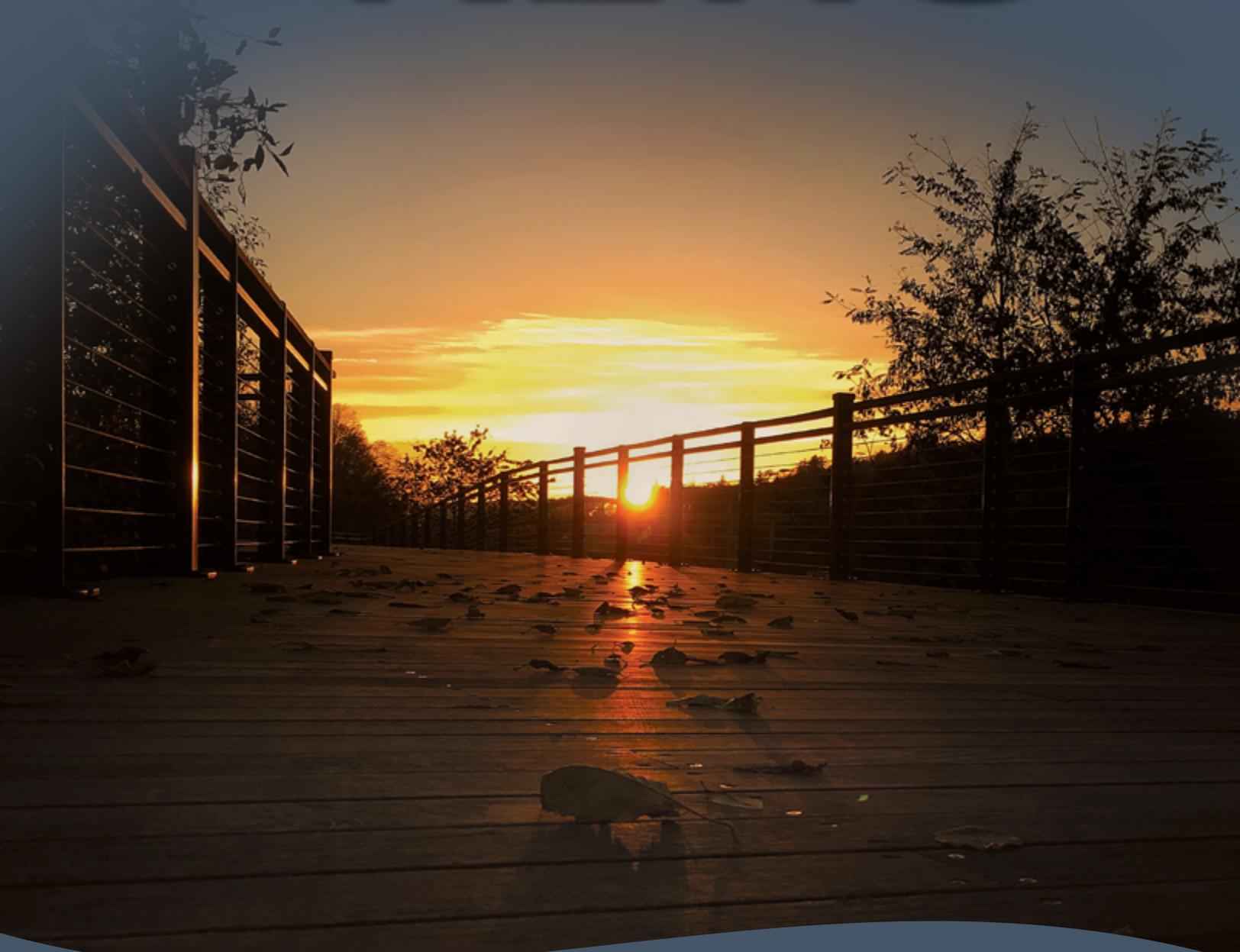




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This September the City has placed a request for bonding authority to construct a new Police and Court facility on the ballot for your consideration. The existing Police and Court facility is unsafe, inadequately sized and does not meet state standards that require essential facilities meet seismic standards by the year 2022. The current building was once the state welfare office and was never designed to be a police facility. Because of the building size, the Police Department is using three double-wide trailers which are parked on the site. As threats to police have become more common, the need for staff and community members to be safe is a priority. The lobby in the current facility is confusing for the public and there are no spaces for interviews. Victims need to be able to talk with officers in private; currently they are interviewed in the lobby.



Passage of the measure allows the City to issue revenue bonds to move forward with the construction project and to pay for the bond with the funds already being collected through a utility fee. There would be no additional cost to voters and approval of the bond would not authorize the City to raise taxes. I hope you will take the time to study this measure and participate in the direction of our City by voting this September.

In July, I had the opportunity to work with the City's Budget Committee and Commissioner's to approve the 2017–2019 budget. I appreciate the many hours volunteered by the Committee members to review, question and comment on the budget. The 2-year budget provides funding for a new Homeless Liaison Officer and a second School Resource Officer, maintains existing service levels and provides additional funding to address deferred maintenance in the City's parks.

The budget maintains the existing property tax rate for residents and businesses and does not include any new fees. The current property tax rate of \$4.409 per \$1,000 of assessed value is \$0.65 below the maximum allowed by state law, which is rare for cities in Oregon and saves the typical single-family home owner in Oregon City \$160 annually.

The budget includes over \$9 million dollars in transportation infrastructure maintenance, roadway reconstruction and safety measures, including a new signal at the intersection of

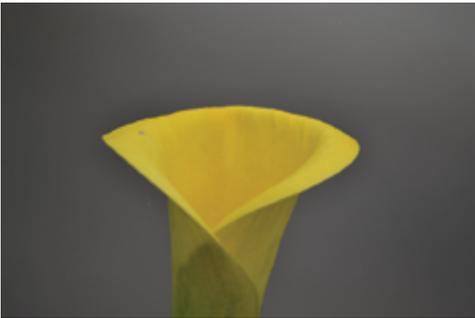
Washington and 12th Street, the Meyers Road extension from High School Lane to Highway 213 and the initial design work for the Molalla Avenue Street project between Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213.

The City will continue to invest in the construction and replacement of vital water and sanitary sewer infrastructure, including a new sewer line in Beaver Creek Road to serve the employment lands near Clackamas Community College and water line replacements in the South End and Lawton area, Clairmont area, Rivercrest area, and along Molalla Avenue, Main Street and Center Street.

Another priority identified for funding is the Parks Operation Facility at Mountain View Cemetery and deferred maintenance projects throughout our park system. The Parks staff are responsible for maintaining 37 parks and recreational facilities and close to 300 acres of property throughout the City. Staff have been working in a trailer for four years, since the Operations Facility was condemned due to unsafe conditions. To address this facility need, funds have been appropriated to construct a modest replacement facility as well as an additional \$300,000 to begin to catch up on the existing deferred maintenance in our parks.

I believe that the new budget prioritizes needed public investments, services and programs utilized by our community while working within our means and being prudent with your tax dollars.

1st Place—History: Patrick Freeman



1st Place—Age Group 12–14: Stellan Hughes



1st Place—Age Group 15–17: Windra Mosher



1st Place—Natural Wonder: Patrick Freeman

OREGON CITY PHOTO CONTEST

 The City hosted a photo contest in April and May 2017 to seek photographic perspectives on Oregon City in these categories and age groups: CATEGORIES (all ages): *History* | *Future* | *This Place Matters* | *Natural Wonders* AGE GROUPS: 15–17 yrs | 12–14 yrs | 11 yrs & younger. (We did not receive 'Future' entries in Under 11 age group.) Many winning photos are included in this issue. Look for the camera symbol!

Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners

Position 1—Brian Shaw | Position 3—Frank O'Donnell
 Position 2—Nancy Ide | Position 4—Renate Mengelberg

City Manager—Tony Konkol

City Recorder—Kattie Riggs

Finance Director—Wyatt Parno

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band

Public Works Director—John Lewis

Community Development Director—Laura Terway

Community Services Director—Phil Lewis

Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood

Library Director—Maureen Cole

The Mayor and City Commissioners are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. Please call 503.657.0891 for contact information.

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

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



*Established
 in 1844 at
 the End of the
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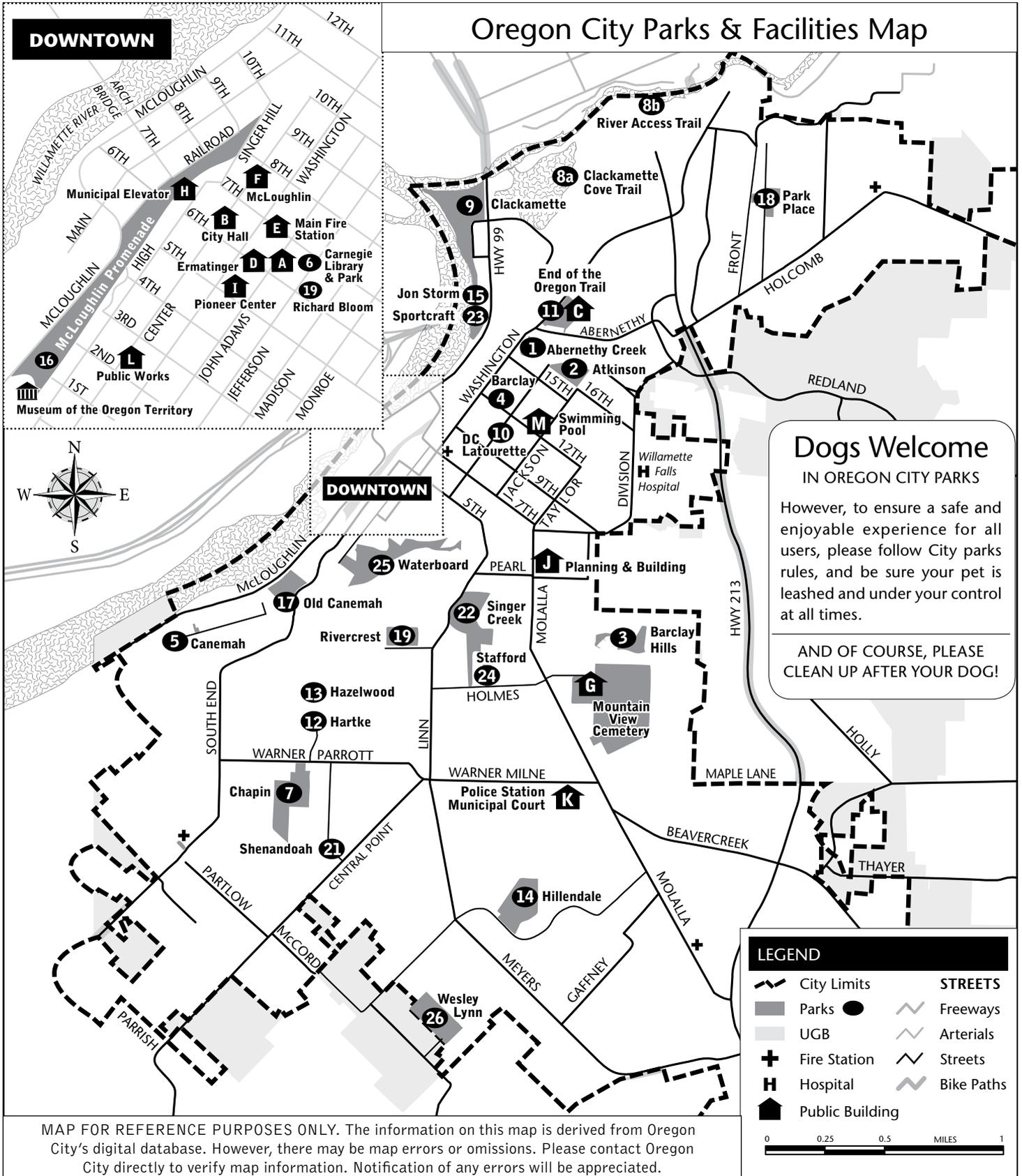
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

- A Carnegie Public Library**
606 John Adams Street
- B City Hall**
625 Center Street
- C End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive/Visitor Ctr**
1726 Washington Street
- D Ermatinger House**
619 6th Street
- E Main Fire Station**
624 7th Street
- F McLoughlin House**
713 Center Street
- G Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- H Municipal Elevator**
300 7th Street
- I Pioneer Community Ctr**
615 5th Street
- J Planning & Building**
221 Molalla Ave, Ste 200
- K Police Station, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement**
320 Warner Milne Rd
- L Public Works Operations**
122 S Center Street
- M Swimming Pool**
1211 Jackson Street

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

Local dogs and their owners are invited to check out the new designated off-leash dog areas at three park sites. The off-leash area is open for a one-year trial period to evaluate the opportunity for dog owners to have a designated off-leash area. The purpose of off-leash dog areas is to provide a safe and enjoyable recreational experience to dog owners/handlers and their dogs, while not impacting other park visitors or the environment.

