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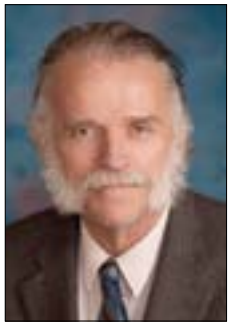
City Matters At Long Last—by Mayor Doug Neeley



At long last, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced that, barring unforeseen circumstances, the Oregon City Arch Bridge will open at 4:00am on Monday, October 15. The Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition is organizing major celebratory events on the bridge and on both the Oregon City and West Linn sides of the Willamette River on the opening date and during the preceding weekend. There were approximately one thousand pedestrians on the bridge for the closure, so let's have an even bigger turnout and party for the re-opening of this historic Conde B. McCullough arch bridge which originally opened in December of 1922, nearly 90 years ago.

It has been a difficult time for many of the businesses on Main St. because, not only has the bridge been closed since February 2011, but throughout most of the closure, major sidewalk and street improvements have been undertaken along the Main St. corridor between 10th Street and Highway 99E (5th Street) and along those streets connecting Railroad Ave., Main St., and McLoughlin Blvd. Parking and traffic patterns have changed and business owners and patrons alike have been frustrated by the parking fee increases and by the frequent lack of easy access to parking during construction. Fortunately, the Main St. construction will be mostly complete before the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce's annual Antique Fair, which will take place on Saturday, August 26.

The reason for these Main St. changes is that many business owners felt that two-way traffic through the Main St. core would increase traffic through this commercial area and transportation studies agree. Additionally, it is hoped that restricting time at parking meters to two hours along the core will result in vehicle turnover thereby increasing customer patronage. The Main St. two-hour parking limit only exists in the core and the time restriction does not exist north of 10th St. Also, while the parking rates increased to one-dollar/hour in the core, the rates are fifty-cents/hour outside the core, and the new pedestrian amenities will make walking to and within the core area a more pleasant experience. Furthermore, except for the four-hour meters along 6th St. between High St. and the Bluff, there are no other metered spaces at the top of the bluff, and elevator services have been extended until 9:30pm on Wednesdays through Saturdays through September and extended on Wednesdays until 8:00pm during October. As always, downtown parking is free on the weekends.

This Main Street effort is the largest capital improvement project in downtown Oregon City in the last 30 years. The City, working with the non-profit Main Street Oregon City, competed for grants and received over $2.5 million from the Federal Highway Administration and ODOT to fund sidewalk, lighting, and other infrastructure improvements.

Work completed in 2011 included an enhanced pedestrian table crossing at 10th and Main Streets, conversion of the Main Street core from one to two-way traffic and installation of a rain garden on 10th Street. When this year's work is completed, visitors will notice the improved look, feel, and function of downtown Oregon City. This has been accomplished by updating, repairing, and replacing worn-out infrastructure above and below the street. Key elements of the work include:

- Filling gaps and/or replacing ADA deficient and crumbling sidewalks, curbs and ramps.
- Installing bicycle parking, street furnishings, artwork and additional urban tree canopies.
- Constructing an enhanced (table) pedestrian crossing at 7th Street and Railroad Avenue.
- Adding new energy efficient parking meters and LED street lights for improved pedestrian comfort, safety and access throughout the commercial district.
- Constructing new sidewalks to improve the connection from Main Street to the Arch Bridge.
- Replacing the water mainline and services on Main Street.
- Implementing post-Arch Bridge rehabilitation recommendations from the Downtown Circulation Study (http://www.orcity.org/node/2832/).
- Laying conduit for future telecommunication fiber so the street will not have to be torn up in the future for fiber optic service.

If you haven't visited downtown Oregon City in a while (and even if you have), please visit again and see all the improvements that have been made. You can check out some of the new artwork, benches, trees, and don't forget to stop and visit the local merchants!

Our Public Work's staff, Main Street Oregon City, ODOT, our engineering consultant Wallis Engineering, and our Main Street construction contractor Nutter Corporation along with ODOT's bridge contractor Wildish Construction, their engineering consultant OBEC and all the subs and employees deserve our greatest thanks for their efforts. Most importantly, our Main Street business owners and patrons deserve our gratitude for their patience and helpful suggestions!

City Departments

OREGON CITY

See page 30 for a list of useful Community, City and other Government phone numbers.

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

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

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

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

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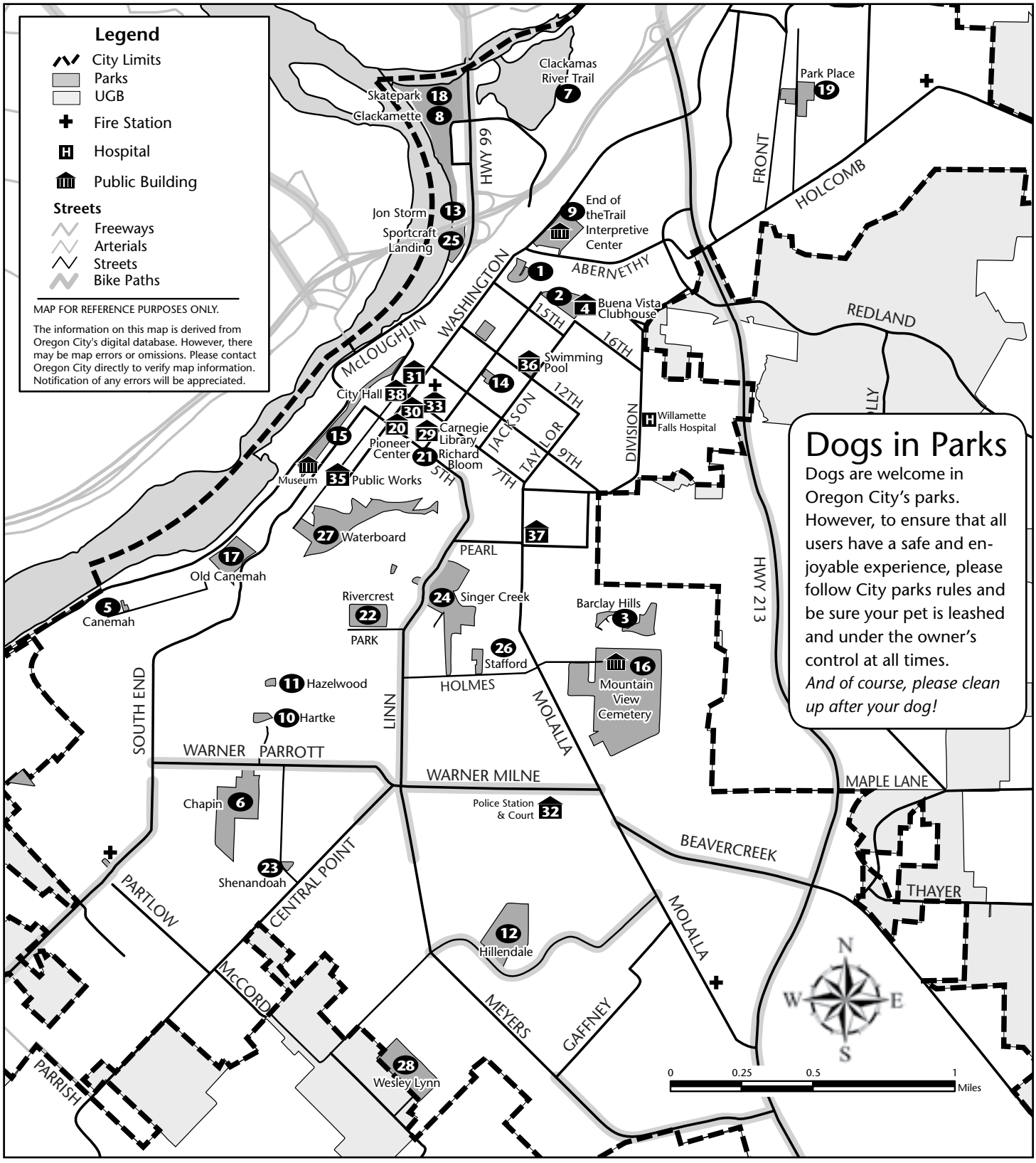
City of Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



Dogs in Parks

Dogs are welcome in Oregon City's parks. However, to ensure that all users have a safe and enjoyable experience, please follow City parks rules and be sure your pet is leashed and under the owner's control at all times.

And of course, please clean up after your dog!

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
- **16** **Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations** 500 Hilda Street
- **20** **Pioneer Community Center** — 615 5th Street
- **37** **Planning & Building** — 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200
- **32** **Police Station, Municipal Court & Code Enforcement** — 320 Warner Milne Rd
- **35** **Public Works** — 122 Center Street
- **36** **Swimming Pool** — 1211 Jackson Street

City Boat Docks & Launches

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

Recreation Areas & Facilities

Reservation Information–page 6

		Basketball	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Meeting Rooms	Playground	Restrooms	Shelters for Rent	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Spray Park	Tennis	Trail Access	Walking Paths
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					■		■	■	■				

Parks Office Information

Office Hours: Monday—Friday | 8:30am—3:30pm

Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter_____Parks/Cemetery Operations Manager
Richard Reed_____Park Maintenance Specialist III
Steve Little_____Park Maintenance Specialist III
Mark Anderson_____Park Maintenance Specialist III
Jon Waverly_____Park Maintenance Specialist II
Gavin Bruhn_____Park Maintenance Specialist II
Sara Dominguez *(se habla español)*___Office Specialist II
Cathy Mitchell_____Office Assistant

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

Above—Wesley Lynn Park Shelter

Above & Below—Buena Vista Clubhouse

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 at 500 Hilda St, Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm
3. Send us an email. We'll check the availability and respond within 48 hours. Sara: sdominguez@orcity.org –*or*– Cathy: cmitchell@orcity.org

Reservation fees 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 dinning/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 of up to 65 people. Contact our office for availability or to schedule a tour.

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

Cemetery Office Information

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.

Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager
Gavin Bruhn _____Park Maintenance Specialist II
Sara Dominguez *(se habla español)*_____Office Specialist II
Cathy Mitchell_____ Office Assistant

News & Updates

Memorial Day—Memorial Day was a wonderful success! We'd like to send a warm thank you to all of our contributors, speakers and supporters. Thank you to our sponsors:

- 142nd Fighter Wing
- AA Rental Sales & Service
- Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT)
- Boy Scout Troops 133 & 220
- Company D, 186th Infantry
- Cub Scout Pack 470
- Frank Clore, Certified Celebrant
- Gardiner Middle School Band
- Girl Scout Troop 40065
- Hillside Chapel
- Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Service
- Oregon Air National Guard
- Oregon Army National Guard
- Oregon City High School JROTC
- Oregon City Optimist Club
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)
- Serres Nursery
- Wild Strawberry Florist
- WWII VFW Post 1324

Thank You—For all the work done at the cemetery by the Clackamas County Inmate Work Crew. It looks great.

Veterans Day—We honor our veterans every November 11 by placing flags at their graves. Flags will also be available for family and friends to place on their loved ones sites as well.

Cemetery Closure—Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

Fall Clean-Up—Fall Clean-up will be here shortly and we are looking for volunteers. Date TBA.

POMC Memorial Garden & National Day of Remembrance ***Tuesday, September 25 | 1:00pm***

You are cordially invited to attend the National Day of Remembrance to Honor Murdered Victims at Mountain View Cemetery. There will be music, speakers, special tributes, a butterfly release, and a free barbecue lunch. This year is a special event as it will mark the opening of the Parents of Murdered Children Memorial Garden.