A few factors will be taken into consideration when the City determines whether or not to make the off-leash areas permanent:

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

OLDA Rules

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



Prohibited

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

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

Test Parks for Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday & Sunday and in observance of these holidays:
CLOSED	Monday, September 4 Labor Day
	Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving
	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Jason Thompson—Spec I
STAFF	Mark Anderson—Spec III Brandon Watt—Spec I
	Adam Swenson—Spec I Tyler Wilson—Spec I
	Jinny King—Office Spec II Debra Allen—Office Spec I

Seasonal Park Hours

City parks are open to the public 5:00am–10:00pm daily.

It is unlawful to be in the parks outside of these hours.

The following parks and amenities have special or seasonal hours:

- Rivercrest Spraypark—Daily, 10:00am–8:00pm
- Carnegie Spraypark—Daily, 10:00am–8:00pm

The parks and amenities will remain open through Labor Day. There may be limited restroom access in some parks. Seasonal closures will be weather, staff and maintenance permitting.

OC Parks are Smoke & Tobacco-Free

EFFECTIVE DEC. 2, 2016 (Oregon City Ordinance No. 16-1012, para 11)
All Oregon City Parks are now smoke and tobacco free. This ordinance applies to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and marijuana. You may contact the Parks Office for more information at 503.496.1201.

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

What does a Park Host do, and do all the parks have a Park Host?

Volunteer Park Hosts are located at several Oregon City Parks. Host positions are filled on an as-needed basis and may only be seasonal.

DAILY PARK HOST DUTIES

- Greet and assist park visitors
- Register campers and collect fees (if required)
- Open and close gates daily
- Pick up litter and empty trash
- Clean restrooms
- Be observant of activities within the park that require attention

The City will provide a location for Park Host to park their recreational vehicle in exchange for the above duties to be completed daily.

HOW TO APPLY

Prospective park hosts can print out a Park Host Application at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/volunteer-park-host-positions.

Mail, email, fax or deliver your completed application to: Oregon City Parks Department | 500 Hilda St | Oregon City, OR 97045.

Questions? Call the Oregon City Parks Office, Monday–Friday from 8:00am–4:00pm: 503.496.1201.

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: *Can I volunteer to help clean or maintain parks in Oregon City?*

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Are you or your organization looking for community service projects or events? We have many volunteer opportunities.

Please contact the Parks office for more information at 503.496.1201.

Parks Projects

Several projects are in the works to improve and enhance our parks, and we look forward to being able to complete these projects to share with the community:

- New disc golf baskets at Singer Creek Park—IN PROGRESS
- New garbage cans throughout many of the parks—IN PROGRESS
- Drainage work at Chapin Park—IN PROGRESS
- New pump-out dump station at Jon Storm—COMPLETED
- New Pickleball backboards at Hillendale Park—COMPLETED
- Video surveillance cameras installed at Mountain View Cemetery—COMPLETED

Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Hosting a gathering? Let us provide the space! The Parks office accepts reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. View shelters and parks at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations. Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers and birthday parties. Chapin, Clackamette*, Hillendale, Rivercrest* and Wesley Lynn Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas. *Clackamette & Rivercrest Parks have 2 covered shelters.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Clackamette RV Park

NOTICE: Effective July 1, 2017, Clackamette RV Park rates increased to \$25 and \$30 per night, depending on location.

The RV park is open year-round (weather dependent) and is a great location for out-of-town guests. 36 sites (each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups), RV dump station, horseshoe pits and a children's play area nearby at Clackamette Park.

- Maximum stay is limited to 10 days, with a minimum of 14 days out of the park before the next visit. A total of 30 days per calendar year is allowed.
- Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations.
- Site prices are \$25 or \$30 per night, depending on location.
- Payment is made on site by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Cemetery Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and to observe these holidays:
CLOSED	Monday, September 4 Labor Day Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving
STAFF	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager Gavin Bruhn—Parks Maintenance Specialist III Jinny King—Office Specialist II Debra Allen—Office Specialist I
INFO	To learn more about the services and programs we offer, call 503.657.8299.

Cemetery Celebrity

ABSALOM FOUTS HEDGES (1817–1890)
OLD CEMETERY BLOCK 144

Absalom Hedges arrived in Oregon City in 1844. Finding all the “good” lots had been taken, he moved further south to the Native American canoe landing called Canemah and filed a Donation Land Claim. By 1849, Hedges had laid out the township of Falls City. Falls City never stuck as the city name and the town continues to be called Canemah to this day. Beyond establishing the township, Hedges operated a sawmill, tannery and mercantile.



Seeing the opportunity for freight movement on the river, Hedges traveled back east to purchase the parts needed for a steamboat. Upon his return, he and his partners built the steamboat *Canemah*, which was launched in September of 1851. Hedges was also the Clackamas County Sheriff from 1872–1874.

Burial Options

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

- Full-Body Burial Lots ■ Crypts and Niches
- Cremation Lots ■ Scattering Canyon

Please call our office at 503.657.8299 for more information or to make an appointment.



Memorial Options

Mountain View Cemetery offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones, including engraved bricks, natural stones, bronze inscription vases, sitting benches, a memorial wall and headstones.

Please call or come by the office for rates and options.

National Day of Remembrance

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE HONORING VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 1:00PM

The Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) Greater Portland Area Chapter is preparing for their 9th annual “National Day of Remembrance” at Mountain View Cemetery. All of the names on the wall will be read aloud. A barbecue after the memorial will give the members and guests a time to visit and reflect. The event is open to all who wish to attend.

The POMC Memorial Wall is the eighth in the nation and the only “POMC Memorial Wall” in the Northwest. The land for this memorial garden was donated by the City of Oregon City as a way of paying tribute in a unique way. The memorial blends with the rich history of Oregon City. The trail of water represents the millions of tears shed by those whose loved ones were victims of homicide.



Did You Know?

CEMETERY Q & A

Can I sell my plot purchased at Mountain View Cemetery?

Graves cannot be sold, except back to Mountain View Cemetery. The cemetery will buy back the grave at the original purchase price.

- 1 The owner of the grave does have the right to transfer or assign their grave to another family member or individual by written permission.
- 2 Owners also have the right to give permission for the burial of the cremated remains of another individual on their grave.

Check with the Cemetery office for a list of proper documentation and associated fees.

More information at www.oregoncity.org/cemetery

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: Can my remains be placed on my relative's or friend's gravesite at Mountain View Cemetery?

Swim Schedule SEPTEMBER 18—JANUARY 1				Closures & Cancellations	
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm		■ September 2–17—CLOSED for Annual Fall shutdown <i>Memberships are extended to reflect the maintenance closure.</i>	
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm			
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm		■ Saturday, November 11—CLOSED for Swim Meet ■ Thursday, November 23—CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day	
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am		■ Fri & Sat, Nov 24 & 25—OPEN ONLY 12:00–2:00pm for Lap Swim/Water Walking ■ Monday, December 25—CLOSED for Christmas Day ■ Monday, January 1—CLOSED for New Years Day	
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm			
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm			
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm			
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm			
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm			
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am		SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning
	DEEP	Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm		
	SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio
<i>Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.</i>					

Admission Prices										
DROP-IN FEES PER SESSION: Recreational Swim, Family Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		Family* Swim		*Family Swim and Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents / Guardians living in one home. 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 the Oregon City property taxes that help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR		
	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$6.50	\$8.75		
WATER EXERCISE: Add \$.50 per person per class										
PUNCH CARDS VALID FOR: Rec Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/Water Walk, Water Exercise			10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions			
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR		
	Adults		\$31.00	\$46.25	\$53.50	\$80.25	\$87.50	\$130.50		
Youth & Seniors		\$24.75	\$37.50	\$35.50	\$53.00	\$56.50	\$84.50			
MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: Recreational Swim, Family* Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking. WATER EXERCISE: \$.50 per class with any Membership.	Adult	R	NR	Youth/Senior		R	NR			
	Quarterly	\$53.00	\$89.00	Quarterly	\$47.75	\$79.50				
	Annually	\$106.50	\$178.50	Annually	\$95.75	\$160.75				
	Family*	2 People		3 People		4 People		5 People		
		R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Quarterly	\$95.50	\$164.50	\$104.75	\$179.25	\$114.00	\$194.00	\$123.25	\$208.75	NEW! Renew your punch card or membership online! Easy and convenient. Must be a current card holder or member to renew online.	
Annually	\$192.25	\$321.00	\$209.75	\$349.75	\$227.25	\$378.50	\$244.75	\$407.25		

Oregon City Swim Team

503.655.4169 | OCST.COACH@GMAIL.COM

The Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim club that promotes lifetime fitness, character growth and personal excellence through hard work and challenges, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities can develop to their fullest, whether they are beginners or world-class athletes.

If you're interested in joining, call or email the Swim Club.

EARN REWARDS WHEN YOU WORK OUT!

I Swam to Success at the Oregon City Swimming Pool

Party Time!!

Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL 503.657.8273

NEW! Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM for your evening party and get up to 30 admissions included to the RECREATIONAL SWIM!	Available Fridays	\$95 Residents \$115 Non-Residents
	Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm	Call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 to book your party.
	Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm	

Remember, kids under 9 years old must have an adult in the water with them, at a ratio of 1 adult : 3 children.

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

First Friday Fun Swim

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

FALL DATES:

SEPTEMBER 1

OCTOBER 6

NOVEMBER 3

DECEMBER 1

**WE DO A PENNY DIVE AND
HAND OUT CANDY ON FIRST FRIDAYS!**





Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

See the full descriptions of all of our lessons online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/what-level-should-my-child-be-registered

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

Water Babies—6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS. Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. You and your child will learn to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn games and swimming skills in a safe and controlled environment suited to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

Swim Tots A/B—3 TO 6 YEARS. For beginners! Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities, including floating on their front and back, submerging face in water, combined arm and leg movement, and basic water safety.

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

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

Level 2—SKILLS TO LEARN INCLUDE: holding breath and exploring underwater with eyes open; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on front and back; swimming unsupported at least 15 meters using beginning front crawl. More water safety and an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

Level 3—SAFELY ADAPTS STUDENTS TO DEEPER WATER AND MORE ADVANCED SKILLS. Skills to learn include: effective use of multiple kicks; front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water; treading in deep water.

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

Level 5—SEEKS TO REFINE EVERY STROKE IN THE SWIMMER'S REPERTOIRE. Skills to learn include: very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and sidestroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

Level 6—SWIMMERS WILL PERFECT EVERYTHING THEY'VE ALREADY LEARNED, plus gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard.

PL Private Lesson—Kids and adults can improve on any skills needed through one-on-one instruction

PL Semi-Private—Same as private lessons, but with a 2:1 ratio

Important Reminder FOR PARENTS

If you have questions for your child's swim instructor, feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.



Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$41.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$61.50
1 Private Lesson 1 Student : 1 Instructor	\$23.00
1 Semi-Private Lesson 2 Students : 1 Instructor	\$33.50

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

- Please read the lesson information at left (this page).
- Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in and provide that information during registration.
- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities, and classes are not necessarily designed to be taken in direct succession. Children often need to retake a level. Many, if not most students of the "Learn-to-Swim" program must repeat a level multiple times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child, and don't be disappointed if someone does not pass a level the first (or even the 9th!) time.
- All participants are tested during the first lesson to ensure they're in the proper class. Swim instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place them accordingly.

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Fall** Registration begins 8:00am on Friday, August 11
- **Winter** Registration begins 8:00am on Friday, Dec 8
- **Online**—Group, Private & Semi-Private lessons: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/register-swim-lessons
- **Phone** 503.657.8273
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Private & Semi-Private Lessons:**
In person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificate:** Register in person and present your gift certificate.
- **If classes are full,** please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



Swim Lesson Schedules

FALL: September 18—December 15 {Registration begins Friday, August 11 at 8:00am}
WINTER: January 8—March 16 {Registration begins Friday, December 8 at 8:00am}

Private & Semi-Private Lessons				LEGEND
REGISTER ONLINE, MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT				
Saturdays	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm		
Monday Wednesday Friday	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm		
FALL Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS				GENERAL INFORMATION
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
S1 September 18—October 6	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL	
S2 October 9—October 27	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	
S3 October 30—November 17	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL	
S4 November 27—December 15	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	
WINTER Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS				
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
S1 January 8—January 26	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL	
S2 January 29—February 16	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	
S3 February 26—March 16	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 6 PL, PL	

LEGEND
 PRESCHOOL Lessons
 WB = Water Babies
 STA = Swim Tots A
 STB = Swim Tots B
 LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons
 1 = Level 1
 2 = Level 2
 3 = Level 3
 4 = Level 4
 5 = Level 5
 6 = Level 6
 PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons

GENERAL INFORMATION
 PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.
 ■ Private lessons (1 student, 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students, 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level.
 ■ Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at left; go online to register and see all available dates and times.
 GROUP LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.
 ■ Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.
 ■ For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.oregoncity.org or stop by the swimming pool.

Lifeguard Training – Blended Learning Classes

AT OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL | PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED CLASSES

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

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

- swim continuously for 300 yards
- tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
- retrieve a 10-pound brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

Bring the Lifeguard Manual*, a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.

This is a blended learning class. Further instructions will be sent by email after registration.

For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$124 Resident \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.		
FALL SESSION 1	Registration deadline—September 16	
Saturday & Sunday	September 30 & October 1	8:00am–5:00pm
FALL SESSION 2	Registration deadline—September 23	
Saturday & Sunday	October 7 & October 8	8:00am–5:00pm
*Lifeguard Manual is available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down) LIFEGUARD MANUAL. Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.		



Registration & Fees

- **REGISTRATION**—Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay the drop-in fee at the door or purchase a punch card from the instructor.
- **CITY RESIDENT DISCOUNT**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes, which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—For aquatic and select recreation programs, scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more info, call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **MORE INFORMATION**—New classes, updates, registration fees and more information are available at www.oregoncity.org.



Yoga for Life

The Roots is a Hatha practice designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Bring a yoga mat and block. Questions? Email instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 at Wasumada@hotmail.com.

Mon, Wed, Fri | 7:30–8:45am | OC Pool—Community Room
\$10 drop-in class | \$160 Punchcard—20 classes; buy from Sarah

NEW! Aqua Yoga Workshops

WAYS TO REGISTER—Online: www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool
Call: 503.657.8273 | In-Person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St

AQUA YOGA BASICS—Master the basics of how to bring the benefits of water and yoga together. Deepen your knowledge of yoga theory and explore ways to share the information in a comfortable way. Learn how to adjust any pose to make it water-friendly.

Tuesday, November 7 | 9:00am–Noon | \$60 (\$65 on/after Oct 24)

YOGA HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY—Ground your teaching in an understanding of the history of yoga. This fascinating culture, spanning thousands of years, is ripe with stories and philosophies of encouragement and growth. Practice offering these gems of wisdom in a community bridging way to inspire students to seek beauty and inner strength in challenging times.

Tuesday, November 7 | 12:30–3:30pm | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 14)

GET THE MOVES—Add variety to your aqua yoga classes with an abundance of new poses. Bring new life to poses with adaptations to fit specific pools, populations, props and goals. Learn how to make any pose a water pose.

Tuesday, November 9 | 9:00am–Noon | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 14)

GETTING PERSONAL-DISCOVERING—Deepen your connection with students by developing your personal yoga practice. Enhance your teaching experience by exploring some of the many self improvement techniques yoga has to offer, from physical asana and meditation to service and gratitude. Grow with your students to create a space you will all long to return to.

Tuesday, November 9 | 12:30–3:30pm | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 14)



The leader in youth sports since 1979.

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REGISTER TODAY!

Call: 800.804.3509 or
Visit: www.skyhawks.com

Sports Academy Programs for Kids

Skyhawks Sports Academy provides programs where children discover and develop athletic skills and social values, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. We offer children a positive sports experience while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

SKYHAWKS ORANGE BALL TENNIS AGES 7–11

Players develop their tennis technique, athletic and court coverage skills in order to achieve success in rallying consistency and in point playing on a 60-foot court. A variety of fun and competitive games are used to develop a strong foundation of tennis fundamentals. Players increase their rallying, volley, serve and point playing skills while improving their athleticism and shot consistency. Players will focus on using the proper shot techniques and court coverage skills before moving on to a 78-foot court.

Saturdays | September 23–October 21 | 9:30–10:30am
Rivercrest Park 131 Park Drive | \$59 (5 weeks)

SKYHAWKS GREEN BALL TENNIS AGES 8–14

This class emphasizes all aspects of the game and helps improve proper shot technique. Focus is placed on live ball drills that develop rallying and decision-making skills along with proper movement and recovery. Point playing games are used to reinforce the skills learned and to improve the player's competitive skills. Using teaching progressions that lead to live-ball play is a key element in this program.

Saturdays | September 23–October 21
10:45–11:45am | \$59 (5 weeks)
Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Drive

For more information on Skyhawks programs, contact Skyhawks Sports Academy or Oregon City Parks & Recreation: 503.657.8273 or visit www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation



INDOOR Playground FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS | 10:00AM–2:00PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 18–MAY 25 (No Indoor Playground: December 18–January 1, March 26–30)

Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity at the Oregon City Swimming Pool! Three days a week children and their parents can play at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room... crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

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



OC Community Room, inside the Swimming Pool | 1211 Jackson St | 503.657.8273

WINTER Day Camps

AT OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL & COMMUNITY ROOM,
 1211 JACKSON STREET

REGISTRATION FOR ALL WINTER DAY CAMPS OPENS ON
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 8:00AM

WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool
- Phone: 503.657.8273
- In-Person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City



Pre-K Crew Camp AGES 3–5

Pre-K Crew camp includes arts & crafts each day that are related to our Winter Camp themes. Campers will work on skills that help develop motor skills such as cutting, gluing, coloring and writing their name. Social skills will also be enhanced during interactive and table top games. Kids will enjoy a snack and story time too! The campers will be in a safe environment with our CPR certified counselors. You are free to work, go shopping or visit with friends while your child learns and plays! Don't forget to bring good running shoes and clothes that can get messy!

Aqua Camp AGES 5–10

Aqua camp has lots games and crafts for kids to enjoy but it's main focus is swimming and having fun! This all takes place in a safe environment led by our CPR certified counselors. All activities are related to our Winter Camp themes and will allow your child to have a fun time alongside their friends at camp! We will play, make crafts, and have snack time so don't forget to pack some food. We will also swim every day so don't forget to bring your swim suit and a towel for the pool!

Session 1: Holiday Movie Marathon

Monday–Friday, December 18–22 (5 days)

Join us for a week filled with your favorite holiday movies! Each day campers can make a different holiday craft and will be playing fun indoor games like Jeopardy and Bingo. On Friday show up in your PJs to watch a movie of your choice while sipping on some hot cocoa!

PRE-K CREW CAMP	AQUA CAMP
9:30am–11:30am	12:30pm–4:00pm
Resident \$44.25	Resident \$58.25
Non-Resident \$60.00	Non-Resident \$78.50

Session 2: Winter Olympics

Tuesday–Friday, December 26–29 (4 days)

Winter Olympics at camp means skiing, sledding, and sliding around — just not in the way you may think. This week will be filled with our own indoor Winter Olympic events and relay races. There will also be some sporty crafts too!

PRE-K CREW CAMP	AQUA CAMP
9:30am–11:30am	12:30pm–4:00pm
Resident \$35.50	Resident \$46.70
Non-Resident \$48.00	Non-Resident \$62.50

For more information and to register, please visit www.orcity.org or call 503.657.8273

Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Mon, September 4	Labor Day
	Fri, November 10	Veterans Day Observed
	Thu–Fri, Nov 23–24	Thanksgiving
LUNCH	Monday–Friday	
	Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups & Activities

AA	Meets in the Center’s Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm	
Alzheimer’s Support	3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm	
Billiards	Use the beautiful pool table in our TV Room for free. Pool balls at front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm	
Bingo	A lively, friendly group that meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm \$.25/card	
Brain Fitness	Free Memory games and activities 1st Wednesdays 10:30–11:30am	
Computers & Internet	Computers with Internet access are in our Computer Lab. We also offer free Wi-Fi! Printers are not available. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm	
Diabetes Support	NEW! This is a free support group and open to the public. 1st Fridays Noon–1:00pm	
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:00–3:30pm	
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm	
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents	
Pioneer Pantry	Fridays 9:00am	
Poker	Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm	
Scrabble	Challenge this fun, friendly group! Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free	
Walking Club	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30am Free	

Senior Services & Programs

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

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 10:30am–12:45pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. *For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.*

GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS—For ages 60 and over or disabled. We provide transportation to Market of Choice, Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Grocery Outlet and Safeway. To schedule a ride, call 503.657.8287 up to one week ahead of time. Space is limited, so please call early. *Pick up begins at 12:45pm. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.*

TRANSPORTATION—For ages 60 and over or disabled. Passengers must live in Oregon City or in West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 up to 7 days ahead to schedule a ride. *Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way*

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

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

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP—A caregiver’s support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer’s or other types of dementia. Call Megan Melady, 503.416.0207 for more information. *3rd Wednesday each month | 12:00–1:30pm | Free*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—This support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, feelings and problems related to your loss. Learn how other group members cope with, and are working through their grief. Call 503.698.8911 for more information. *2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:00–3:30pm | Free*

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP—A peer support group for those living with diabetes. This is a free support group and is open to the public. *1st Friday each month | Noon–1:00pm | Free*

FOOT CARE CLINIC—Registered nurses offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and those with disabilities. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Bring two large towels. Call 503.657.8287 ext. “0” for more information or to schedule an appointment. *1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$30–Pay to RNs*

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

Volunteer Today!

The Pioneer Community Center provides a wide array of services to our community's seniors and to citizens at large. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. We are currently looking for Kitchen Servers, Meals on Wheels Drivers, and Receptionists. There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills and make a difference in our community. Flexible positions are available Monday–Friday between 8:00am–4:00pm. For more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jamie at jdavie@orc.org or 503.722.3268. You can make a difference in our community!

PLEASE NOTE: *Background checks may take 4–6 weeks to process.*

Year-Round Donations

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

■ Sponsor a Senior for a Day Trip or Activity

We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way! You can also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or other Center activities.

■ **Recycle Your Newspapers Here** — Our large, easily-accessible dropbox (generously donated by B&B Leasing) is located in the parking lot, across from our main entrance. All money raised helps to fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. *Every page counts!*

■ **Health Equipment** — The Pioneer Community Center is no longer able to accept donations or loan out medical equipment. For equipment loans or to donate your used medical equipment, please contact Glenn or Jean at 503.829.7345.

■ **Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart** — We are a FASFAH donation site and accept donations year round. For more info please visit their website www.fillastocking.org/donateitems or call 503.632.0577.

■ **FIDO** — We are a donation site for FIDO and accept donations of unopened dog and cat food. FIDO's AniMeals program delivers pet food along with the Meals on Wheels program. Delivery is every other week to recipients who are often at risk of sacrificing their own nutrition to feed their pet companions.

Cover the Miles Program

Our Meals on Wheels drivers provide our homebound seniors in Oregon City and West Linn a hot meal, along with companionship and support. The Cover the Miles Program provides mileage reimbursement to our drivers who need it—many are seniors themselves and are on fixed incomes. You, your business or organization, can adopt a route for an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100+. With your sponsorship, you'll have the opportunity to have your name or business listed in our newsletter and in the Trail News. Your name can also be on a magnetic door sign we provide for our drivers' vehicles, which reads: "Meals on Wheels sponsored by (your name)".

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

Avamere Living at Berry Park	Clackamas Federal Credit Union	Parkin Electric
BCT	Mary & Thomas Troxel	Terence & Lonnie Shumaker
Beavercreek Lions	Mike & Alice Norris	Trick 'N Racy Car Club
Peter & Anne Bellamy	Oregon City Optimist Club	Anonymous Donors
	Mike Orzen & Associates	

Facility Rentals at Pioneer Center

INDOORS & OUT — AN IDEAL EVENT VENUE, AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR	Weddings	Meetings	Holiday Parties
	Anniversaries	Seminars	Birthday Parties
	Memorials	Fund Raisers	Retirement Parties

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

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

Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center.

For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facilities, call Jessica at 503.722.3781. See our rental agreement at www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals.



Class Information & Registration FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

TO REGISTER: ☎ call or ✉ email the instructor | ⓘ more info | **CENTER IS CLOSED:** Mon, Sep 4 | Fri, Nov 10 | Thu–Fri, Nov 23–24



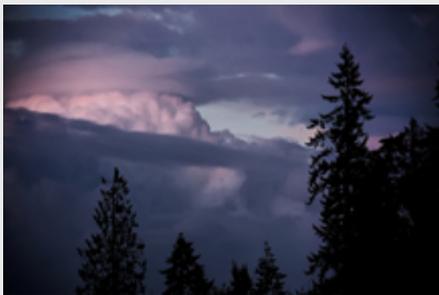
2017 Oregon City Photo Contest Winners



3rd Place—Age Group 12–14: Isaac Hughes



3rd Place—History: Brian Canon



3rd Place—Natural Wonder: Jennifer Reed



3rd Place—This Place Matters: Jennifer Reed

Arts & Crafts

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845 (register at least 1 week before class begins)

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. With a few basic colors and a little knowledge of color theory you can paint anything you desire. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | September 27–November 29 | 9:30–11:30am or 12:30–2:30pm

\$95 (Over62—\$62) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

WATERCOLOR PAINTING [ALL LEVELS]

☎ Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963

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

Thursdays | September 28–November 16 | 11:00am–1:30pm

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

BUSY BEES

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and more for fund raisers or simply work on your own projects in the company of others.