The Greater Portland Area Chapter of POMC is accepting bids and obtaining permits for construction of their long awaited, and much deserved, memorial. This will be the eighth memorial for homicide victims in the United States and the only one in the Northwest.

The organization is still actively fundraising and accepting donations to help pay for engraving of names. To include the name of a homicide victim on the memorial wall, or for more information, you may contact Chapter Leader, Mary Elledge at 503.656.8039 or www.pomc.com/portland.

Cemetery Celebrity!

Josephine Hunsaker, lovingly known as "Josephine's Rose" lies in Lot 24 of the Old Cemetery. Every year her rose blooms within her fenced grave site. Please visit www.orcity.org/cemetery/cemetery-celebrities to learn more about Josephine's Rose and Oregon City's history.

Haunted Cemetery!

Saturday, October 27

Join us for our first annual Haunted Cemetery! Our old iron gates screech open at 5:00pm and lock securely at 9:00pm. Admission is free for children 11 and under, $5 for 12 and over. Come out and witness the evening's peculiar happenings. *We are still looking for more volunteers, so if you'd like to participate, please call our office at 503.657.8299.*

INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SWIMMING

For Parents & Children

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012—MAY 24, 2013

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

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

Children under 12 months old are FREE!!

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

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.

Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

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

We have a new look! Check out our new website to register for adult and youth community education classes. We partner with local businesses in addition to independent instructors to offer all of our classes. The quarterly class offerings are listed in the back of the Clackamas Community College catalog in the Community Education section. Drivers Education classes are offered for ages 15–17 (additional fee for enrollees 18 years and older).

OCCE offers other programs for our youth, as well as our year round No-School-Day program for grades K–6, located at Eastham Community Center.

For complete details of our classes and to register, go to www.orecity.k12.or.us then click our OCCE logo on the left side bar. Click on the program desired to view the class offerings or programs you are interested in. Create your new user account by clicking on View My Account.

Rent Our Swimming Pool & Community Room

Check out our new prices & process!
Now you can make reservations online at
www.orcity.org/swimmingpool

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

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

SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMPS!

For Ages 5–11

Children are well supervised during all phases of our day camps, and Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities—campers will swim from 2:00–4:00pm each day. Bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy.
For more info call 503.657.8273 | Register online at www.orcity.org

Winter Swim & Play Day Camp!

A fun-filled day of crafts, theme-related activities, games & swimming.

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri | December 24, 26, 27, 28, 31 & January 2, 3, 4
9:00am–4:00pm | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
$20 per day Resident | $24 per day Non-Resident
**Pre-registration is encouraged.* To hold the camp, at least 6 campers must be pre-registered 2 business days prior to the camp's start date.*

Monday, December 24 **Amazing Animals**
Spend a day exploring the wild world of the animal kingdom!

Wednesday, December 26 **"Boxing" Day**
Get creative as we use boxes to have fun! We'll even make our own kid-sized cars out of cardboard boxes!

Thursday, December 27 **Getting Dirty**
Kids love getting dirty, so why not let them? We'll enjoy making messes with paint, Jello and so much more!

Friday, December 28 **Games Galore**
Create your own game board as we dabble in a variety of games! We'll play card games, board games and so much more!

Monday, December 31 **Enticing Experiments**
Do you enjoy creating and testing scientific hypotheses? Join us as we test the elements!

Wednesday, January 2 **Wacky Wednesday**
Show up in your craziest outfit! Show us your silly side as we participate in a day of goofy activities!

Thursday, January 3 **Superheroes**
Transform into your very own superhero today at Swim and Play! We'll even decorate our own capes!

Friday, January 4 **Under the Big Top**
Ever thought of running off and joining the circus? Today you can! Show off your odd antics with us today at Swim and Play!

Spring Break Aqua Camp! *Edible Art!*

Do you enjoy playing with your food? Unleash your creativity in the kitchen this week as we create and decorate tasty treats! A fun-filled week of crafts, theme-related activities, games and swimming.
Monday–Friday | March 25–29 | 9:00am–4:00pm
Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson Street
$100 Resident | $120 Non-Resident

Swim Schedule *Sep 1, 2012–Jan 31, 2013*

Recreation Swim	Tuesday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm
	Friday	7:30—9:00pm
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm
School's Out Recreation Swim	Mon & Wed–Fri Dec 24—Jan 4	2:00—4:00pm
Family* Swim	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am
	Monday–Friday	1:00—2:00pm
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm
Lap Swim *Number of available lanes may vary.*	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am
	Monday–Friday	11:00am—2:00pm
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm
Water Exercise Classes *Details on facing page.* — *Interval & Circuit Training*	***New Class!*** *See description on facing page.*	
	Monday & Wednesday	9:15—10:00am
	Wednesday	7:30—8:15pm
Shallow	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am
	Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
Deep	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am
	Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
Arthritis	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am

Pool Closures

- **September 3–15** *[Annual Maintenance & Repairs] If you have a membership that is effected by the closure, we will extend your membership by 2 weeks.*
- **November 22–24** *[Thanksgiving Holiday]* except *November 23 & 24 Pool will be open ONLY for Adult/Lap Swim, 11:00am–1:00pm*
- **December 25** *[Christmas Day]*
- **January 1** *[New Year's Day]*

Swim To Success

WORK OUT & RECEIVE AWARDS!

Oregon City Pool Awards Program

Check it out! (It's Free!)

Info and sign-up at the Oregon City Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

- 25 Workouts—Flashlight/Key Chain
- 50 Workouts—Lanyard
- 100 Workouts—Water Bottle
- 150 Workouts—Car Magnet
- 200 Workouts—Duffle Bag

Admission Prices

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

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.

		Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
DROP-IN FEES — *Per Session*		R	*NR*	R	*NR*	R	*NR*
	Recreational Swim	$3.00	*$4.00*	$3.25	*$4.50*	$3.00	*$4.00*
	Water Exercise	$3.50	*$4.50*	$3.75	*$5.00*	$3.50	*$4.50*
	Family* Swim	$6.25 Resident Family* | *$8.50 Non-Resident Family**					
PUNCH CARDS — *Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim*		10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
		R	*NR*	R	*NR*	R	*NR*
	Adult	$30.00	*$45.00*	$52.00	*$78.00*	$86.00	*$129.00*
	Youth & Seniors	$24.00	*$36.50*	$34.50	*$51.50*	$55.00	*$83.00*
MEMBERSHIPS — *Includes Lap Swim, Recreational Swim, Adult & Family* Swim*		INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
		1st Person or Individual		2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member	
		R	*NR*	R	*NR*	R	*NR*
Adult/Family	3 Months	$51.50	*$87.50*	$41.50	*$74.50*	$9.00	*$14.50*
	Annual	$103.50	*$175.00*	$83.25	*$140.00*	$17.00	*$28.00*
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	$46.50	*$79.00*	$41.50	*$74.50*	$9.00	*$14.50*
	Annual	$93.00	*$158.00*	$83.25	*$140.00*	$17.00	*$28.00*
	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class					

Water Exercise

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

NEW CLASS!!! ***Interval & Circuit Training***	
Monday & Wednesday	9:15—10:00am
Wednesday	7:30—8:15pm

Looking for a workout to fit into your busy schedule? Join us for our NEW Interval & Circuit Training water exercise class. Class will be conducted in both shallow and deep water. Aqua jogger belts are available for individuals who desire support in the deeper water. An interval is defined as a period of time. And circuit is defined by pre-set stations that determine the exercise to be completed; these stations combine exercises that allow the benefits of aerobic and anaerobic exercise.

The concept of interval & circuit training allows you produce a greater amount of total work. It involves moving from one station to another with minimal rest, ideally only 30 seconds between each station. Involves both anaerobic and the recovery aerobic.

Benefits to you:

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

Shallow Water Exercise	
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00—9:00am
Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm

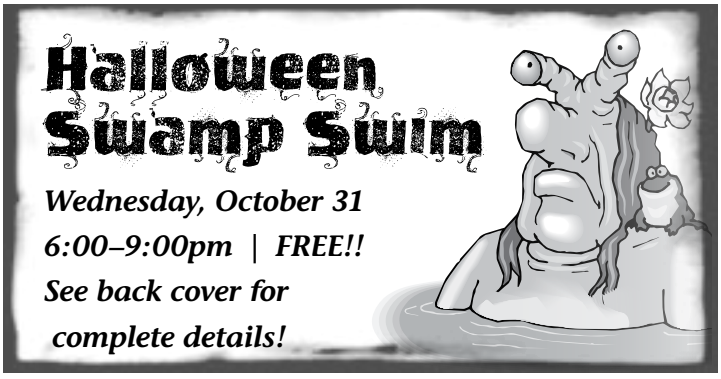
Come experience water aerobics! Work out in waist- to chest-deep water that is easy on the joints and body. The workout includes a warm-up, stretching, aerobic exercise and a cool-down. Recommended for all ages.

Deep Water Exercise	
Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am
Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm

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

Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise	
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am

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



Lifeguard Training

Participants must attend all 4 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.*

4 Days of Classes	*Dates*	*Times*
Friday	*November 9*	*4:00pm–9:00pm*
Saturday–Monday	*November 10–12*	*9:00am–3:00pm*
Oregon City Swimming Pool | $120 Resident | $140 Non-Resident		
*(Fees include all class materials.) **Register by October 26*		

Oregon City Swim Team

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

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

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

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

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

Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

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

Swim Tots A/B—FOR A CHILD'S FIRST SWIM LESSON, UNATTENDED BY A PARENT. For beginners! Swim Tots is safely conducted on our *tot docks*—platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities. *Skills they will learn include:* floating on their front and back, comfortably submerging their head under the water, and basic water safety.
Note: *Our "A" class should be attended first. Upon graduating, "A" students may proceed to "B". Only with written approval may a "B" student proceed to Level 1 if they are still under six years old. The "B" class is simply an accelerated "A" class, but teaches skills necessary for the Learn-to-Swim program [Levels 1–6]. All skills in Swim Tots A and B are conducted with the instructor's assistance.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

- **Fall** registration begins August 24, 2012
- **Winter** registration begins December 7, 2012
- **Spring** registration begins March 8, 2013
- **Online** Registration at www.orcity.org. *If Internet registration creates a hardship, please contact our staff for assistance.*
- **Phone & In-Person** Registration
  503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—*Register in person, by phone or online!.*
- **Gift Certificates**—*Register in person and present Gift Certificate at time of registration.*

Swim Lesson Fees

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

LEGEND

Preschool Lessons	Learn-to-Swim Lessons	
WB=Water Babies	LV1=Level 1	LV4=Level 4
STA=Swim Tots A	LV2=Level 2	LV5=Level 5
STB=Swim Tots B	LV3=Level 3	LV6=Level 6

{PL}=**Private & Semi-Private Lessons**

INFO

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

PRIVATE LESSONS

September 18—March 16		Private/Semi-Private lessons last 27 minutes		
MORNING	TUE, THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
MID-DAY	SATURDAY	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm
EVENING	MON, WED, FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm

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

Fall **Morning** Swim Lessons Open Registration

GROUP LESSONS

2 WEEKS **4 LESSONS**	TUE & THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
SESSION 1	Sep 18—Sep 27	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*
SESSION 2	Oct 9—Oct 18	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*
SESSION 3	Oct 30—Nov 8	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*
SESSION 4	Nov 27—Dec 6	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*
SESSION 5	Dec 11—Dec 20	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*	WB *{PL, PL}*