Mondays | ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free

CARD MAKING

✉ Instructor—Dickie Kerber kerberdickie@gmail.com

In this age of digital media, isn't it nice to give handmade cards? Creating cards is easier than ever, and in these fun workshops you will be walked step-by-step through fun techniques to create detailed and beautiful works of art. You'll never have to buy a greeting card again! All materials will be provided.

Wednesdays | 9:30–11:30am | \$25 (Over 62—\$15) per workshop

September 13—Birthday | October 11—Thank You

November 8—Fall | December 13—Christmas

FAMILY HISTORIES: RECORDING, WRITING & PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY'S LEGACY

☎ Instructor—Kathryn Liljeholm 503.380.1504

✉ katy.liljeholm@gmail.com

Preserve your history, thoughts and experiences. Learn to write down your memories, thoughts, major events and experiences and assemble them into a simple book. You can also combine your stories together with records, recipes, photos or memorabilia to preserve your memories and chronicle your family history as an enduring legacy for your loved ones. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.

Mondays | September 25–December 4 | 10:30–11:30am

\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

Fitness & Relaxation

REGISTER ☺ At Pioneer Center | Contact instructor: 📞 call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS

📞 ⓘ Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910

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

■ Mondays | September 25–December 4 | 7:00–8:30pm

■ Tuesdays | September 26–December 5 | 2:00–3:30pm

\$10 drop-in fee per class | \$88 per session—11 classes

QI-GONG BEGINNERS WELCOME

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

📧 Balance & Harmony | 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

This moving meditation improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Tuesdays | September 26–December 5 | 9:00–10:00am

\$100 (Over55—\$65) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

STRENGTH & BALANCE – NEW CARDIO CLASS!

✉ Instructor—Jacquelyn Rodgers bodytoolfitness@gmail.com or

📞 541.992.6100 (Certified in arthritis, NASM trainer, sports nutritionist)

Improve your cardio, strength and balance to conquer every day activities. You will utilize small hand weights, chairs and standing exercises all to upbeat music. Bring light handheld weights, exercise mat, and water.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 26–December 7 | 10:30–11:30am

\$6 Drop-in | \$100—11 weeks, 19 classes (No class: Oct 5, Nov 21 & 23)

TAI CHI MIXED LEVELS

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

📧 Balance & Harmony | 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

These ancient Chinese movements improve strength, flexibility, concentration & balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Mondays & Wednesdays | September 25–December 6 | 10:40–11:40am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

TAI CHI SWORDSWORD

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

📧 Balance & Harmony | 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

This beautiful, ancient practice improves strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. We will be focusing on the Yang style Tai chi straight sword form and basic sword handling techniques.

Thursdays | September 28–December 7 | 9:00–10:00am

\$100 (Over55—\$75) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 23)

Swords can be ordered for \$25 extra

TAOIST TAI CHI™ TAIJIQUAN

📞 503.220.5970 | ✉ oregon@taoist.org

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

■ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | September 11–December 18

\$140 (Over60—\$110) Suggested Donation for 4 months

■ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

■ CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE: 7:30–9:00pm

(For members who took Beginning class)

YOGA

📞 Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

■ ALL LEVELS: Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat.

Thursdays | September 28–December 7 | 6:00–7:00pm

\$70 (Over62—\$62) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 23)

■ BEGINNING-1: 5:30–6:30pm

Here's a chance to try yoga! No previous experience needed.

Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a fun, safe, supportive class. Focus on breathing, technique & holding poses.

■ BEGINNING-2: 6:30–7:30pm | Drop-ins welcome: \$10/class

Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred.

Class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques.

Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

YOGA GENTLE

☺ Instructor—Janet Paulson

Feel better and reduce stress, no matter what your age or fitness level. This class provides all the benefits of yoga — meditation, breathing, stretching, strengthening and balance. Wear loose clothing, bring a mat or blanket.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 26–December 7 | 9:15–10:15am

\$105 (Over62—\$73) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 23)

CHAIR YOGA

📞 Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

Yoga designed to help increase strength, flexibility and balance through yoga poses that have been adapted to using a chair for support. No previous yoga experience necessary. All ages and abilities welcome. Please bring a mat for safety.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 26–December 7 | 10:30–11:30am

\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 23)

WEIGHT ROOM ORIENTATION REQUIRED BEFORE USING

📞 503.657.8287 Orientation appointment

Adults 50+. This orientation session will introduce you to the Pioneer Center and the Weight Room equipment. Our staff will also answer any questions you may have. After your Orientation, you can enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others!

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20=24 Weight Room visits

ZUMBA FITNESS

📞 Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

September 26–December 7

■ Tue | 3:30–4:30pm

\$5 Drop-in | \$20 Punchcard–5 classes

■ Wed | 5:30–6:30pm

\$40 Session–11 classes (No class: Nov 23)

■ Thu | 3:30–4:30pm

REGISTER ☺ At Pioneer Center | Contact instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

Technology & Computers

SMARTPHONE/TABLET WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS

Silver Smartphone Coaching | Instructor—Alyssa Gillon

☎ Pioneer Center 503.657.8287 to secure your seat.

These beginner classes teach the following functions: calling (phone call settings), text messaging, touch screen navigation, display settings, voice activated/hands-free personal assistant. There will also be time at the end for Q&A, and handouts will be provided to take home for practicing

Thursday, September 21

Session 1 10:00–11:30am (Apple: iPhone/iPad)

Session 2 1:00–2:30pm (Android: Samsung, LG, HTC, Motorola,

Nexus, Sony, Pantech, Kindle, etc.)

\$15 per session—pay directly to instructor

COMPUTER SKILLS

☎ Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.

ⓘ Call Jerry for fees, schedule & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2–hour class. 4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class.

LEVEL 1: FIRST STEPS—Learn to communicate with the computer by understanding the signs and symbols a computer uses to communicate with you. Learn the minimize, maximize, restore down and close commands, how to reposition and resize a window, how to save and print files, and an introduction to the Internet. Also learn and practice mouse commands, and how to hover to identify program tools.

LEVEL 1: WINDOWS 10 INTRO—Learn how to navigate Windows 10 effectively and why it's so different. You'll learn how to pin and unpin tiles, Live tiles, Windows Store app. We also cover the Edge browser, voice commands with Cortana, system-wide search, and how the OneDrive works, as well as how to create a recovery USB drive.

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. This lets you organize your files and find them quickly. Discover the different ways to connect to the internet and how to use a browser, search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach a picture.

LEVEL 3: WORD PROCESSING—Students build on the basics to fine tune their word processing skills. Improve your typing skills by learning keyboard shortcuts instead of using the mouse. Learn default settings, copy, cut, and paste commands. You'll also work with macros and tables, and explore mail merge.

LEVEL 3: MASTERING E-MAIL—Focus is exclusively on email. Learn to setup your own email account and how to send a CC (carbon copy) or a BCC (blind carbon copy). Learn to attach pictures to send to a friend, and to set up email reminders so you never forget another birthday. Keep a note pad with info you need on vacation, such as eye prescriptions or medication lists. Send a text message to a friend's cell phone.

Music & Dancing

LINE DANCING Ongoing | No partner needed | 50 cents drop-in

■ BEGINNING

Learn line dance basics & simple dances, even with two left feet!

Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm || Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm

■ INTERMEDIATE

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

Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

The 16–piece Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band and the 14–piece Black Magic Band jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Music may include the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango, Rumba, Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH: 1:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50~under 60

\$3.00~60+ suggested donation

DANCE: 12:45–3:00pm | \$5.00 at the door

MUSIC MAKERS

☎ Chorus Director—Melinda Byers 503.381.9827

ⓘ Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333, 503.758.8238

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

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

MUSIC TOGETHER

ⓘ Instructor—Wendy Reznicek 971.678.6742

Register at: www.valleykidsmusic.com or

✉ valleykidsmusic@gmail.com

■ MIXED AGES CLASS—All children are musical. Our playful environment is musically rich and always supportive of their learning style and stage of development. For children ages birth through kindergarten and the grown ups who love them! Any caregivers (parents, grandparents, nanny) can bring the children. The whole family is welcome!

Saturdays | September 23–December 9 (3 sessions offered)

■1 9:30–10:15am | ■2 10:45–11:30am | ■3 12:00–12:45pm

\$160 per session | 10 weeks, 10 classes (No Class: November 25)

■ BABIES CLASS—Babies love music! This class will start you on the path to becoming a musical family. Specifically designed for infants eight months and younger, this one-semester introduction to Music Together allows babies to embrace, enjoy, and express their inborn musicality. In the company of other new parents and guided by an early childhood music specialist, you'll learn how your child is developing musically and how you can support this growth at home.

Saturdays | September 23–December 9 | 1:00–1:45pm

\$160 | 10 weeks, 10 classes (No Class: November 25)

Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

i Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext. 22473 or www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/worksource-clackamas-workshops

☺ Register in person: WorkSource Center, 506 High St, Oregon Cit
WorkSource Oregon and Northwest Family Services have teamed up to help job seekers land their dream jobs through refining and learning new skills. By participating in 6 free classes you'll automatically be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Fred Meyer's gift card!

TRIMET'S HOP FASTPASS SEMINAR

Tuesday, August 22 | 10:00–11:00am

☎ 503.657.8287 for more information or to secure your seat!

Elders in Action will be hosting this informational session about TriMet's new Hop Fastpass. There will be time for questions and refreshments will be provided.

ORAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 23 | 10:00–11:00am

☎ 503.722.3781 to RSVP.

A free, fun and entertaining workshop led by dental hygienist Lori Killen Aus. The workshop focuses on connecting oral health with total health and well being. There will be free goodie bags as well as information regarding free and low-cost dental options.

WALK WITH EASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

Mon, Wed & Fri | September 11–October 20 | 9:15–10:15am

☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 to sign up today!

This free 6-week program helps you improve balance, flexibility, strength and stamina, motivates you to get active, walk safely and comfortably, and reduce pain! Led by certified instructors, each session includes health-related discussion topics and self-paced group walks. All participants receive a Walk With Ease Guidebook.

NEW CAREGIVER SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES!

Thursdays | 2:00pm | Pioneer Community Center

☎ 503.659.6600 for more information or to reserve your seat.

Presented by Homewood Heights Assisted Living Community: This FREE monthly educational series features experts and professionals who provide support to families and who are advocates for seniors and their care. Space is limited! Refreshments provided.

- September 21: *Congestive Heart Failure Facts and Fiction*
- October 19: *Living Without Depression is Possible*
- November 16: *Skip the Holiday Blues and Enjoy the Season*
- December 14: *Eating is Essential to Promote Health*

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Thursday, September 28 | 9:00am–Noon | No RSVP needed

Local Walgreens pharmacists will be onsite providing seasonal immunizations and wellness checks! Walgreens can bill most insurance plans, including Medicare Part B and/or Medicare Part D.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

☎ For more information, or to see if you qualify for the program, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268.

Applications for the winter energy assistance program for eligible low-income seniors will be available at the Pioneer Community Center beginning October 2. This federal program assists low-

income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis; you must be a Clackamas County resident and meet federal low-income guidelines to apply. Funds are available to assist those who heat with the following:

- Oil
- Pellets
- Natural Gas (Northwest Natural)
- Wood
- Propane
- Electricity (PGE)

Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to qualify.

Applications are available October 2–November 30 | By appointment only

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, October 17 | 1:00–6:00pm (Registration opens Sat, Sep 16)

☎ 800.733.2767 to make an appointment or register online at

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code PioneerCommunity.

Every 2 seconds someone in the USA needs blood—36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day. Blood is a living thing that we cannot make in a laboratory, so we must obtain it the old-fashioned way...one arm at a time. The Pioneer Center is sponsoring a blood drive and invites you to donate blood to support the American Red Cross and ensure a healthy blood supply. Thanks for your support as we work together to save lives!

MEDICARE 101 ANNUAL PRESENTATION WITH 2017 UPDATES

Monday, October 23 | 2:00–4:00pm | Free and no RSVP needed.

Are you new to Medicare or looking to enroll in a different plan? Join us as Clackamas County Certified SHIBA Counselors give an extensive overview of Medicare and the most recent/upcoming changes. Q&A session follows the presentation. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is currently enrolled or is soon approaching Medicare eligibility.

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING PRESENTATION

Tuesday, October 24 | 10:00–11:30am | Free and open to the public.

☎ 503.657.8287 or jdavie@orcity.org to RSVP

Join us for an informational presentation on long term care planning with Elder Law Attorney, Michael J. Rose. Topics will include paying for long term care with private funds, Medicaid & qualifying for Medicaid, and Veterans Aid & Attendance. Space is limited.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE

December 2 & 3 | Saturday 9:00am–4:00pm | Sunday 10:00am–4:00pm

i www.threeriversartistguild.com

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping! At the Three Rivers Artist Guild annual Holiday Show & Sale attendees can buy special handmade gifts while supporting local artists. The show/sale is free, but all donations will benefit your local Meals on Wheels program.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE AT PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

Help us provide a little brightness and holiday cheer to our community's less fortunate this holiday season. The Pioneer Center is sponsoring a holiday giving tree decorated with wishes for the very low-income elderly and disabled residents of the Oregon City Residential Center. The wishes will provide each resident with much needed items during the holidays they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford.

HOW IT WORKS: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Center by Monday, December 18. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to the residents of the Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.



Pioneer Center Fall Fundraisers

For more information or to make a purchase, contact Jessica at jspencer@oregoncity.org or 503.722.3781.

HOLIDAY WREATHS "A PIONEER CENTER TRADITION"

Please help support the Pioneer Adult Community Center by purchasing a beautiful holiday wreath! Our fresh 22-inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow. Your purchase helps support our Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs.

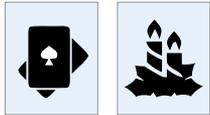
\$20 each | Pre-payment required when ordering | Order between October 2 and November 15 | Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Pioneer Center Tuesday, November 28 at noon.

See's CANDIES.

We're excited to continue this fundraiser to benefit our senior Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs! See's Candies make great gifts for friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Pre-payment is required when ordering. Candy will be available about mid-November. Prices and more information TBA.

Chinook Book entertainment

COUPON BOOKS—The Center is once again offering two great books, which both include 15 months of savings for the whole family! They make great holiday gifts and are packed with coupons from many Oregon City/Clackamas County businesses. They pay for themselves quickly and help support our local seniors! Call to reserve your copy today!



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.657.8287 or stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Our trips are quite popular and often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Community Center.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least one week in advance if you cannot participate; a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.

Wed	Sep 6	McMinnville Wine Tasting
THU	Sep 14	Mt Angel Oktoberfest
Wed	Sep 20	McMenamins Kennedy School (Dine Out)
Wed	Oct 4	Hood River Fruit Loop
Wed	Oct 11	Oregon Historical Society
Wed	Oct 18	Brad's World of Reptiles
Wed	Nov 1	Powell's City of Books
Wed	Nov 8	Portland Seafood Company (Dine Out)
Wed	Nov 15	NW Senior Theatre
Wed	Nov 29	Spirit Mountain Casino
THU	Dec 7	Christmas in the Garden
Wed	Dec 13	Heidi's of Gresham (Dine Out)
Wed	Dec 20	Victorian Belle Miracle of a Million Lights



Outdoor Adventures

- For detailed info or to sign up for a group activity, call 503.657.8287.
- Fee of \$5 per activity is due at the time of registration.

DAY	DEPART	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE, DIFFICULTY
Date	Return	Destination	Lunch Destination
TUE	9:30AM	GROUP LAWN BOWLING	2.5 HOURS, MODERATE
Aug 15	2:30pm	Lesson* & Game, led by Portland Lawn Bowling Club at Westmoreland Park	Oaks Bottom Brewery [Sellwood]
		*add \$10 fee for bowling lesson	
TUE	9:30AM	GROUP WALK	2 MILES, EASY
Sep 19	2:30pm	Glendoveer Nature Trail	Chang's Mongolian Grill [Portland]

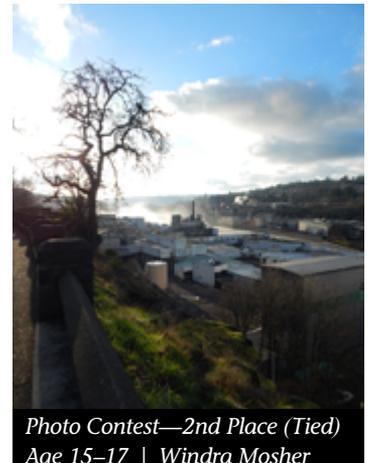


Photo Contest—2nd Place (Tied)
Age 15–17 | Windra Mosher

Extended Trips ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO)

DOMESTIC—These trips are presented by the Pioneer Community Center through Premier World Discovery.

- Tuesday, September 26 | 10:00am
Join us for an informational presentation about these trips
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com or 360.219.7799.
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, baggage handling, motor coach transportation, hotel transfers, professional tour director & lodging. Prices do not include the \$210 Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan.



INTERNATIONAL—These trips are presented by Collette Tours, American Travel Bureau and the Pioneer Community Center.

- Thursday, September 5 | 10:00am
Join us for a travel slide show about these exciting trips!
- For more trip information, contact Lori at ljthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers & lodging. Prices do not include cancellation waiver and insurance.

NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY

March 18—24, 2018 | 7 Days
\$2,225 PPDO
Includes 10 Meals
(6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners)

**COLORADO ROCKIES, RAILS & WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS**

June 17—25, 2018 | 9 Days
\$2,575 PPDO
Includes 11 Meals
(8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners)

**PHILADELPHIA, THE POCONOS & BRANDYWINE VALLEY**

October 21—26, 2018 | 6 Days
\$1,975 PPDO
Includes 7 Meals
(5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners)

**FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE GLACIERS**

Feb 27—Mar 19, 2018 | 21 Days
\$7,999 PPDO
Includes 29 meals
(18 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 9 dinners)

**COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE**

April 12—22, 2018 | 11 Days
\$3,799 PPDO
Includes 20 Meals
(10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners)

**SHADES OF IRELAND**

September 17—29, 2018 | 13 Days
\$4,149 PPDO
Includes 17 Meals
(11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners)



Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Monday, September 4	Labor Day
	Monday, October 9.	Staff Training Day
	Saturday, November 11	Veterans' Day
	Thursday and Friday, November 23–24	Thanksgiving
MORE INFO	For the latest info on all our programs and services, call us or visit our website. LIKE us on Facebook!	
	And sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at www.oregoncity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter .	

Library News BY DIRECTOR MAUREEN COLE

My favorite time of the year has arrived and I am very happy about it. I always loved school and I always loved when it started back up. Fortunately for teachers in Oregon City, the Library helps keep kids' reading levels up over the summer with the Summer Reading Program. This year our kids' Summer Reading Program was especially interesting with the added friendly competition between the Oregon City Police Department and Clackamas County Fire Department. Here's hoping that the reading practice and the theme of Build a Better World resonates throughout OC kids' upcoming school year! Of course, we don't stop programs just because summer is over—we shift to a different schedule like so many of you do. Check out the following events and programs offered in the next few months. Be sure to check at the Library as well, as many events come up after the Trail News deadline. So yes, we are doing even more than is listed here. Please join us at the Library this fall as we hit our one year anniversary in our new building!

Check Out Our Zine Scene

We've recently added a new collection to the library: zines! "What's a zine?," you ask. Zines are typically small-circulation, self-published titles that revolve around a particular passion or subject. There is no formula for their format, and they can be dedicated to poetry, art, editorials, comics or short stories. Because they are often self-published, they offer more individualized content and give voice to marginalized and alternative communities. Some zines in our collection include "OK Cupid Messages I Have Not Responded To", "Life without Booze: Reflections on Six Years Sober", and "The Prince Zine" (a fan-zine devoted to the musical artist Prince). Check them out!

Great Courses

Did you know the library offers college-level audio and video courses? The Great Courses are uniquely crafted for lifelong learners, with engaging, immersive learning experiences you can't get in a lecture hall. We have a wide range of topics from philosophy to photography, come check them out!

First Friday Films! ★★★★★

END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER | 1726 WASHINGTON ST | 6:30PM
Please join us in watching a thought-provoking documentary film every first Friday of the month. Snacks and discussion afterwards included! For our lineup, visit: www.oregoncity.org/library/first-friday-films



Cloud Library

This eBook/eAudiobook service is the second one for Clackamas County Libraries (in addition to Library2Go/OverDrive). It's similar to Library2Go, and many say it's easier to use. Download the Cloud Library app on your e-reader today!

Elevated Readers Book Club SEP & NOV | 6:15PM

Join us at our next Reading Group discussion meeting! We will be discussing *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America* by Nancy Isenberg (September 7) and *Long Way Home* by Louise Penny (November 2). We meet in the upstairs Conference Room at the Library. The perspectives shared by group members always make the reading a richer experience. For more information, contact Betty at 503.657.8269 ext. 1019 or visit www.oregoncity.org/library/elevated-readers-book-club.

Book Bundles

Looking to start a book club? Let us help! Oregon City Public Library offers a variety of book club bundles that are sure to get your club talking. For a full list of our offerings, search "book club bundles" in the catalog.

Do You Feel a Draft? ADULT WRITING GROUP

FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH | 5:00PM
Whether you love writing or kind of like it, you're invited to join *Do You Feel a Draft?* This informal writers group is free and open to anyone interested in the writing process. Share your ideas, resources, and make some new friends along the way.

Special Event FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

CREATURE FEATURE WITH STEVE LATTANZI

Saturday, September 23 | 1:00pm | Library Community Room

Prepare yourself for the ultimate reptile adventure! Learn more about our scaly, cold-blooded friends and insects of all shapes and sizes. Be sure to stick around for the reptile petting zoo and photo shoot after the show.



Kids Activity Break

TUESDAY–SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21–25

Our children's librarians are taking a week off from events while we celebrate the holidays with our families. We'll be back to our regular schedule next week!

Weekly Events

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

SILLY SONGS WITH KAREN STORYTIME (18–36 MONTHS)

Tuesdays | 9:30am & 10:15am

Miss Karen's favorite thing about storytime is sharing silly songs and even sillier stories! Join Miss Karen and her group of goofy toddlers for a morning of stories, songs, and rhymes.

AMIGOS DE LIBROS STORYTIME (AGES 2–8) *Wednesdays | 10:15am*

Miss Brenda's favorite thing about storytime is helping kids learn something new! Join Miss Brenda and her league of language learners for a morning of stories and hands-on learning activities in both English and *español*.

ART LAB (KIDS & FAMILIES) *Wednesdays | 3:00pm & 4:00pm*

Kids and grown-ups, come get your hands dirty—or at least covered in glue! Each week, we provide you with inspiration in the form of a famous artist or art technique. Then, you use our art supplies to create a masterpiece of your very own.

Sep 6	Picasso Faces	Oct 18	Pop Art Emoji
Sep 13	Tape Resist Watercolors	Oct 25	Emberley Collages
Sep 20	Miniatures	Nov 1	Self Portraits
Sep 27	Arcimboldo Collages	Nov 8	Finger Painting
Oct 4	Big Canvas	Nov 15	Yayoi Kusama
Oct 11	Foil Painting	Nov 22	NO ART LAB THIS WEEK!
		Nov 29	Surrealist Collages

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME (BIRTH TO AGE 5)

Thursdays | 10:15am & 11:00am

Miss Barratt's favorite thing about storytime is not having to sit still! Join Miss Barratt and her herd of busy babies, tireless toddlers, and pumped-up preschoolers for an all-singing, all-dancing morning of stories and fun.

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME (AGES 3–6)

Fridays | 10:15am

Miss Barratt's favorite thing about preschool storytime is listening to your questions about the world! Join Miss Barratt's and her crew of curious preschoolers for a morning of stories and hands-on learning activities.

LEGO LAB (ALL AGES) *Saturdays | 11:30am*

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! Each week, kids of all ages build LEGO sculptures using a randomly selected challenge as inspiration. Then, we display the sculptures in the Children's Room for everyone to admire.

Family Cultural Passes

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

PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:

- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden [Portland]
- Japanese Garden [Portland]
- Lan Su Chinese Garden [Portland]
- The Oregon Garden [Silverton]
- End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center [Oregon City]
- Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum [McMinnville]
- Gilbert House Children's Museum [Salem]
- Pittock Mansion [Portland]
- Portland Art Museum [Portland] *Adults pay a \$5 museum entrance fee along with the pass*
- World of Speed Museum [Wilsonville]

Monthly Events

KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

READ TO THE DOGS (AGES 3–12)

1st Fridays—with Oakley | 3:30pm | Library Children's Rm
3rd Saturdays—with Igmu | 1:00pm | Library Children's Rm
Come share a story with a four-legged friend! A trained therapy dog will be available at the library for one-on-one or small group reading sessions with kids. No need to sign up, either! There will be enough time for everyone to spend a few minutes cuddling and reading with Oakley and Igmu.

THE WRITE PLACE (GRADES 6–12)

2nd Saturdays | 1:30pm | Library Conference Room

This is a writers' group geared towards teens that are looking to better their writing, receive feedback from peers, work on essays and creative writing, and have some fun expressing themselves through literature!