GROUP LESSONS

2 WEEKS **6 LESSONS**	MON, WED & FRI	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
SESSION 1	Sep 17—Sep 28	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV2
SESSION 2	Oct 8—Oct 19	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV2
SESSION 3	Oct 29—Nov 9	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV2
SESSION 4	Nov 26—Dec 7	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV2
SESSION 5	Dec 10—Dec 21	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1	STA, STB, LV1

Fall **Evening** Swim Lessons Registration begins Aug 24

GROUP LESSONS

3 WEEKS **9 LESSONS**	MON, WED & FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
SESSION 1	Sep 17—Oct 5	WB, STA, 1, 2 *{PL}*	STA, 1, 2, 3 *{PL}*	STB, 1, 2, 4 *{PL}*
SESSION 2	Oct 8—Oct 26	WB, STA, 1, 2 *{PL}*	STB, 1, 2, 3 *{PL}*	STA, 1, 2, 4 *{PL}*
SESSION 3	Nov 5—Nov 26	WB, STA, 1, 2 *{PL}*	STA, 1, 2, 3 *{PL}*	STB, 1, 2, 5 *{PL}*
	No lesson Friday, November 23. Session ends on a Monday			
SESSION 4	Dec 3—Dec 21	WB, STA, 1, 2 *{PL}*	STB, 1, 3, 4 *{PL}*	STA, 1, 2, 6 *{PL}*

Important Reminders

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

Library News

GREETINGS FROM SUMMER! As I write this it is the longest day of the year and the first day of summer. It is also almost two years to the day when we 'reopened' the Carnegie building as a Library, and the 99th anniversary of the Carnegie building itself. As we continue to work hard to acquire a site for the new library, we begin planning for our 100th anniversary celebration next summer. This is a 'Save the date' notice for Trail News readers: please put June 21 and 22, 2013 on your calendar for anniversary events at the Carnegie which will include history, music, notable speakers, and more!

As I write this, summer reading signups are going strong; our numbers rapidly approaching last year's totals although we are still in the month of June. This surely was helped by getting the word out to our school kids in a collaborative effort with the Oregon City School District. Our craft programs are very full as well; because of this we are adding more craft activities starting in the fall for elementary school kids and teens. We also will be starting a new film series in November for adults. Check it out!

First Friday Film Series!!!

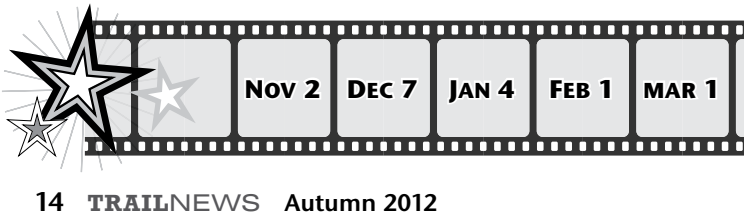
THE LIBRARY IS EXCITED TO CO-HOST WITH THE PIONEER CENTER, THE FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 6:30PM.

We will be showing a series of documentary films, with discussions moderated by local educators and film enthusiasts. Our first film will be "King Corn", a Peabody-winning documentary from Mosaic Films. The film is about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation. The two friends move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from. With help from friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds, and powerful herbicides, they end up with a bumper crop of America's most-productive, most-subsidized grain on one acre of Iowa soil. It's when they try to follow their pile of corn into the food system, that they encounter troubling questions about how we eat—and how we farm. Our first discussion will be moderated by Clackamas Community College Instructor Trista Cornelius.

Future films will be shown on Fridays, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, and March 1. Please save the dates!

All films will be shown at the Pioneer Community Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

We hope you will find the films both entertaining and informative, and that you will join in for lively discussions of interesting topics. Hope to see you there.



Hours & Information

Location	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
Open	Monday–Wednesday Thursday–Saturday Sunday	10:00am–7:00pm 10:00am–6:00pm 12:00pm–5:00pm
Closed	Monday, September 3 Sun & Mon, November 11–12 Thu & Fri, November 22–23	Labor Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving
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.	

Special Events!

Ellen Whyte Duo—*Thursday, September 20 | 7:00pm*
Singer songwriter Ellen Whyte moves from blues to jazz to funk to ballads with ease. Please join her and a friend for a wonderfully entertaining musical evening.

Tales from the Other Side—*Thursday, October 18 | 7:00 pm*
Chilling tales for mature audiences (ages 12 and over) to celebrate the Celtic season of "Samhain" Halloween with storyteller, Will Hornyak.

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers—*Saturday, October 27 | 6–9pm*
The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Association is one of the best old time fiddle and old time music groups in the United States. They will be performing at the library as part of the "Scandals, Scoundrels and Shenanigans" event.

Paulann Petersen—*Thursday, November 15 | 7:00pm*
Join Oregon's Poet Laureate as she presents a reading of some of her poetry.

"Poetry Workshop"–Anyone's Domain: The Everyday Life of Poetry—*Saturday, November 17 | 1:00–5:00pm*
Poetry is not the domain of just a few. It's as natural and accessible as heartbeat and breath. Writing poetry requires nothing more than a love of words and a willingness to let your pen move across a page, following language wherever it takes you. In this afternoon workshop, Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen will lead you in a writing session as you create the material for your own poems. All levels of experience are welcome. This workshop will be held at the Pioneer Community Center. Attendance is limited to 20 people. Please call the library at 503.657.8269 ext.1014 to sign-up.

Joanna Pearson—*Thursday, December 20 | 7:00 pm*
Enjoy an evening of enchanting music by local harpist Joanna Pearson.

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.

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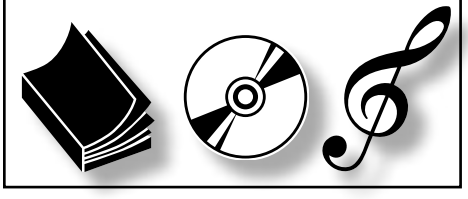

Storyhours

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.

Beginning September 6	TODDLERS	Under 3 Years	Thursdays & Fridays	10:15am
	PRESCHOOLERS	3–5 Year Olds	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	10:15am

Crafts… *Ages 3–6*

Starting in September, preschool crafts will be offered on Fridays at 11:15am for children ages 3–6. Sign-up is required for all crafts, and is limited to 25 children. Please call the library at 503.657.8269 ext.1026 to sign up.

SEP 14 **Beaded Jewelry!** Make an easy beaded necklace or bracelet
SEP 28 **Wreaths!** Make a Fall Wreath to use every year
OCT 12 **Musical Instruments!** Make beautiful music with some fun instruments
OCT 19 **Halloween is Coming!!** Decorate your house with some scary crafts!
NOV 16 **Thanksgiving!** Gobble up some fun with turkey day crafts

And Even More Crafts! *Ages 7–10*

We are also excited to be able to also offer crafts for children ages 7–10, beginning this fall. These crafts will be offered on Wednesdays at 2:00pm. Sign-up is required, and is limited to 20 children. Please call the library at 503.657.8269 ext.1026 to sign up.

SEP 19 **Experience beading!** Make a beaded necklace or bracelet with your name on it.
OCT 17 **Halloween is in the air!** Make some scary decorations for your haunted house.
NOV 14 **The turkeys are coming!** The turkeys are coming! Craft a turkey of your own.

Teen Advisory Group 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 Group. Past events have included book clubs, a magazine sale, and a gaming night.

Thursday, Sep 6 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN WII NIGHT—Game TBA Come play Wii and eat pizza!
Thursday, Oct 4 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN WII NIGHT—Game TBA Come play Wii and eat pizza!
Sunday, Oct 14 5:30–6:30pm	KICK-OFF NATIONAL TEEN READ WEEK with a Teen Book Swap. Young adults in grades 6–12 are invited to bring their unwanted books, DVDs, videogames and CDs to the library to trade with others
Thursday, Nov 1 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN WII NIGHT—Game TBA Come play Wii and eat pizza!
Saturday, Nov 3 6:30-8:00 pm	FAMILY GAME DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY—We welcome patrons of all ages to come play fun games of all kinds in celebration of International Games Day @ Your Library. Learn a new game or play an old favorite.
Sunday, Nov 25 5:30- 7:00 pm	BEADING WORKSHOP WITH ROSIE LONG—Join us to make a cool gift for you or a friend or family member. Sign-up is required and limited to ten people.

www.orcity.org/library

Have you checked out our Library's website lately? This is the best place to go for all the latest information about the library…including storytimes and other programs, new items and services and closed dates. And now, you can access your personal library account directly from the webpage. Just click on "My Account" for all your information. Check it out soon!

Library2Go & E-Books

Thanks to a generous state grant, libraries in Clackamas County now have access to an expanded collection of eBooks. Known devices that will work for the OverDrive eBooks are the Sony *Reader*, Barnes and Noble's *Nook*, and now, also, the Kindle. 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 eBooks or how to install eBooks onto your reader devices.

Our next Library2Go class, "*The What's, Why's, and Huh's? of Downloading eBooks"* will be held on September 13 from 6:30–8:00pm.

Do you need a little extra assistance with the technical aspects of Library2Go? We can help! Drop in or make an appointment to get help with downloading eBooks and audiobooks from Library2Go:

Wednesdays	*Thursdays*	*Saturdays*	*Sundays*
11:00am–Noon	*5:00pm–6:00pm*	*11:00am–Noon*	*2:00pm–3:00pm*

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.

Lucky Day Collection!!!

Now Includes DVDs!!!

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

Book Clubs Are Back!!

The Oregon City Public Library is hosting its first book club in many years. "The Elevated Readers" typically meet every other month on the first Thursday from 6:15–8:00pm. Our book selection for September 8 will be The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot, and the selection for November is Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness by Alexandra Fuller. The book club is now open to anyone who is interested, so please stop by! *For more information, please email your name and phone number to Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org.*

Book Clubs, Book Clubs Everywhere!

Are you a member of a local book club (other than the library's)???? We are thinking about a new service that would provide Book Club Bundles for local clubs. These would contain 6–10 copies of one title that could be checked out by a club for a six week period. We are looking for some input from our local area book clubs. What titles are you planning to read for the upcoming year? What titles have you read in the past that other clubs might be interested in?

Please email Lynda at lackerson@orcity.org with your suggestions, or just stop by and see me the next time you are in the library. Thanks in advance for your suggestions!

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

The Friends of the Library Need Your Support

GREETINGS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE OREGON CITY LIBRARY.

With the approach of Fall, you can still find book sales at the Oregon City Saturday Farmers Market. This is a good time to discover new recipes for those fresh vegetables or learn more about how to winter your garden. There is also a wide variety of children's books to keep minds active during the weekends.

Are you still entertaining visitors from out of town? When you visit our historic McLoughlin House on 7th and Center, be sure to visit the bookstore/gallery located just across the street. The Friends of the Library Bookstore has the largest selection of local authors in the region. The Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery has the widest selection of unique cards, locally made candies and some of the finest artwork, all by local artists. All book and art sales help support your library.

Please join us at the library this fall to participate in book readings, children's story time and special events. Library patrons are being asked to provide input for the 2013 Community Wide Read. The library is looking for a catchy name for the Community Wide Read as well as a book title. They are looking for an author who is from the Pacific Northwest with a connection with this area and who would be available to visit Oregon City. The title needs to be available in multiple formats and preferably also available in Spanish. The book should lend itself to multiple programming possibilities as well as themes and issues suitable for group discussions. If you have a title or an idea for a unique name for the 2013 Community Wide Read, please contact Maureen Cole at 503.657.8269 ext.1010 or mcole@orcity.org.