RUSSIAN STORYTIME/STORY TIME HA РУССКОМ

2nd Saturdays | 10:15am | Library Community Room

During our Russian/English language storytime, we will sing songs, read books, and do a craft. For kids age 1–5 and their families.

В библиотеке Орегон сити во вторую субботу каждого месяца в 10:15 утра будет проходить Story time на русском языке. Мы будем петь, читать книги и делать поделку. Рекомендуемый возраст от 1года до 5 лет.

DIY Craftshops

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

MARBLE MAGNETS (AGES 12–112)

Sat, September 16 | 1:30–2:30pm | Library Conference Rm
Is your fridge or locker door drowning in back to school schedules? We've got you covered. This month at Craftshop, we're making simple magnets and pendants using glass marbles, paper, and hot glue. Crafting novices and experts age 12+ are welcome! We'll bring all of the supplies and walk you through the project from beginning to end.

MONSTER PLUSHIES (AGES 12–112)

Sat, October 21 | 1:30–3:30pm | Library Conference Rm
Grrr! Argh! This month, we're channeling Victor Frankenstein and making our own cuddly creatures out of felt and fluff. Never threaded a needle in your life? Don't worry! This is a great project for beginning sewers because it doesn't have to be perfect to look good. We'll bring all of the supplies and walk you through the project from beginning to end.

FELTED WOOL ACORNS (AGES 12–112)

Sat, November 18 | 1:30–2:30pm | Library Conference Rm
Whether you're looking for cute holiday décor or the perfect fashion accessory for Thanksgiving dinner, we've got you covered! This month, we're learning how to wet felt so we can make acorn ornaments and jewelry. Never felted or made jewelry before? Don't worry! We'll bring all of the supplies and walk you through the project from beginning to end.

Calling All Local History Buffs!

Do you enjoy learning about Oregon City's rich, local history? Check out the following programs:

PINTS FROM THE PAST See calendar for dates & topics! If you haven't been to one of our programs, you're missing out! Pints From the Past is a series developed by the Clackamas County Historical Society and the Oregon City Public Library that features fun and fascinating lectures about Oregon history in the comfort of a local pub. Eat, drink, and learn about Oregon's colorful past.

CALVIN TIBBETS: OREGON'S FIRST PIONEER

Saturday, September 2 | 1:00pm

Local author Jerry Sutherland will discuss his book *Calvin Tibbets: Oregon's First Pioneer* which tells the tale of an obscure stonemason from Maine who played an important role in Oregon history that previously went unrecognized.

THE GREAT STORM OF '62

Saturday, October 14 | 6:30pm | Library Community Rm

Do you remember the Columbus Day Storm? It is surprising how many people were affected by this intense storm which hit the entire west coast in 1962. If you remember the storm, or want to know more about this once-in-a-lifetime event, join us for playwright Judith Elliot McDonald's presentation of her multi-media docudrama *Cyclone! True Stories of the Columbus Day Storm*. Her program includes a discussion of oral histories and how to collect and categorize them into a cohesive presentation, a video of the original production with full-screen stories by several dozen survivors who experienced the storm from Florence to Brookings, and from Eugene north to the Juan de Fuca Straights. The audience can also share their experiences, and after the program, McDonald will be available to privately discuss the development of oral histories to anyone who's interested. For more info, email Judith Elliot McDonald at j.elliott.text@gmail.com.

Classes & Interest Groups AT OREGON CITY LIBRARY

WORKSOURCE WORKSHOPS	DAY 1 MONDAYS	SEPTEMBER 11, OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 6, DECEMBER 4
The Library is hosting a series of monthly job search and career advancement workshops in September through December. With 2 dates per month, the schedule sequence will always be as shown at right:	10:00–11:30am	Job Search Success
	12:00–1:30pm	Resume Ready
	1:30–3:00pm	Social Media & Job Searching
DAY 2 MONDAYS	SEPTEMBER 18, OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 13, DECEMBER 11	
	10:00–11:30am	Acing the Interview
	12:00–1:30pm	Interview Coaching
	1:30–3:00pm	Skills for Work & Life

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CLASSES

The Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter is presenting a series of workshops on Alzheimer's including *Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's* on September 20 and *Alzheimer's Basics* on October 26. Registration is required for the classes, call 800.272.3900. Check our calendar for more information.

OREGON CITY GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Every First Tuesday | 1:00pm

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

KNITTING CIRCLE

Every First Tuesday | 10:00am

Come get your knit on! Juanita Chambers leads this knitting circle.

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION PUTTING YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO WORK!

Just look at what your generous contributions have accomplished! Thanks to our community, the Oregon City Library Foundation was able to secure more than \$500,000 to help build and enhance our new library. From this, the Foundation has and is helping the Library to fund:

- The original building project to assist the City
- The outdoor reading circle
- A redo of the Carnegie entry stairs (thanks in part to a grant from Oregon City Enhancement Fund)
- The replicated card catalog wall, which doubles as a way to recognize donors
- Coding robots for children and teens
- Collection development to add more than 2,500 books!
- A laptop charging cart with laptops for in-house use
- A 3D printer with software, accessories and supplies

Remaining funds are invested for future projects. Stay tuned for what happens next. The Oregon City Library Foundation is not done yet.

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library

Our commitment to the library never stops! The Oregon City Library addition is complete and it's wonderful. We met our goal of raising \$100,000 for the Children's Room and it's time for us to go back to our regular business of supporting library programs, purchasing equipment, funding Cultural Passes and helping with other projects.

We need your help to meet the future library needs. You can do that by joining the Friends of the Library, donating books to the bookstore and shopping at the Used Book Store. Come by and meet us, and consider volunteering to help us meet our goals.



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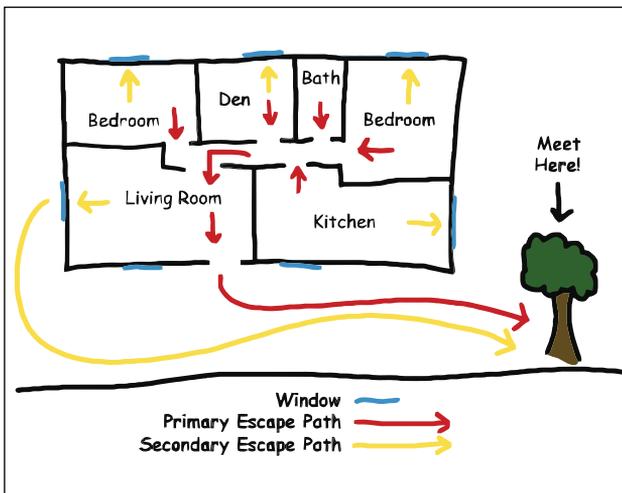
Every October, Clackamas Fire District #1 recognizes Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme, which is determined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" Consider this scenario: It's 2 o'clock in the morning. You and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm sounding and the smell of smoke. What do you do? If you and your family don't have a plan in place, it could jeopardize your safety, or even prove deadly.

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That's why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

"Developing and practicing a home escape plan is like building muscle memory," said Public Information Officer Steve Hoffeditz from Clackamas Fire District #1. "That pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire."

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it. Clackamas Fire District #1 is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce those potentially life-saving messages. Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017.

In support of Fire Prevention Week, Clackamas Fire encourages all households to develop a plan together and practice it. A



home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

NFPA and Clackamas Fire offer these additional tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave — this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

If you would like to learn more about the importance of developing a home escape plan and other aspects of fire and life safety, attend one of Clackamas Fire's open houses every Saturday during the month of October. Open house dates and locations will be posted on the Clackamas Fire website at www.clackamasfire.com.

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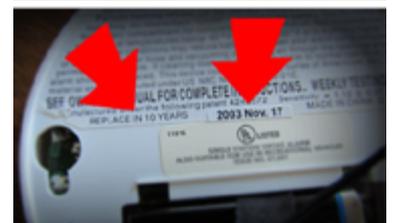
District Office 503.742.2600
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660

DAILY BURN MESSAGE
Recorded information on burning, updated daily.
503.632.0211

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



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



Neighborhood Association Meetings

PLEASE CHECK FOR ANTICIPATED MEETING UPDATES ONLINE AT WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/COMMUNITY/NEIGHBORHOOD-ASSOCIATIONS

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday each month
Where City Hall–Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Christina Robertson-Gardiner, CIC Staff Liaison | 503.496.1564

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
Info Betty Mumm, Chair | bmummb@comcast.net

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where OC Police Station, 320 Warner Milne Road
Info Tori Goodwin, Chair | goodwinx4@yahoo.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 6:45pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City School District's Facilities & Maintenance Center (Bus Barn), 14551 Meyers Road
Info Robert Malchow, Chair | r.malchow@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings (are combined with South End NA)

When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
Info Vacant

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Tower Vista NA)

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Roy Harris, Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave
Info Greg Stone, Chair | gpstone72@yahoo.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
Info Ed Lindquist, Chair | ed-lindquist@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings (are combined with Hazel Grove–Westling Farm NA)

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | sena97045@gmail.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

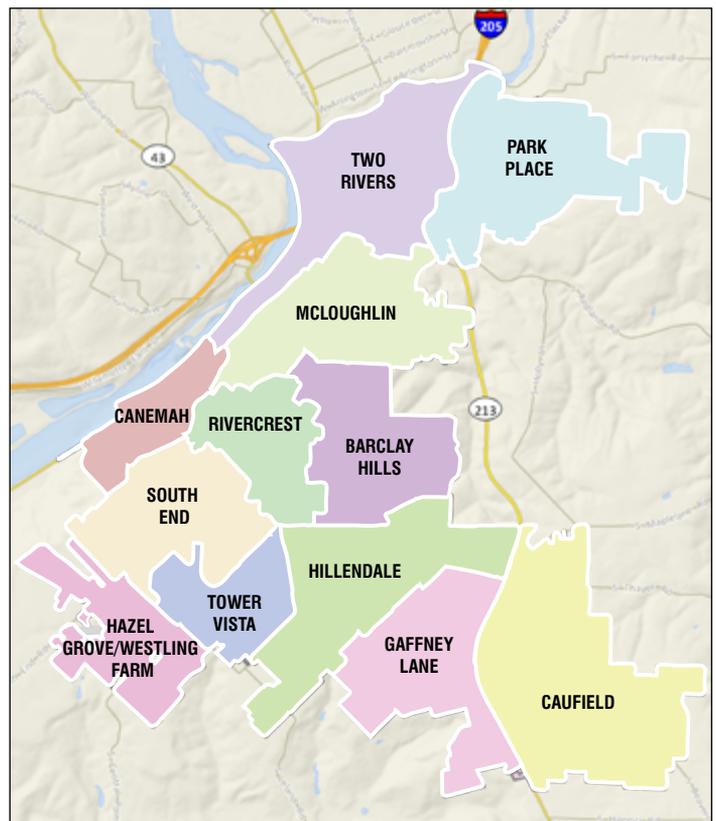
General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Vern Johnson, Chair | verndonnajohnson@yahoo.com

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

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



Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods at <https://webmaps.oregoncity.org/galleries/mapsPublic/index.html>.

City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	Thursday, June 29 5:30pm
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays 7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)

The Citizen Involvement Committee facilitates communication among neighbors and with the City. The primary goal of the committee is to encourage public participation and knowledge of land use and government activities while listening to the needs of the neighborhoods. The CIC is comprised of two representatives elected from each neighborhood association. The representatives are encouraged to involve their neighborhood in City activities including street cleanups, beautification projects, volunteer opportunities and concerns that may arise. The group is supported by a City Commissioner, the City Manager and Planning Division staff, who attend each meeting providing a direct contact for all levels of the City. *The CIC meets on the first Monday of most months at City Hall. See meetings at www.orcity.org.*

Calling for Volunteers OREGON CITY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community or ways to utilize your expertise to contribute to your community? Consider applying for a City board or committee! Each fall the City of Oregon City begins its recruitment to fill open seats on the City's boards and committees. The City of Oregon City has 15 active boards, commissions, or committees that are composed of volunteers. The job of appointed members is crucial to the success of Oregon City's representative government. By sharing their experience, expertise, and time, citizens provide valuable insight—the citizen's point of view—to the operations of the city and City Commission's decision-making process.