For more information regarding joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Beth Miles at bethiem@sbcglobal.net. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities through the Friends, please contact Harryette Shuell at shuell8055@comcast.net.

Last of all, please visit the Friends of the Library Bookstore and Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery located in the historic McLoughlin district at 502 7th Street in Oregon City. Your donation of gently used books to the bookstore also supports your library. ***Be a Friend and join today!***

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:

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

NOT ACCEPTED:

- *Old encyclopedias*
- *Fiction from 1960–1989*
- *Reader's Digest Condensed Books*
- *Magazines*

Please do not bring any moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials.

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.

Support Local Authors

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

Book Store Help Wanted

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

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502 Seventh Street, Oregon City

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& Three Rivers ARTIST GUILD GALLERY

Hours of Operation

Open Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays listed below:
Labor Day — Monday, September 3
Veterans Day — Friday, November 12
Thanksgiving — Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23

Lunch *(Complete details on page 15)*
- *Lunch & Dessert Bar*: Monday–Friday | 11:30am–12:30pm
- *Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries:* Monday–Friday | 10:30am–1:00pm

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

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

Weddings	*Meetings*	*Birthday Parties*
Anniversaries	*Seminars*	*Retirement Parties*
Memorials	*Fund-Raisers*	*Holiday Parties*

The Pioneer Center & the Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo opportunities. With its beautiful ballroom, the Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 people. The space has a beautiful hardwood floor, serving area and elevated stage for a live band or DJ.

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

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. *For more information or to make 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.

Senator Merkley to Speak at Pioneer Community Center

Monday, August 20
1:45–2:45pm

US SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY WILL VISIT THE OREGON CITY PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER TO ADDRESS SENIOR RELATED ISSUES. The Senator and his staff will discuss Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, and about the Affordable Health Care Act recently approved by the Supreme Court. There will be light refreshments available.

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* | *Classes* | *Weight Room*

Thank You, Riley!

IMAGINE OUR SURPRISE WHEN 10 YEAR OLD RILEY AND HER MOM CAME TO THE PIONEER CENTER ONE AFTERNOON WITH A GROCERY CART FILLED WITH CAT FOOD FOR OUR *ANIMEALS* PROGRAM. Riley had recently celebrated her 10th birthday and had generously asked her guests to bring cat food donations instead of gifts for herself. What a thoughtful young lady!! *Animeals* and FIDO provide pet food to our Meals on Wheels clients so they both get appropriate food to thrive on. As an *Animeals* donation site, we will gladly accept any donations of dog or cat food, cat litter, toys, etc.

Center Closed: September 3 (Labor Day) | November 12 (Veterans Day) | November 22–23 (Thanksgiving)

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 age 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 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 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–12:00pm
No appointment needed | Free

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

Alzheimer's Support Group—A 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 | Free

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 Tuesday & 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 Jamie 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

Volunteers Needed!

THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY'S SENIORS AND TO CITIZENS AT LARGE. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. Our volunteers assist seniors with transportation, nutrition, education, companionship, and much more. We are currently looking for volunteers for our nutrition program who can commit 2–3 hours per week on a regular basis, or who are available to serve on a flexible schedule as substitutes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Lunch Servers—(9:30am–1:00pm) Work with other volunteers to serve menu items to dining room patrons

Hostesses—(10:30am–1:00pm) Greet lunch guests, assist with seating, serve coffee, and clear dishes & tables

Dishwashers—(11:00am–1:30pm) Run commercial dishwasher. Sort & stack clean dishes

Pots & Pans Washers—(10:30am–1:00pm) Hand wash pots, pans and serving utensils

Meals on Wheels Food Packagers—(8:00–10:00am) Prep food and prepare coolers for Meals on Wheels deliveries.
For more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or jdavie@orcity.org. You can make a difference in our community!

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

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 for our seniors, at a minimal charge, 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, 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.

San Antonio Getaway

Spring 2013 | March 22–26

The Pioneer Center, Collette Tours And American Travel Bureau Are Excited About Our Spring 2013 Trip! Join this 5-day adventure to San Antonio, home to the *Alamo,* historic missions and the *River Walk.* Other stops include the *Institute of Texan Cultures, LBJ's Ranch (the Texas White House), SAS (San Antonio Shoes) General Store, and Fredericksburg, TX.* Enjoy a traditional Texas Cowboy BBQ at *Bandera,* an authentic dude ranch! This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs & walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds & cobblestone streets. Trip includes round trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, and 7 meals (4 breakfasts & 3 dinners). Per person rate is $1,599 for double occupancy. More info? Call Lori Thrasher (American Travel Bureau) at 503.789.5487.

Travel Slide Show—Tuesday, September 11 | 10:00am

Please plan on joining us on for a travel slide show about this exciting San Antonio trip, and also a sneak peak at our 15-day adventure in August 2013 to the South Pacific! 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 any questions. Light refreshments will be served. *Please call 503.722.3781 to let us know you plan to attend the slide show!*

Above—The Alamo. | Below—San Antonio's River Walk.

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 05 **Oregon Lottery Headquarters**—A chance to see how the Oregon Lottery operates, programs it supports & how a game is developed. Some hands-on play time too! Lunch will be at the Flight Deck, at McNary Field Airport.

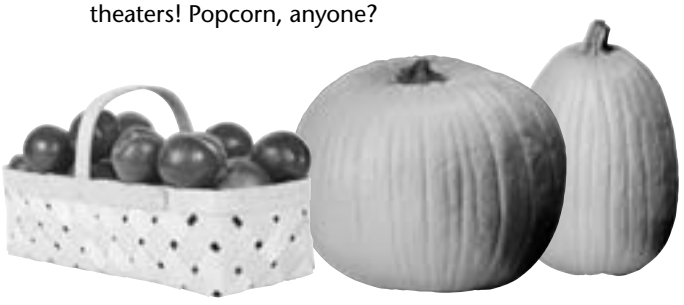
Sep 19 **Hood River Fruit Loop Tour**—One of our favorite fall outings. This 35–mile driving loop winds its way through Oregon's largest fruit growing regions with several stops at fruit stands and maybe even an alpaca farm. Riverside Restaurant is our lunch stop.

Oct 03 **Lincoln City/Outlets/Chinook Winds**—Escape with us to the beach, then choose what you want to do: shop till you drop, try your luck at the casino, or just take a leisurely walk on the beach while looking for glass floats! Lunch on your own.

Oct 17 **Fir Point Farms**—Our great Fall adventure takes us to Aurora. Enjoy the farm animals display, watch a beekeeper, pick out a pumpkin, and see apple cider being made…and more!

Nov 8 **Portland Police Museum**—Exhibits feature photos, artifacts & uniforms back to the 1820s. Interactive exhibits include a jail, an old motorcycle, uniforms to try on and an electronic fingerprint reader. A tour of the Forensics Department & the Police Horse Barn round out the tour. *(This tour is on a Thursday.)*

Nov 14 **Gustav's & Century Clackamas Town Center Cinemas**—After a memorable lunch at Gustav's German Pub & Grill, we will take in a movie at Clackamas Town Center. You can choose a movie in any of their 8 theaters! Popcorn, anyone?



2013 Entertainment Books *$30*

The Pioneer Center will once again offer these great coupon books which offer 15 months of savings for the whole family! They make great Holiday gifts that keep giving through at least November 2013! The Portland book is packed with over $16,000 worth of local area coupons. Oregon City businesses participating, in the past, include Regal Theaters, Baskin Robbins, McDonalds, and Shari's to name just a few. Many Clackamas County businesses also offer discounts. Register your card online and get immediate access to local online printable coupons. The books are $30 each. Stop by and purchase one or two. They pay for themselves quickly!

Holiday Wreaths

$17

October thru December

Please 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 starting November 27.

Drop-In Groups & Activities

Center is Closed:	*Monday, September 3* *Monday, November 12* *Thursday–Friday, November 22–23*
AA	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement *Sundays | 1:30–3:30pm*
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¢ ea 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 4 times a week. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1:00–3:30pm | 25¢ to play
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*

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

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:00am 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 10	Singer Hill Cafe	Nov 05	Busters BBQ
Sept 24	Beavercreek Cafe	Nov 19	Mazatlan
Oct 01	Izzy's	Dec 03	Beavercreek Cafe
Oct 15	Haggens	Dec 17	Rivershore

Seminars & Events

For more information about the following seminars/ events, please contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or jdavie@orcity.org.

Walgreens *Immunization Clinic*

Walgreens will be hosting a FREE wellness event including an immunization clinic, offering flu, pneumonia, shingles and T-dap vaccines. They will also provide free blood pressure checks and medication reviews. Walgreens accepts Medicare Health Insurance to cover the immunizations. A local representative from the American Diabetes Association will be present to offer diabetes risk assessment tests and diabetes education.
Tuesday | September 4 | 9:00am–1:00pm

Diabetic Foot Care Event

Hosted by Priority Footwear, this FREE educational event will provide free on site diabetes consultations, diabetic foot exams, & tips on purchasing new shoes. Learn about the Therapeutic Shoe Bill which can pay for up to 80% of diabetic shoes & inserts, with most Medicare supplemental insurance covering the rest.
Thursday | September 13 | 9:00am–1:00pm

Conversations on Aging

VIEWS (Volunteers in the Emotional Wellbeing of Seniors) is a community-based program focused on helping older adults navigate the changes and challenges that come with aging. Peer volunteer counselors will provide free education and counseling to address aging concerns and problems. For more information or to RSVP to any of the 3 sessions, please contact Jamie.
Tuesdays | September 18, October 16, November 6 10:00am–11:30am

Medicare 101 Presentations

- New to Medicare? A Clackamas County SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) volunteer will give an overview of the Medicare program and provide resources for more information and assistance.
  Tuesday | October 16 | 2:00–4:00pm
- SHIBA volunteers will be on site to assist anyone with their Medicare enrollment options. Pre-registration is required.
  Wednesday | November 7 | 9:00am–3:00pm

Fundraiser Friday *September 7 For Meals on Wheels*

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 7! Drop in at *Singer Hill Café* that day any time between 3:00–8:00pm for their *Fundraiser Friday.* Twenty percent of all gross sales during those 5 hours will be donated to the Pioneer Center's Nutrition and *Meals on Wheels* programs. Additionally, this year they've installed a direct donation button on their registers, giving their customers (and our supporters) an opportunity to donate directly to our programs *for the entire week!* The fabulous *Lucky Shamrocks* (who provided the toe-tapping entertainment at last year's event) will reunite that day to play at the café from 5:00–7:00pm! Mark your calendars now or drop by *Singer Hill Café* the first week of September to help support our community's seniors!

Scandals, Scoundrels and Shenanigans!

Spirits of Historic Oregon City

Walking Tour | Saturday, October 27

SCANDALS, SCOUNDRELS & SHENANIGANS! is the theme of this year's Spirits event. Walk the McLoughlin neighborhood while listening to local lore of some of Oregon City's shady characters and happenings. Our cast of characters will entertain as you visit the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, McLoughlin House and Atkinson Memorial Church, and (for one night only) the Carnegie Library Park Burial Ground!