Boards and commissions review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City management and City Commission. Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and make recommendations on important policy matters. Recruitment is underway for 17 open positions to be filled by January 1, 2018. These boards and committees include:

- Budget Committee
- Enhancement Grant Program Committee
- Library Board
- Natural Resources Committee
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Transportation Advisory Committee

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! By sharing your experience, expertise and time, you can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Commission's decision-making process. *Applications are available online (www.orcity.org) or call the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505. **APPLY NOW!***

2017 Oregon City Photo Contest Winners



2nd Place—Natural Wonder: Jennifer Reed



2nd Place—Age Group 12–14: Isaac Hughes



2nd Place—This Place Matters: Debra Allen



2nd Place—History: Patrick Freeman



Community Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling FALL 2017 EVENT

SPONSORED BY OREGON CITY POLICE | SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 9:00AM–NOON (OR WHEN TRUCK IS FULL)

The event will be held in the Police Building parking lot at 320 Warner Milne Rd. Items will be shredded onsite by Access Information. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. Paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage can be in with the paper to be shredded. Two containers per person are accepted at no charge (maximum container/corrugated storage box size is 10" x 12" x 15"). **There is a \$1 charge for each additional container, up to a maximum of ten boxes.** All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

The Oregon City Police Dept is also an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. For additional information contact the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach & Crime Prevention Office at 503.496.1681 or by email at cwadsworth@oregoncity.org.

OCPD Citizen Academy COMMUNITY AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13–NOVEMBER 22 | 6:00–9:00PM | POLICE DEPARTMENT, 320 WARNER MILNE ROAD

The Citizen Academy produces better-informed citizens with a deeper understanding of the Oregon City Police Department. Attendees gain insights into how police officers perform their duties and the role Law Enforcement plays in the community. Applications may be downloaded from www.oregoncity.org/police or picked up at the Police Department, and must be returned to the Police Department for consideration. Applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for the Academy:

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

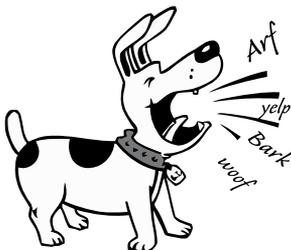
The Citizen Academy gives citizens an opportunity to observe the inner workings of their police department. Police Officers from many different fields explain and demonstrate the duties and responsibilities of their positions. This is an interactive program so student's questions and comments are encouraged.

Please contact the Community Outreach & Crime Prevention Office if you have any questions. 503.496.1681 | cwadsworth@oregoncity.org

Noise Ordinance

Oregon City's noise ordinance has very specific restrictions for a variety of sounds such as: domestic power tools, construction hours, sounds produced by animals, motor vehicles on private property, etc. [Oregon City Municipal Code 9.12.023]

For more information or questions about the noise ordinance, please call our office at 503.496.1559 or visit www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement.



FAQ's CODE ENFORCEMENT ANSWERS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

Q: *My neighbor is done using his RV for the season, and now it has taken a permanent place on the street. Is this allowed?*

A: No. 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, or other public place. Please be mindful of your neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities. 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.

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

The Cove Apartments

BUILDING A WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

Grand Peaks Properties, Inc is bringing a new way of living to Oregon City. The Cove Apartments, an 11-acre residential development, is currently under construction at 1937 Main Street. The site sits adjacent to the Clackamette Cove, at the confluence of the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers, making for a unique opportunity to blend sophisticated and urban design with a quaint and scenic location. Previously used for industrial purposes which left behind everything from buried residential trash to massive chunks of concrete and asphalt, Grand Peaks Properties, Inc aims to do the site justice by building a well-appointed waterfront community for all to enjoy.

CLACKAMETTE COVE MASTER PLAN

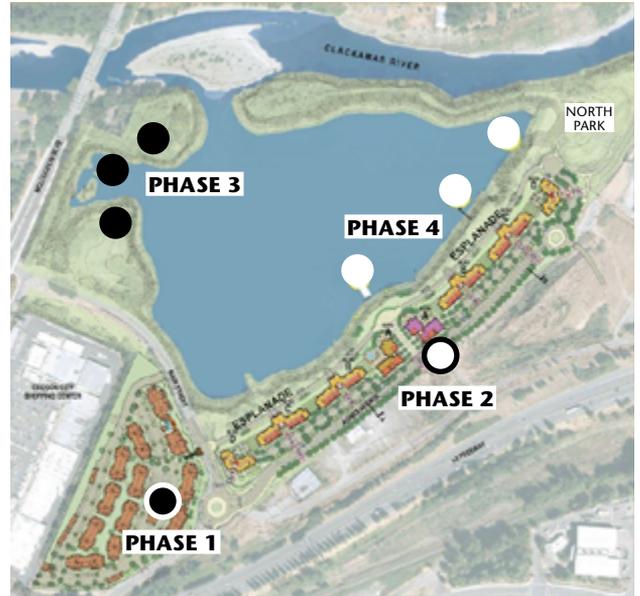
The Cove Apartments is Phase 1 of a Master Plan created in cooperation with the Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission and designed by local firm Hill Architects. The Master Plan, referred to as Clackamette Cove, has been over a decade in the making. Once complete, the scenic 89-acre site will create a new vibrant neighborhood in Oregon City providing enhanced public access to the waterfront, new retail amenities and residences within walking distance of downtown Oregon City. "Our efforts are not just focused on creating quality housing," says Spencer Welton, SVP of Development for Grand Peaks. "More broadly, we see this as an opportunity to create a new neighborhood around the Cove with expanded public access to the water and amenities for all to enjoy."

PHASE 1—The first phase of the Master Plan is The Cove Apartments, a Class "A" 244-unit multi-family development and 6,500 square feet of commercial retail space, which broke ground in August 2016. Designed as a high-quality rental community, the development will feature 11 three-story residential buildings capturing scenic views and offer 54 garages and 78 carports. With great visibility and easy access to I-205, the Oregon City Shopping Center, historic downtown, great schools, thriving employment centers and home to the Clackamas River Trail, The Cove Apartments will offer something for everyone. Grand Peaks Properties expects to deliver its first set of units in spring/summer of 2018, with the entire development to be completed by spring 2019.

PHASE 2—Meanwhile, concepts for the development of Phase 2 are well underway. Phase 2 concepts include waterfront residences, live/work units, public amenities such as restaurants, public plaza, waterfront esplanade and a park. Public access is a key component of the development. According to Ed Darrow of Clackamette Cove, LLC, "Clackamette Cove will be an exciting, vibrant, alive new village, unlike anything that currently exists in the Portland Area. The excitement comes from the waterfront and the variety of activities and uses that invite the public to participate in this new master-planned mixed use village."

MAIN STREET AND THE CLACKAMETTE COVE TRAIL

Main Street is also getting a facelift. Improvements include two travel lanes, two bike lanes, new sidewalks and crosswalks, street trees, street lighting and a landscaped roundabout all designed to enhance the pedestrian experience along Main Street. Below grade, Grand Peaks Properties, Inc has put in place the infrastructure necessary for Phase 2 of the Master Plan to proceed including storm water quality facilities, upgraded sanitary sewer and water supply infrastructure. Oregon City Public Works expects to re-open Main Street this September.



CLACKAMETTE COVE MASTER PLAN

- **PHASE 1** — 244 GARDEN APTS
Live / Work Units | Deli / Coffee Shop
- **PHASE 2** — WATERFRONT UNITS
Live / Work Units | Restaurants | Retail
Public Plaza | Park
- **PHASE 3** — MITIGATION PLAN
Riparian Restoration | New Habitat |
Interpretive Trail System
- **PHASE 4** — IN-WATER
Water Sports Center | Swim Dock | Pier – Dock

THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION also includes upgrades to the Clackamette Cove multi-use trail from Main Street to South Washington Street, including added parking for multi-use trail users. The overall Master Plan also includes a future outdoor amphitheater facing the cove at the northern edge of the property.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The official End to the Oregon Trail, Oregon City has been welcoming new residents since the 1840's and 1850's. It's practically the Ellis Island of the West, however its history and charm are not widely known. Grand Peaks Properties, Inc believes that's about to change. Between the Clackamette Cove Master Plan and the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, Oregon City is coming into a new chapter all its own. "We view the work we are doing at The Cove Apartments as an equally important bookend to the Willamette Falls Legacy Project," says Spencer Welton. "We envision a time, in the near future, where our residents can spend the morning enjoying the Willamette Falls, have lunch in downtown Oregon City and go kayaking in the cove that afternoon without ever getting in their car."

Flooding & Flood Insurance—Part 3 of 3

SEE PARTS 1 & 2 IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRAIL NEWS

TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK

For homeowners and business owners with high flood insurance payments, there are options to decrease premiums. Here are some strategies:

- 1 Elevate Utilities:** Utilities are at risk in basements or if they are located beneath the base flood elevation (the computed elevation to which flood water is expected to rise during a 100-year base flood). By relocating your primary structural utilities, you'll most likely see a substantial decrease in your premiums. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) recommends that property owners consider moving utilities to attics, an extra closet, or perhaps an elevated platform.
- 2 Elevate Living Areas:** Elevate your structure above the base flood elevation. This is a more expensive option but will save you money over the course of several years. Many homeowners in New Jersey went this route following the devastation of Superstorm Sandy in October, 2012. You can save hundreds of dollars for every foot the elevated floor is located above your community's established base flood elevation, according to NFIP. Elevating just one foot above the base flood elevation often results in a 30% reduction in annual premiums. A homeowner with an elevated home with its first floor elevated 3 feet above the base flood elevation, can expect to save 60% or more on annual flood insurance premiums.
- 3 Provide Foundation Openings:** Adding proper flood openings can also reduce your costs. If you're located in a floodplain, you can install flood openings or flood vents in your foundation. One common reason why insurance policies are rated so severely is due to a lack of proper flood openings. Minimum building code requirements for "foundation vents" in areas outside the floodplain may not meet the same specifications as "flood open-

ings" or "flood vents" within a floodplain. "For buildings in the floodplain, there must be at least two openings with 1 square inch of opening per square foot of enclosed area, and the bottom of those openings can be no higher than 1 foot above the exterior finished grade," according to NFIP. "There are no discounts for 'partial credit.' If you have 1000 square feet of enclosed crawlspace and 900 square inches of openings, you will be charged as though there are no openings. Garage doors, windows, and doors do not count as flood openings unless they have openings installed within them."

- 4 Relocation:** NFIP says the most effective option is to relocate your home on an area of your property that has its natural grade above the base floodplain. In this case, you can eliminate the need for mandatory or premium flood insurance entirely. This may or may not be an option for you due to cost or if your entire property is at or below the floodplain.

If you have the benefit of contracting for new construction, planning ahead with some of these options makes the most sense.

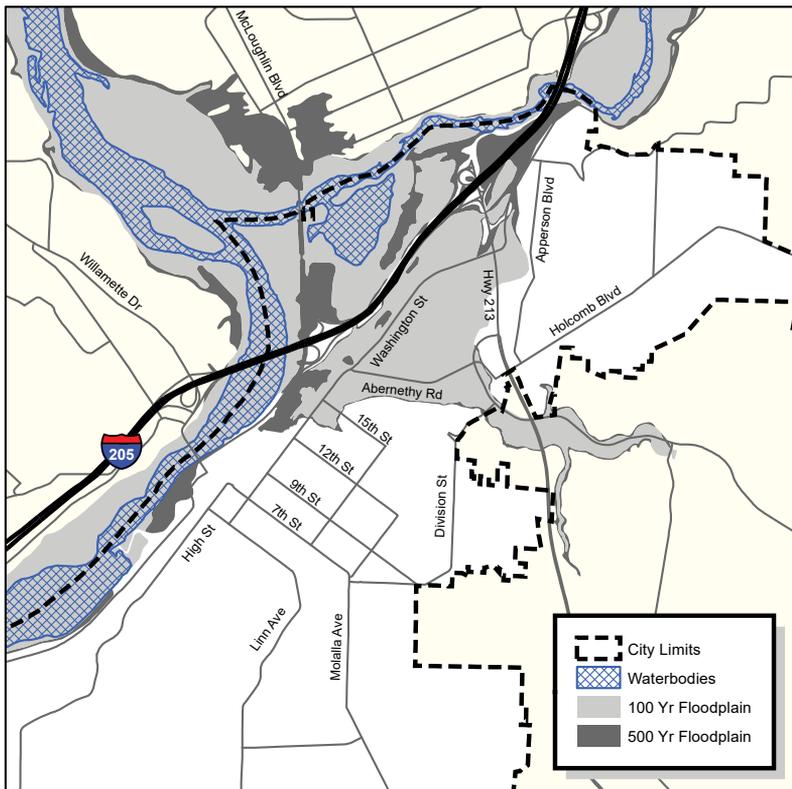
PROTECT HUMAN LIFE FROM THE HAZARD

Half of all people who die in floods die from driving through flood waters. Swift moving water may wash out a section of a roadway completely, making an area that looks a few inches deep, several feet deep. A vehicle with a low profile becomes a leaky raft in just one foot of water. Vehicles with large tires have a large air capacity (which causes flotation and reduces the friction that holds the tire to the road) and a larger side surface area for moving waters to push against. This allows shallow, fast-moving water to push YOUR vehicle into deep, fast-moving waters!