One-hour walking tours, starting every 15 minutes, begin at the Pioneer Community Center, with the first tour at 6:00pm and the last leaving at 8:45pm.

Take time to enjoy live music at the Library, and visit the Market Place at the Pioneer Center to shop and have some light refreshments.

A short drive to the Rose Farm will give you a glimpse of life in an Oregon City 19th century home.

Tickets are $12 each and are available 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.

Class Info & Registration *Center is closed: Mon, September 3 | Fri, November 12 | Thu–Fri, November 22–23*

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 given if a class has already begun.

Fitness & Relaxation *Center is Closed: Monday, Sep 3 | Friday, Nov 12 | Thursday–Friday, Nov 22–23*

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.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 25–Dec 6 | 10:45–11:30am
$74 (Over62—$44) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 22)

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.
Mondays | Sep 24–Dec 3 | 9:30–10:15am
$47 (Over62—$28) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 12)

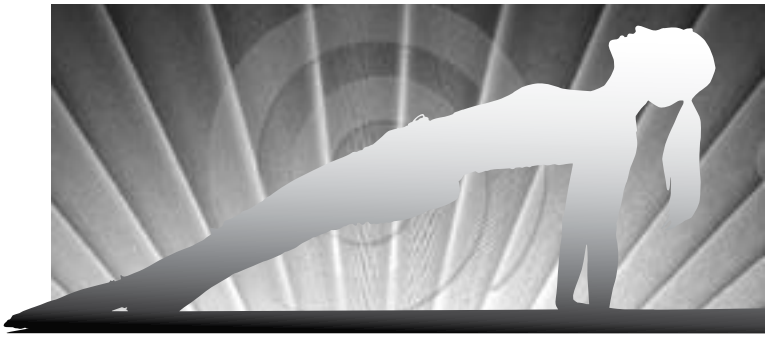
Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga *Instructor—Shirley Hall*
[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 25–Dec 6 | 9:30–10:30am
$99 (Over62—$59) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 22)

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 24–Dec 5 | 11:30am–12:15pm
$74 (Over62—$44) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 12)
[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 24–Dec 5 | 10:40–11:25am
$74 (Over 62—$44 | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 12)

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 10–Dec 17 | 6:00–7:30pm | Suggested Donation: $180 (Students & Over 62—$120) | 15 weeks, 15 classes
[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE] For Society members who have taken the beginning class. Monthly donation suggested.
Mondays | Sep 10–Dec 17 | 7:30–9:00pm | Suggested Donation: $180 (Students & Over62—$120) | 15 weeks, 15 classes

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 3; Nov 12; Nov 22–23
[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 3; Nov 12; Nov 22–23

Yoga Classes *Instructor—Jenny Juffs. To register call Kim at 503.723.4365. 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 20–Nov 29 | 5:30–6:30pm
$80 (Over62—$72) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 22)
[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 20–Nov 29 | 6:30–7:30pm
$80 (Over62—$72) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 22)



Center Closed: September 3 (Labor Day), November 12 (Veterans Day), November 22–23 (Thanksgiving)

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting *Instructor–Shirlee 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. *To register call Shirlee at 503.722.3845. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Center prior to the first class.*
Wed | Sep 26–Nov 21 | 9:30–11:30am
$90 (Over62—$54) | 9 weeks, 9 classes

Busy Bees
Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.
Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon
Free | (Closed: Sep 3)

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.*
Wed | Sep 26–Dec 5 | 10:00am–Noon
$20 for a 4-week session

Oil Painting *Instructor–Shirlee 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. *To register call Shirlee at 503.722.3845. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Center prior to the first class.*
Wed | Sep 26–Nov 21 | 12:30–2:30pm
$90 (Over62—$54) | 9 weeks, 9 classes

Watercolor *with Melissa Gannon*
Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. All levels welcome. *To register call Melissa at 503.557.3963. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Center prior to the first class.*
Thu | Sep 27–Nov 15 | 1:00–1:30pm
$100 (Over62—$60) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

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

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 7
10:00am–Noon | $30 per semester

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 under age 60
$2.50 suggested donation for 60+
DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing
12:30–3:00pm | $5 per person

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
Instruction is focused on learning to communicate with the computer and how to understand the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate with you. Students will learn and practice the mouse commands, hover to identify the tools in a program, and use them to *minimize, maximize, restore down* and *close*. Also included: learn to reposition and resize a window, save a file and print, as well as an intro to the Internet.

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 to you 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.

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.

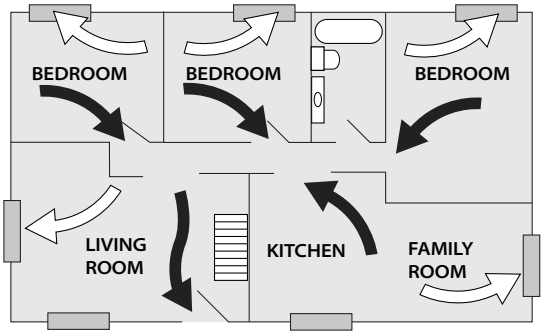
Level 4—Picture Plus
Learn to create a slide show using Windows Movie Maker. Bring in 6 pictures and learn to scan them into the computer. Add text, voice, music and transitions. Then burn it onto a CD or DVD. A great way to preserve holiday pictures, family events and your family history.

Be Safe by Getting Out and Staying Out!

EACH YEAR HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE INJURED OR DIE AS A RESULT OF BEING TRAPPED IN THEIR HOME BY A RESIDENTIAL FIRE. One of the most important life safety skills you can have is to know how to get out of your home quickly in the event of fire. So, take the time this fall to practice your Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H.).

Here are some tips:

- PLAN.....your escape. There is no time for planning when a fire occurs. Sit down with your family and make a step-by-step plan for escaping a fire in your house.



- DRAW A FLOOR PLAN of your home, marking two ways out of every room—especially sleeping areas.
- Once you GET OUT, STAY OUT! Never return to a burning building. Get out fast; don't stop for anything. Once you are outside, go directly to your meeting place.
- MEETING PLACE—a pre-determined place outside your home where the members of your family will meet after escaping a fire. This allows you to account for the members in your family, and to inform the fire department if anyone is trapped inside the burning building.
- PRACTICE your escape plan. Being familiar with your plan can help to reduce the confusion you might otherwise experience in a fire emergency. Make sure the bedroom windows open easily and everyone knows how to operate the locks on doors. If you must escape from the second floor, make sure there is a safe way to reach the ground.
- INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS. Test and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleeping area and on every level of your home.

If You Live in an Apartment Building

- Learn and practice your building's evacuation plan.
- Leave immediately if you hear a smoke alarm.
- Know the location of all building exits and fire alarms.
- Do not go back inside once you have escaped a fire.
- Use the stairs—never use elevators during a fire.
- Report any locked or blocked exits to your building's management.

For more information about Fire and Life Safety, please visit us at www.clackamasfire.com or follow us on Twitter @clackamasfire.

Saturday, September 22
10:00am–3:00pm
Danielson Hilltop Mall, Oregon City

HEALTH & Safety FAIR

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

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

www.clackamasfire.com

503.742.2600 — *District Office*

503.742.2660 — *Fire Prevention*

503.742.2693 — *Public Information*

Check smoke alarms once a month! ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

Daily Burn Message

Recorded Info On Burning
Updated Daily
503.632.0211

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

REMEMBER:
PULL TO THE RIGHT FOR SIRENS!

Back To School Safety

As School Starts Up Again Around The Country, Morning And Afternoon Sidewalks Are Full Of Kids Walking To And From School Or To The Bus Stop. Even in the safest of neighborhoods, however, these short journeys can present potential dangers and disasters that can easily be avoided by following a few simple rules.

Choose a safe route for your child to walk that avoids alleys and abandoned houses and buildings. Walk the route with your child to make sure they know the traffic rules, such as which side of the street to walk on, where to cross the street, and how to look out for traffic before crossing. Time the route, so you will know how long it should take them to walk it, and when to expect them home in the afternoons. Find safe zones along the route in case your child feels threatened or becomes injured. Make sure your child walks with a friend or group of friends. There is safety in numbers. Establish a "No Rides from Strangers" Rule. Have your child check in before leaving and after getting home.

When your child is waiting for the school bus, they should wait at the bus stop and stand way back from the curb. Make sure they stay with the group. Never cross in front of the bus unless the bus driver motions them to do so.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers: Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully. Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours. Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

ORS 811.124 defines "When Children Are Present" as when children are occupying or waiting to cross in the crosswalk or there is a traffic patrol member at the crosswalk. Note that "when children are present" applies only at crosswalks away from the school grounds.

Fall 2012 Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event *Saturday, September 22*

9:00am–Noon | Sponsored by Oregon City Police

The fall event will be held at 320 Warner Milne Road in the Police Building parking lot. Items will be shredded on site by LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers, garbage can be in with the paper to be shredded. Two containers per person will be accepted at no charge (maximum container size is 10" x 12" x 15"—corrugated storage box). There will be a $1 charge for each additional container. All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp). The Oregon City Police Dept is an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. *For more information contact Sharon Coughlin with the Police Department at 503.496.1684.*

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 is made to contact the owner of the property before sending the item 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 2012 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

- ***Q I live in a subdivision with a Homeowners' Association. Can the City enforce the Association's by-laws?***

  A No. If someone in the subdivision is violating a provision of the Association's by-laws, it is the responsibility of the Association to initiate legal action. The only regulations the Code Enforcement Department can enforce are State, County and City laws.

- ***Q When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?***

  A Yard debris is to be disposed of in the yard debris container provided by Oregon City Garbage. Residents who dispose of yard debris in the street or park property are subject to citation.
  Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please contact Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more information.

- ***Q Can I cut down a street tree?***

  A No. A non-diseased, non-hazardous street tree that is removed shall be replaced. The caliper of the original tree will dictate the number of required replacement trees. Diseased or hazardous tree: an arborist report is necessary and must be verified by the City prior to removal. Diseased and/or hazardous trees may be replaced with one tree.

- ***Q The limbs on the tree in front of my home are very low; who trims them?***

  A The adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of street trees and the planting strip. Limbs should be trimmed over the sidewalk to allow for safe passage for pedestrians and over the street to prevent property damage to vehicles.

For more information, contact the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or visit www.orcity.org/code-enforcement.

Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month
Where City Hall–Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Kattie Riggs, CIC Liaison 503.657.0891 | kriggs@orcity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

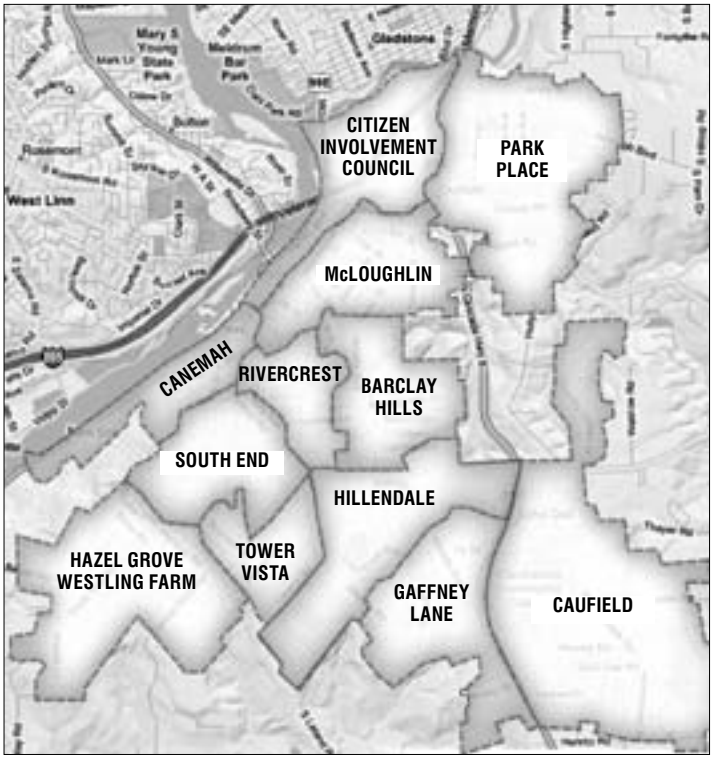
General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive
Info Walter White, Vice Chair | flywpwhite@msn.com
Gail Doyle, Secretary | gaildoy@msn.com
Don Wright, Treasurer | oregonotis@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA
Info Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | Howardpost@msn.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays | Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
Where Beavercreek Telephone, 15223 Henrici Rd
Info Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | larryhanlon@hotmail.com



Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods, at http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-map

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 4th Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr
Info Kattie Riggs, CIC Liaison | Kriggs@orcity.org

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Sep 20, Nov 15, Jan 17
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | hogansbluff@aol.com
There will be a guest speaker at each meeting. Come join the neighborhood association, volunteer for a committee.

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Steve Andersen, Chair | sjanders@pcc.edu

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] ppna@comcast.net

General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 3rd Mondays of May, Oct | 4th Monday of Feb
Where Community Building, Longview Way
Steering Committee
When 3rd Mondays | Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov
Info Steve VanHaverbeke, Chair | steve@vanhaverbeke.org
Nick Dierckman, Vice Chair | ndierckman@gmail.com
Linda VanHaverbeke, Secretary | linda@vanhaverbeke.org
Don Slack, Treasurer | donslack5@msn.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

Where *(All meetings)* First Presbyterian Church, Linn Ave & Warner Milne
Steering Committee
When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Oct 18
General Meetings
When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Nov 15
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 Bill McConnell, Chair | 503.650.0619

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

Metro Enhancement Grants Awarded *for Oregon City Projects*

On Tuesday, May 29 The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee Met To Distribute Funds, Awarding A Total Of $128,335 To Ten Out Of 16 Applicants. The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is comprised of Mayor Neeley, who serves as the Chairman, the Oregon City Commissioners, three citizen members, and Carlotta Collette, the Oregon City representative of the METRO Regional Government. Funds were awarded to support the following:

- **Clackamas County Historical Society** ($10,000)—Painting and garage restoration at the Stevens-Crawford House.
- **Earth Crusaders/Oregon City School District JRTOC** ($8,825)—Downtown enhancement and clean up along Railroad Avenue, Singer Creek Falls and renew street tree planting wells in downtown.
- **Greater Oregon City Watershed Council** ($20,000)—Newell Creek Enhancement Project will improve water quality and restore fish and wildlife habitat to Oregon City Lands Newell Creek Canyon.
- **Main Street Oregon City** ($10,000)—*Downtown Oregon City in a Whole New Light* project would provide matching funds for downtown businesses to add façade and storefront lighting to help illuminate Main Street.
- **Oregon City Farmers Market** ($10,000)—29 Downtown Farmers Markets to be held weekly on Wednesdays from June through September, and biweekly on Saturdays, November through April 2013.
- **Oregon City High School's Construction Class** ($15,000)—A welcome kiosk at Clackamette Park and three separate covered structures at Wesley Lynn Park.
- **Oregon City Swim Team** ($17,510)—Install an LED electronic display and scoreboard and related equipment at the Oregon City Municipal Swimming Pool.
- **Parents of Murdered Children** ($15,000)—Building a permanent Memorial Garden at Mountain View Cemetery to honor and remember loved ones who were homicide victims in Oregon.
- **We Love Clean Rivers** ($10,000)—Design and site a River Clean-up Ripple Effect Art Sculpture at Clackamette Park.
- **Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition** ($12,000)—Oregon City heritage sites will be showcased with interpretive signs, along with pedestrian/bicycle tour brochures and maps.

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.

For more information contact Michele Beneville at mbbeneville@orcity.org or 503.496.1542. Information and applications for the 2013–14 grant cycle will be available by January 31, 2013 at www.orcity.org.

Greater Oregon City Watershed Council received grant funds to improve water quality and restore fish and wildlife habitat to Oregon City Lands Newell Creek Canyon.

City Meetings

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

Community Contacts	(Area Code 503)
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory www.historicoregoncity.org	655-5574
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

City Government Contacts	(Area Code 503)
Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning 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 Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Building Department *No-Permit-Required Projects*

NOW THAT SUMMER IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE, IT'S TIME TO TACKLE THOSE INDOOR PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN ON HOLD DURING THE DRY WEATHER! Here's a quick list of home improvement projects you can do during the liquid sunshine season that **do not** require a building permit:

- Painting
- Cabinetry
- Trim Work
- Install Carpet
- Install Shelving
- Install Wainscoting
- Refinish Flooring
- Overlay Flooring
- Remove Wall Paneling
- Change Out a Toilet
- Change Out a Sink
- Change Out a Faucet
- Change Out Electrical Fixtures
- Replace a Doorbell
- Replace a Thermostat
- Replace Smoke Detectors
- Replace Doors & Hardware

Don't see your project on the list? Give us a call! We'll answer any code questions you may have. Oregon City Building Department 503.722.3789.

How to Make Effective Comments on Development Applications

EVERYBODY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS APPLICATIONS AROUND THE CITY. Each comment received during the comment period is reviewed and addressed in either a staff report or at a public hearing. Your comments matter.

In order to make the most effective comments, familiarize yourself with the application. All development applications are noticed and can be found on the Planning Division website wwww.orcity.org/planning/landuse. Talk to the planner who is responsible for reviewing the application and feel free to ask any questions you may have. We are here to help. Next, it is important to understand the approval criteria that is used to decide if the development is approved or not. Comments which address the code criteria provide a fair and objective basis by which to review applications. If you think that a proposed development does not meet a particular approval criteria, please cite the standard(s) in writing during the public comment period. This provides you, the applicant and the City a basis upon which to respond to your concerns prior to issuing a decision. If you believe an application meets all of the criteria, feel free to state that too. We look forward to hearing from you!

To contact the on-call Planner, Monday–Thursday, please call 503.722.3789.

What? I need a Permit?

ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

www.ThinkPermit.com

Your Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF) at Work

THIS SUMMER/FALL, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS HAS ENTERED INTO TWO PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS THAT ARE BEING FUNDED USING THE PMUF PAID ON UTILITY BILLS. The first project is our annual slurry seal project which will use $134,741 of the PMUF funds and will prolong the life of 41 Oregon City street segments.

The larger, more in depth project is the annual pavement reconstruction project which came in over budget at $1.9 million. The original project was pared back somewhat to keep the City within its remaining PMUF budget of $1.5 million, and these projects are as follows:

Street	Beginning	Ending	General Treatment Description
7th Street	Harrison St	Division St	Mill and overlay
Barclay Ave	Telford Rd	Cherry Ave	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
Barclay Hills Dr	Molalla Ave	Alden St	Mill 2 inches and 4 inch overlay
Barclay Hills Dr	Alden St	Chickaree Dr	Mill 2 inches and 4 inch overlay
Birchwood Dr	Warner Parrott Rd	Hazelwood Dr	Reconstruction and overlay
Division St	7th St	14th St	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
Gaffney Ln	Molalla Ave	Berta Dr	Mill 2 inches and 4 inch overlay
Hazel St	Linn Ave	East Ave	Reconstruction and overlay
Holmes Ln	Telford Rd	McCarver Ave	Reconstruction and overlay
Josephine St	Lawton Rd	End	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
Netzel St	Lawton Rd	End	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
Ogden Dr	Telford Rd	Brighton Ave	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
Pleasant Ave	Molalla Ave	Molalla Ave	Thin AC overlay (1.5 inches)
S. 2nd St	Hwy 99E	S. High St	Mill 2 inches and 4 inch overlay

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

Annual Report on your Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF)

When the PMUF was implemented in 2008, the City Commission added a condition to the fee requiring City staff to complete an annual report showing PMUF progress and expenditures. These annual reports can be found on line at www.orcity.org/publicworks/pavement-maintenance-utility-fee. It is your money at work, so please take a look at these annual reports to see how far your money is going.

2012 TSP Update

WHAT IS A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN (TSP)? The TSP studies how we get around in Oregon City and then identifies both deficiencies and opportunities for improvement. The TSP identifies and ranks transportation investments for: AUTOS, BICYCLES, PEDESTRIANS, FREIGHT & BUSES.

Examples include:

- Adding new bike paths or sidewalks
- Reducing congestion
- Reconfiguring intersections
- Improving safety
- Redesigning what our streets look like

Your Comments Matter!

Please log onto the project website to learn about and provide guidance on potential solutions to improve the transportation system in Oregon City.

We Want to Hear From You!

All comments are helpful! Examples include:

- What you feel is important in our transportation system
- A route where you have difficulty walking or biking
- A place where you would like a road or path
- Examples of street designs you like, such as green streets
- A recent street improvement you found helpful
- An intersection you have experienced to be unsafe
- A location where you would like a bus stop
- A congested location

www.OCTransportationPlan.org

New Jughandle Travel Routes

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians have been enjoying the new route between Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive since the roadway under Highway 213 opened in July. Other new travel routes are set to take effect with the completion of the new single-lane roundabout on Clackamas River Drive. The new routes are part of the strategy to improve safety by reducing weaving and conflict points at the Highway 213/Clackamas River Drive—Washington Street intersection.

They will also help reduce highway congestion and the wait time at the traffic signal.

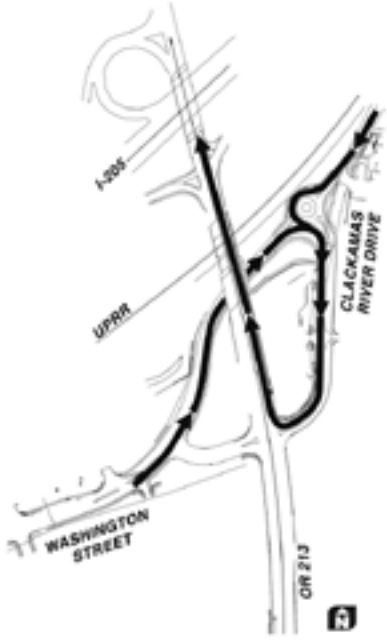
The new travel routes (shown at right) replace the problematic left turns across the highway at the old Clackamas River Drive—Washington Street intersection. Instead of left turns, motorists will make a series of right turns to travel:

- from Washington Street to I-205,
- from I-205 to Clackamas River Drive, and
- from northbound Highway 213 to Washington Street.

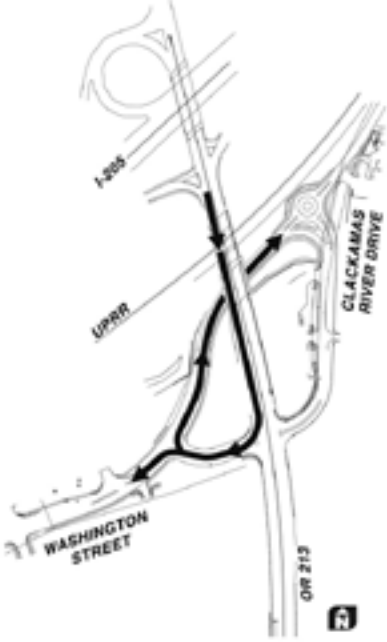
Motorists traveling from Clackamas River Drive to southbound Highway 213 will also follow a new route in order to turn right onto the highway. The Jughandle intersections will keep right-turning traffic flowing through the use of dedicated right-turn lanes, the roundabout, and vehicle sensor technology at the signalized intersections.

Initially, barrels will be placed down the center line of Highway 213 to prevent left turns to and from Clackamas River Drive and Washington Street. The contractor will install a permanent concrete median to replace the temporary barrels later this fall.

For more information, and to contact the project team with questions or concerns, visit the Jughandle Project website at www.jughandleproject.com.



Route from Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive to I-205



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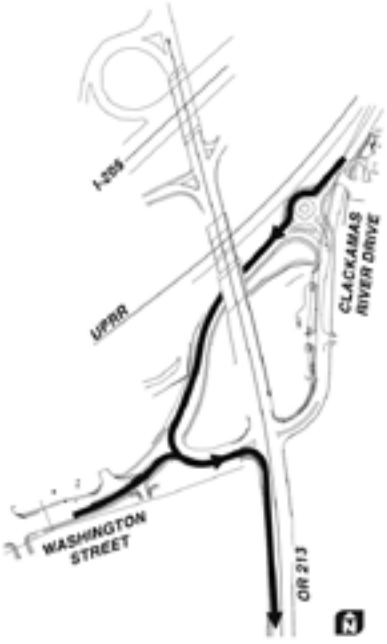
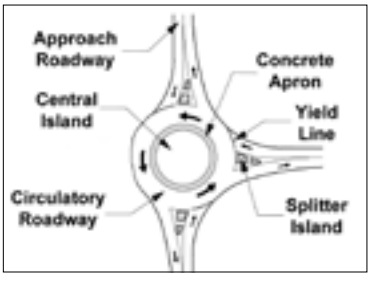


Route from Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive to southbound Hwy 213

Route from northbound Hwy 213 to Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive

Roundabout Rules

- Slow down as you approach and yield to traffic already in the roundabout.
- Traffic moves counter-clockwise—always turn right upon entering.
- No need to use turn signal when entering the roundabout.
- Always use your right turn signal when exiting the roundabout.

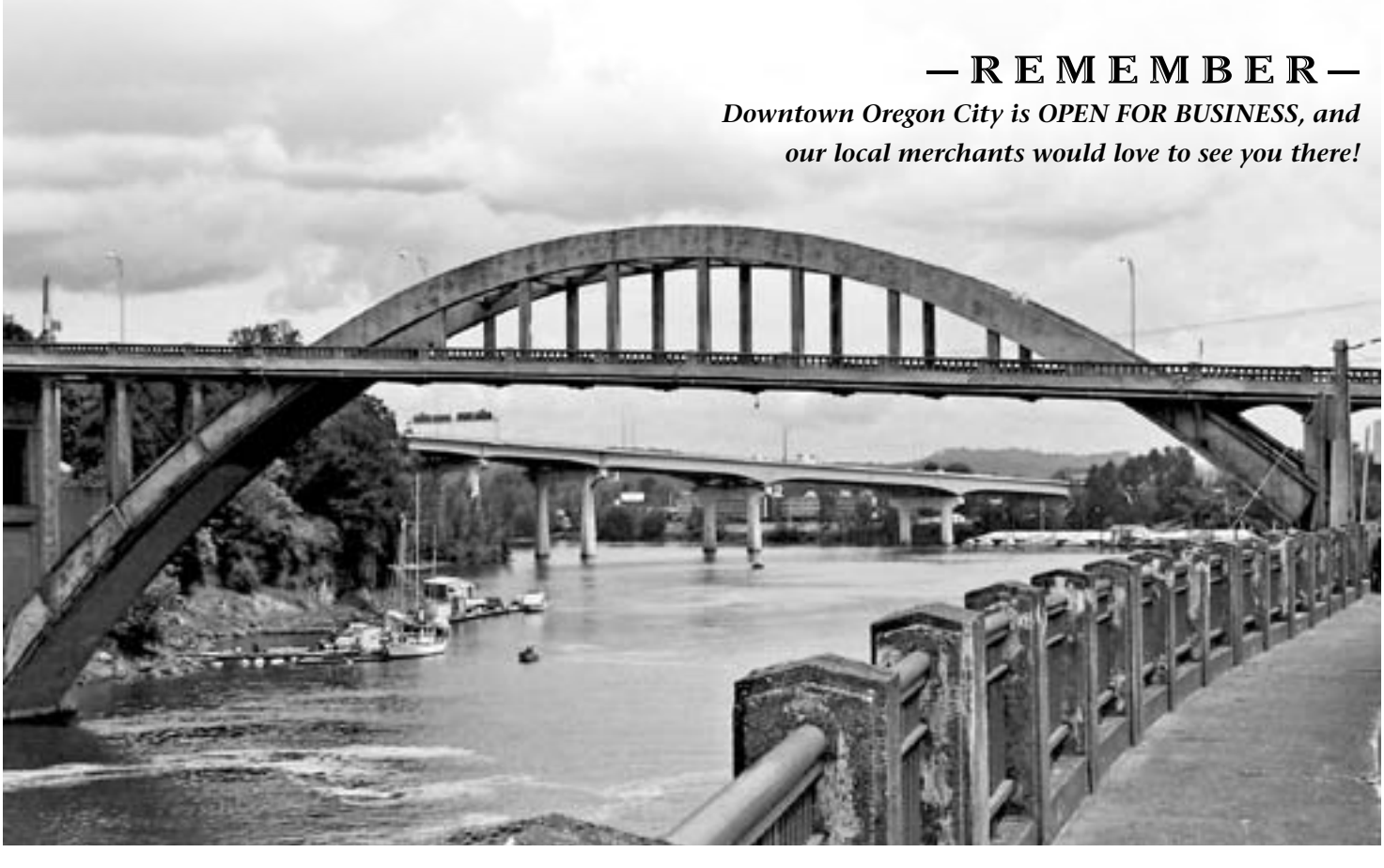


Roundabouts have proven safety benefits and they can reduce congestion and idling time. Roundabouts also typically cost less to maintain than a signalized intersection.

The Clackamas River Drive roundabout is the first modern roundabout built in Oregon City.

Arch Bridge Grand Re-Opening

Barring Unexpected Delays, The Oregon Department Of Transportation (ODOT) Has Announced That They Plan To Re-Open The Arch Bridge To Traffic about 4:30am On Monday, October 15. They also plan on grand opening events beginning Friday afternoon, October 12 lasting through Sunday afternoon, October 14. The bridge will be open (daytime only) to bicyclists and pedestrians that weekend. Please watch for event announcements by going to the City's web page at www.orcity.org/publicworks/arch-bridge-restoration-project. On this page you will find a link to ODOT's Arch Bridge page and updates on scheduled events.



Stormwater Division

Keep Catch Basins Clear

EACH FALL, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS SWEEPS UP TONS OF LEAVES, LITERALLY. We operate 2 street sweepers, 9 hours 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.

We need your help!

You can help prevent the traffic hazards created when fallen leaves block catch basins and flood local streets.

- DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE STREET. Dispose of leaves by placing them in your debris bin or by composting on site.
- CLEAR BLOCKED CATCH BASINS. Use a rake to remove the leaves from the catch basin grate, if safe to do so. Then properly dispose of them, as suggested above.
- CALL OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS AT 503.657.8241 if you see a flooded street or cannot safely clear a clogged catch basin.

Thank you, in advance, for keeping our streets safe and our catch basins clear.

Water Division *Water Pressure vs. Water Flow*

SO, YOU TURN ON A FAUCET AND NOTHING COMES OUT BUT A WEAK, TINY EXCUSE FOR A TRICKLE OF WATER. You definitely have a plumbing problem, but what IS the problem—is it the water flow or is it the water pressure? Knowing the difference between the two will help you solve this home maintenance puzzler.

Water flow and water pressure are two very different things and have separate units of measurement. **Water flow** refers to the amount of water coming out of a hose, faucet, or other plumbing fixture in a certain amount of time. It is measured in gallons per minute (GPM) and indicates how much liquid is being dispensed.

Water pressure refers to the amount of force that is put on the water to make it move from one place to another, or to the amount of force the water exerts when coming out of the pipe. It is measured in pounds per square inch (PSI) and indicates how much stress, or force, is put on the water as it moves through the pipe. In a water distribution system, pressure is generally the result of pump activity or the height of water in a storage reservoir (the weight of the water above creates pressure on the water below).

Both water flow and water pressure can be adjusted. **Water flow** is changed by adjusting the opening to the pipe, such as the shower head you use or a partially closed valve. **Water pressure** is changed by altering the diameter or texture of the pipe, by using a different pump/regulator or pump/regulator setting, or by changing the amount of water that is elevated above the water coming through the line (the height of the water in a storage reservoir).

Both water flow and water pressure are related to friction. As water moves through a pipe, friction will slow it to a certain degree, depending on the texture and diameter of the pipe. The smoother the pipe, the less friction there is and the faster water can move through the pipe, provided the water pressure is sufficient. With good water pressure, the friction in smaller pipes can be overcome so that the water flow remains high.

In general, the larger a pipe, the higher the water flow. However, the water pressure level always has to be considered. If water pressure is not sufficient, then even the largest, smoothest pipes will not have good water flow because there is not enough pressure to overcome the force of friction.

So, you think you have a problem with your water pressure or water flow? Here are some troubleshooting questions to consider:

Does the water flow more vigorously at certain times of the day? Does flow decrease when many lines are open at once? If water flow slows during peak water usage hours or if it changes only when you turn on multiple faucets, then this signals that pressure is not high enough to keep water moving through all the lines at one time.

Is water flow reduced to a trickle at all times? Does water flow well through one line and not another? The problem is probably a blockage resulting in poor water flow out of the pipe.

If you have a water-related problem you cannot solve, please call the Oregon City Water Division at 503.657.8241.

TRI CITY
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Wastewater Treatment Questions?

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

503.557.6363—Clackamas County Sustainability

From the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability 503.557.6363, Metro & Catalog Choice.

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Metro and Catalog Choice offer a free, easy online service to help stop the waste of unwanted phone books, catalogs and mail:
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Prefer to opt out offline?
For a kit that helps you say no to junk mail one phone call or postcard at a time, call Metro's recycling hotline at 503.234.3000 or visit www.oregonmetro.gov/junkmail.

You can stop junk mail before it starts!

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

503.723.3511—Clackamas River Water Providers

Toilet Trouble?

DID YOU KNOW TOILETS ACCOUNT FOR 40% OF WATER USED INDOORS, AND A LEAKING TOILET CAN WASTE MORE THAN 50 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY? If you think you have a leaking toilet, try these suggestions to see if you can easily fix the leak yourself or call a plumber.

To test your toilet for leaks, remove the lid of the toilet tank. Drop one leak detecting dye tablet or food coloring into the tank and wait 15 minutes (DO NOT use the toilet during this time). If color appears in the toilet bowl, then you have a leak. One of the most common culprits of leaks is the flapper or flush valve. (For free dye tablets call 503.723.3511 or email christine@clackamasproviders.org.)

Before attempting to fix the toilet leak, first drain your toilet tank. Turn off the water inlet at the base of the toilet and then flush the tank. Soak up the excess water in the tank with a sponge.

To fix the leak: Your flapper or flush valve may not be seating properly or it may need replacement. This is typically the cause of running toilets. Over time, the rubber material deteriorates. Check the valve seat for corrosion and clean it if necessary. Turn the water inlet back on and try flushing. If the flush valve still won't seat properly, check the wire that connects the valve to the flush handle; it may be misaligned. Adjust this to make sure the flush valve falls easily into place.

If the flapper or flush valve seems really worn and in poor condition, you may want to try replacing it. Replacement kits can be found in most home improvement departments. Simple do-it-yourself instructions should be on the packaging.

Don't take on toilet repairs unless you feel confident in your ability to make these repairs. *Your public water provider is NOT responsible for any damage to your toilet because of faulty repairs.*

If you decide to replace your old toilet with a new one, take advantage of the Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) Toilet Rebate Program. You could get the cost of your new toilet or up to $100 back!

For details about the Toilet Rebate Program and other rebates, visit CRWP online at http://clackamasproviders.org/water-conservation/conservation-rebates.html or call Christine at 503.723.3511.

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. 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	Bocce Ball	Aquatics
Basketball	Golf	Bowling
Cross Country Skiing	Gymnastics	Long Distance Running/Walking
Power Lifting	Softball	Soccer
Snowboarding	Track & Field	Volleyball
Snowshoeing		

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.

Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City Committee

Garage Sale Success

The Oregon City Sister City Committee wishes to express our thanks to all those who donated items for our annual garage sale fund-raiser in June and to those who shopped the sale. A special thanks goes to Craig Danielson for making space available and to the Oregon City Optimist Club for their contribution of donated items.

Although we are an official committee of Oregon City, we are an all-volunteer effort and receive no governmental funding. The purpose of our group is to promote cross-cultural understanding, and the funds raised through the garage sale are used in hosting delegations of students and adults from our sister city, Tateshina, Japan, and other special projects.

Student Representative Wanted

Our committee includes places on the executive board for student representatives. Our current representative, Brittany Waite, is leaving for college this fall, so we are actively seeking high school students who would like to learn more about Japanese culture and are interested in participating on the committee. (Hint: participation is fun, looks great on a college application, includes trips with us to a Japanese restaurant, and sometimes even leads to a senior project.)

If you're interested, join us for our monthly meetings—usually the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at City Hall (no meeting in August) or call Elise Lunas, Committee President, at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber, Secretary, at 503.557.2906 for more information.

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

603 Sixth Street, Oregon City | 503.655.2866

This House Was Built In 1908 For The Harley Stevens Family: Harley SR, Wife Mary, And Daughter Mertie. The family was prominent in the early history of Oregon State and Oregon City. 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 foursquare 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.

Year-Round Farmers Market

A Lovely Fall Sight Is The Farmer's Tables Piled With All The Beautiful Local Fruits And Veggies At The Market! The Saturday Farmers Market, averaging 48–52 vendors (Clackamas County campus site, 2051 Kaen Rd at Beavercreek Rd, 9:00am–2:00pm) continues EVERY weekend through October 27. The Wednesday Farmers Market, averaging 12–15 vendors (Downtown Oregon City on 8th St at Main, 3:00–7:00pm) continues weekly until September 26. Preserve the local bounty! The 2nd Saturday in September and October you'll find Master Food Preservers to help you with questions, offering advice and their expertise. Pick up a free Ball Canning Guide and enter to win a Ball Canning Kit or Blue Book! You'll be glad you have those jars on the shelf and a full freezer come winter. September 1st is SENIOR'S DAY at the Market.

The Downtown Winter Farmers Market opens Saturday, November 3 (Downtown Oregon City on 8th Street at Main, 10:00am–2:00pm). This bi-weekly Winter Market, averaging 25–30 vendors, continues through April 2013 and has a good mix of products, including local produce, (yes we get plenty of winter veggies!) nuts, wine, meats, eggs, cheeses, preserves, honey, mushrooms, fresh fish, plants and a limited number of crafts. Good hot food, wine by the glass and live music, too. We are open rain, shine …or sleet! Wrap up warm and enjoy a morning at the Market during the Winter!..... Shop for Holidays, food and gifts.

The Market is hoping to continue our (nationally-recognized) kids POP Club…Power of Produce!...through the winter months. Any person or business who would like to become a sponsor or make a tax-deductible donation please contact the Manager.

www.orcityfarmersmarket.com or call 503.734.0192.

Willamette Falls Media Center

1101 Jackson St, Oregon City

WFMC is your local community cable channel. In addition we provide training in digital media from camcorders and editing to full studio productions. This is TV YOU make. *More info: 503.650.0275 | www.wfmcstudios.org*

Downtown Car Show

Saturday
September 17
10:00am–4:00pm

Cruise To Downtown And Car Show In Downtown Oregon City On Saturday, September 15. Main Street will be sparkling with chrome, and bumper-to-bumper with beautiful vehicles and a days worth of activities. Celebrate America's love of the automobile among the historic buildings of Oregon City's downtown. This event is produced by the non-profit Main Street Oregon City and the Trick N Racy Car Club as a community fundraiser.

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VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS Special hands-on demonstration series at the historic McLoughlin House.
Re-occuring: January 25–December 10 (Sunday, September 9—Expand your knitting skills with lace patterns from the 1800s || Saturday, October 13—Craft Coral & Pearl Brooches || Saturday, November 10—From the Inside Out: lecture about 1800s undergarments!) | Noon–4:00pm | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503.656.5151 | All programs are free.

BLUE STAR MUSEUMS PROGRAM A nation-wide collaboration among the National Endowment of the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and more than 1,800 museums across America. All active duty military ID holders and up to 5 of their family members are invited to visit participating museums free of charge this summer as part of the Blue Star Families program.
May 28–September 3 | Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater Dr, Oregon City | 503.655.5574 | Wednesday & Saturday | 11:00am–4:00pm || Stevens Crawford Heritage House | 603 6th St, Oregon City | Thursday–Saturday | 12:00–4:00pm (last tour 3:30pm) | www.clackamashistory.org for more info. Complete list of participating museums at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

CENTURY PADDLE 100+ mile kayak expedition from Oregon City to the Pacific Ocean along Willamette and Columbia Rivers with NW River Guides/ eNRG Kayaking.
Monday–Saturday | August 27–September 1 | eNRG Kayaking 1701 Clackamette Dr, Oregon City | 503.772.1122 | www.centurypaddle.org

LABOR DAY WEEKEND WINE TASTINGS Visit wineries of the Chehalem Mountains. Winegrowers with award winning wines and special Labor Day deals.
Friday–Monday | August 31–September 3 | Wineries throughout Clackamas County | 503.742.5911 | www.mthoodterritory.com/wineries.jsp

HALLOWEEN FANTASY TRAIL Walk a Halloween Fantasy Trail with spooky sights and sounds. Walk through a 40-foot castle with Halloween scenes, tunnels, a maze, suspension bridge, crooked house, slides and more. Great for all ages!
Daily | 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 www.fantasytrail.com

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR BCT's 6th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar features 90+ vendors selling items perfect for gift giving this holiday season.
Saturday | November 3 | 10:00am–4:00pm | Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone | 15223 S Henrici Rd, Oregon City | 503.632.2537 | www.bctelco.com

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND WINE TASTING Visit wineries of the East Willamette Valley and Chehalem Mountains with award winning wines and special deals.
Thursday–Sunday | November 22–25 | throughout Clackamas County 503.742.5911 | www.mthoodterritory.com/wineries.jsp

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

WOW! CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart volunteers have been very busy making Christmas stockings. Starting at the end of October, you can help share some Christmas joy with others by picking up an empty stocking from one of the 40+ businesses throughout Clackamas County listed on our website. Fill the stocking with the personal necessities we put in all our stockings along with a few age-appropriate gifts or toys. Each stocking comes with a suggested list of items to include. Recipients range from newborns to senior adults, with the greatest need being for filled teen and adult stockings. Male stockings are especially needed.

All of our efforts benefit recipients in programs within several different Clackamas County Agencies. We have no paid staff and are completely supported by individual, group, and local business donations and fundraising events. Last year, with the help of the community, we were able to provide almost 3,200 Christmas stockings to families and individuals who have little or nothing during the holidays.

FASFAH would like to thank everyone who supported us during our fund-raisers. Your support is greatly appreciated. For our last fund-raiser of the year, we will be holding the 4th Annual Taste of Clackamas Dinner and Auction. Note the new date!

The 4th Annual Taste of Clackamas Dinner & Auction, is planned for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, starting at 6:00pm and will again be held at the Abernethy Center in Oregon City. Only 250 tickets will be available. Reserve a table of ten for your business, group of friends, or family. The cost is $20 per person for a buffet dinner of scrumptious "signature" dishes from Clackamas County restaurants. We hope you will join us for a fun-filled evening and be prepared to start the bidding war for some very tasty "signature" desserts and unique auction items. There will be several raffle items, too.
More information will be made available at www.fillastocking.org as well as our Facebook page facebook.com/fillastocking. You can email us at info@fillastocking.org, too. Proceeds and donations allow us to continue to provide some Christmas joy to those less fortunate.

Volunteer, Donate, or Fill Stockings. Monetary donations and donations of fabric, yarn, and new items for our stockings are appreciated and needed throughout the year. For more information about FASFAH, or ways to help all year or during the holiday months, email us at info@fillastocking.org or leave a message at 503.632.0577. Groups or individuals who would like to volunteer in the workshop can email fasfahworkshop@yahoo.com. If you sew or knit email our coordinator at sewastocking@yahoo.com.

Holiday Wreaths

$17 | October thru December

PLEASE 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 starting November 27.

Tree Lighting Event 2012

Saturday, December 1 | 4:30pm

Please join Santa and Mrs. Claus for this annual 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 music and festivities. Don't forget your camera for the perfect holiday photo!
Sponsored by Main Street Oregon City and the Oregon City Parking Division. Please contact Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more information.

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Spirits of Historic Oregon City

Walking Tour—Saturday, October 27

Walk the McLoughlin neighborhood while listening to local lore of some of Oregon City's shady characters and happenings. Our cast of characters will entertain as you visit the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, McLoughlin House, Atkinson Memorial Church, and (for one night only) the Carnegie Library Park Burial Grounds. Take time to enjoy live music at the Library and visit the Market Place at the Pioneer Center to shop and have some light refreshments. A short drive to the Rose Farm will give you a glimpse of life in an Oregon City 19th century home.

One-hour walking tours depart every 15 minutes from the Pioneer Community Center beginning at 6:00pm, with the last leaving at 8:45pm. Tickets are $12 each and can be purchased at the Best Western Rivershore Hotel, or by calling 503.655.7141. Tickets are limited, so call early! Tour is not handicap accessible.

Trick or Treat on Main Street

Wed, October 31 | 4:30–6:30pm

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

Call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more info.

Halloween Swamp Swim

Wednesday, October 31
6:00–8:00pm ~ Dry Land Games
7:30–9:00pm ~ Swimming

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

6:00pm ***Doors Open***
6:30–7:15pm ***Games*** *in Community Room*
7:30pm ***Costume Contest***
7:30–9:00pm ***Swimming*** *in the Pool*

ADMISSION IS FREE!

COME IN COSTUME & WIN PRIZES!

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