MORE GOOD COMMON SENSE TIPS:

- Do not walk through flood waters. Currents can be deceptive. Six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off of your feet.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Turn off the power to your home at the service box. Electricity travels through water. Electrocutation is the number two killer during a flood.
- Be alert of gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before a flood. If you smell gas, IMMEDIATELY contact NW Natural at 1.800.882.3377. Do not use candles, lanterns or open flames unless your gas is shut off.
- Keep children away from flood waters, ditches, culverts, detention ponds, and storm drains. Flood waters carry fluids from dead animals and human-produced sewage.
- Clean everything that has been wet. As mentioned, flood water is contaminated and may cause severe health threats.

More information on these flood prevention and flood insurance tips can be found at www.FloodSmart.gov.



We All Count on Drinking Water

Every day Oregon City residents turn on their taps and get safe, clean water for drinking, fire protection, showers, cooking, and keeping their gardens green. Water is also vital to business and industry and indispensable to the local economy and jobs. Most of us take clean water for granted. When was the last time that you thought about the water pipe lines, pumps, and storage reservoirs that it takes to transport water directly to your home and local businesses? This unseen network of infrastructure is valuable and worth protecting.

OREGON CITY'S HISTORY OF DRINKING WATER STEWARDSHIP

Oregon City's rich history goes back to a time before Oregon became a state in 1859. Before 1915, Oregon City's drinking water came from the Willamette River. After a typhoid outbreak, Oregon City moved the drinking water source to the South Fork of the Clackamas River in partnership with West Linn. In the 1950s, the pipeline from the South Fork could no longer deliver enough water for these growing cities. Voters approved a new water treatment plant on the lower Clackamas River as a better, long-term solution, and the new plant began operation in 1958. While still going strong and continuing to serve our community, our water system has some of the oldest operational pipes in the state.

PLANNING FOR A RELIABLE WATER FUTURE—REPLACING AGING WATER PIPES

Many of Oregon City's aging water pipes are nearing the end of their useful life and need replacement. There are 164 miles of water pipes; some of these pipes are over 100 years old. Old-aged pipes corrode, creating discolored water. Water from these corroded pipes is safe to drink, but it does not appear clean. Corrosion also reduces the amount of water that can flow through the pipe which limits fire-fighting capacity. Corroded pipes are prone to break, causing localized water outages and property damage. Proactively replacing old pipes prevents costly emergency repairs and improves water quality. Another benefit is that smaller pipes are replaced with larger sized ones, which increases capacity and improves fire flow. To stay ahead of pipe failures, the 2012 Water Master Plan recommends replacing two miles of pipe every year at a cost of about \$2.3 million annually.

HIGHWAY 99E BLUFF WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

As part of our need to replace existing old-aged water pipe, the City recently completed the replacement of the Highway 99E Bluff Waterline. Some of you may remember back in December 2013 that the vertical exposed waterline along the Highway 99E bluff experienced small leaks. These leaks created a waterfall of sorts on Highway 99E. Our 2017 replacement project included removal of the old pipe, scaling of the rock bluff (removal of the loose small rocks), rock bolting of four large, loose rocks that could not safely be removed, drilling and installation of new pipe support anchors, and installation of a new 10-inch ductile iron waterline. The City and the contractor, Wildish Standard Paving Company, worked cooperatively to complete the project in an 11-day window to minimize impacts to the travelling public.

For more information and construction photos, check the project webpage at <https://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/project/ci-16-004>. Thank you for your understanding as we work to maintain and improve our necessary and valuable water infrastructure.

"Grate" Time to Rake ONLY RAIN DOWN THE STORMWATER DRAIN!

Be rain-ready this season. Help prevent flooding by keeping streets and storm drains clear. If leaves are piling up around your neighborhood's storm drains, follow these tips:

- Grab a rake, boots, gloves, and a bin to collect leaves.
- Never stand on the drain or try to move it.

Please be safe when raking leaves. If a clogged storm grate results in more than a few inches of water in the roadway, please contact Public Works Operations at 503.657.8241 so City staff can clear the grates. Requests for services can also be submitted via the City's online OC Request! site by going to <https://www.oregoncity.org/community/oc-request-faqs-and-requests>.

Please keep in mind that no one should rake, blow, or place leaves in the street. This causes flooding and is overwhelming for the City's street sweepers. In fact, this is such a problem for our street sweepers that if City personnel suspect leaves have been relocated from private property to the street, they will sweep around them rather than sweep them up so as not to clog equipment!

Please do your part by putting leaves in your yard debris bin, yard debris bags, or compost pile!

Oregon City needs to replace two miles of existing old-aged water pipe each year to prevent pipe failures.



Securing the Slopes

ODOT OPEN HOUSE ONLINE !

The Oregon Department of Transportation invites you to its online open house. They are designing a project to increase the safety of Oregon 99E by reducing the potential for rocks falling and impacting the highway. The work will take place along 99E south of the railroad tunnel at Railroad Ave on SE McLoughlin Blvd. Most of the work is scheduled for summer 2018. Vegetation that loosens rock and is in danger of falling from the face of the slope will be removed before March 2018 in order to not disturb nesting birds. At the online open house, you can learn more about the project purpose, schedule, and upcoming traffic impacts. Please visit the project website and online open house at: <http://bit.ly/OR99ERock>

For questions and comments or to sign up for the email newsletter, contact Katelyn Jackson, ODOT Community Affairs Coordinator at 503.731.8503 or Katelyn.Jackson@odot.state.or.us.

Alternative Mobility Targets

In 2012 during the Transportation System Plan (TSP) update, it was identified that sections of the Highway 213 corridor would not meet Oregon Highway Plan mobility targets through the TSP planning horizon year of 2035. What does that actually mean? Well, it means that in the future, more people will want to go through the intersection than it can efficiently handle.

Over the past year, the City has been working closely with ODOT, Clackamas County, Metro, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), TriMet, and a Community Advisory Group made up of community members who live, work, or own property in the area. We believe we have identified a financially feasible, capacity-enhancing project at the Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road intersection to address some of the congestion issues, and an alternative mobility target to address the remaining issues. During our work, it was also determined that the intersection of Highway 213 and Redland Road would also not meet mobility standards through the TSP planning horizon year of 2035. The project to address this intersection is not financially feasible, and the City will move forward with an alternative mobility target for this intersection.

Staff are currently working on a schedule to present the findings and recommended alternative mobility targets to the City's Planning Commission and City Commission. Once adopted by the City, the request for alternative mobility targets will then be presented to the Oregon Transportation Commission, with a request to amend the Oregon Highway Plan.

More information on this work can be found on the project webpage at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/project/ps-16-024.

Oregon City's Sign Code

Oregon City has an adopted sign code which regulates the construction, size, placement, and maintenance of signs within Oregon City. The Oregon City sign code was updated in November of 2015 with over a year and a half of collaboration with residents and business owners, to help enhance the City's scenic and aesthetic qualities and protect public health and safety, while supporting the economic development of businesses. The complete sign code may be found in Chapter 15.28 of the Oregon City Municipal Code.

Sign Regulations Vary Depending on Zoning of a Property—There are different sign regulations for signs in residential zones; multi-family residential zones; conditional uses in residential zones (such as churches or schools); and office, commercial, mixed use, and industrial zones. The type, size and location of allowable signs may vary depending on the zoning of a property. For example, some signs may be allowed in a commercial district, but are not appropriate in a residential district.

- **OC Sign Code is Content Neutral**—The sign code may regulate size, material, and location of signs, but not the content.
- **Each Property in Oregon City is Allowed Two Ancillary Signs**—Ancillary signs are signs with no more than two faces that are no larger than six square feet located on private property. Ancillary signs may include A-frame signs, lawn signs, and flags. Larger, or other signage options are also available, but differ based on the zoning of the property.
- **Sign Code Exemptions**—Some signs are exempt from sign code regulations. Exempt signs include signs that are not visible from the right-of-way or adjacent properties, signs required by law, signs inside of a building, traffic control signs and devices, and signs attached to or carried by a person.
- **Prohibited Signs**—The sign code also includes prohibited signs, such as: attention flags, air blown signs, signs on fences, a sign located on a tree or drawn upon a natural feature, some banners, and signs that emit any sound, vibration or smell.
- **Signs in the Right-of-Way**—The only signs allowed in the public right-of-way (such as sidewalks or planter strips) are signs with an A-frame/sandwich board design. Lawn signs or signs on trees or utility poles are not permitted. There are specific regulations for signs in the right-of-way, including sign type, size, location, and display times. An annual permit for an A-frame sign in the public right-of-way may be required depending on when the sign is displayed.
- **Most Signs Require a Sign Permit!**—With the exception of exempt signs and some ancillary signs, most signs require a sign permit from the Oregon City Planning Division. In some cases, a building permit is also required to ensure that signs are safely constructed.

For more information on the Oregon City Sign Code and whether or not a sign permit is required, please contact the Planning Division at 503.722.3789, or visit us at 221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 200 between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Holmes House AT THE ROSE FARM

536 HOLMES LANE, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | MCMCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL.ORG

The William L. Holmes House is open for tours and special events throughout the summer. Completed in 1847, it is the oldest American home in Clackamas County and was where Oregon was declared as a Territory. It was also the scene of early government meetings and many social events. The 640-acre land claim was nicknamed the 'Rose Farm' for the large rose garden planted by William's wife, Louisa.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

- Aug 12 Plunder Sale—White Elephant Fundraiser for McLoughlin-Memorial Association
7:00am–4:00pm | 415 Jefferson St, O.C.
- Aug 19 1st Oregon Volunteer Civilian Branch Fundraiser: OC Burgerville | 4:00–7:00pm
- Sep 15–16 Open House and Closing Weekend (no charge)
- Dec 2 Heritage Holiday Open House

McLoughlin House

713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | MCMCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL.ORG

The McLoughlin House is the home of Dr. John McLoughlin (1784–1857). He was the chief factor of the British Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) based at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River. He was also recognized by the Oregon Legislature as the founder of Oregon City and the Father of the Oregon Territory (1828–1829).

The McLoughlin home opened as a museum in 1910. Its authentic furnishings, artifacts and early photos take visitors back 150 years to the beginnings of the 'American West'.

The FREE National Park Service Junior Ranger program is available at McLoughlin House.

EVENTS AT MCMCLOUGHLIN HOUSE

- Oct 21 Celebration of Dr. John McLoughlin's birthday
- Dec 2 Heritage Holidays Open House
- Dec 9 McLoughlin House closes for the season

FREE VICTORIAN CRAFT DEMOS NEXT DOOR AT THE BARCLAY HOUSE, 719 Center St.

Always on Saturdays, 12:00–3:00pm. We supply all materials.

- Aug 12 No Demo. Please come to fundraising sale: 7:00am–4:00pm | 415 Jefferson St.
- Sep 9 Beaded Earrings: Make earrings as worn in the Victorian era, still in style today.
- Oct 14 Cross Stitch Embroidery: Experiment with authentic period Victorian ear designs. Learn the basics if you are new to the craft.
- Nov 11 Victorian Rag Dolls: Stitch your own pocket size rag doll and wardrobe.

Fundraisers & Activities FOR BOTH HOLMES & MCMCLOUGHLIN HOUSES

- Aug 12 Plunder Sale—White Elephant Fundraiser: Shop for treasures—everything from antiques to weird and funky items | 7:00am–4:00pm | 415 Jefferson St
- Sep 6 Fundraiser: Mike's Drive-in | All Day | Coupons at Barclay House
- Oct 14 Fundraiser: OC Burgerville | 4:00–7:00pm
- Nov 3 Dr. McLoughlin's Soiree: Wine Wall Auction | Ainsworth House | 7:00–9:00pm



Open for the Summer Season
May 19—September 16
Fridays & Saturdays | Noon–4:00pm
\$4 Adults | Free: Children 6 & under
\$3 Seniors & Youth 6–17 years old



Open All Summer | Admission is Free
Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00am–4:00pm
Tours are conducted by a knowledgeable docent and run every hour starting at 10:15am. The last tour begins at 3:00pm.

The accompanying Barclay House, a unit of the Ft. Vancouver Historic Site, is next door at 719 Center St.

Senior, church, school and other groups are always welcome for tours with reservations. www.mcloughlinmemorial.org

Photo Contest—2nd Place Winner (Tied)
Age Group 15–17: Windra Mosher



ThinkPermit

What? I need a Permit?

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

www.ThinkPermit.com

Announcements & Special Events



MOOT Hours & Admission Fees

Wednesday–Saturday | 10:30am–4:30pm

\$5 Adults 18 years old and up

\$3 Children 5–17 years old

FREE for: Children under 5 years old;

Active duty military and their families;

CCHS members.

Tickets purchased at MOOT are also good for SCHH for 1 month and visa versa.



Clackamas County Historical Society Membership Includes:

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



Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

SCHH Hours & Admission Fees

Friday–Saturday | 10:00am–4:00pm

\$5 Adults 18+ | \$3 Children 5–17

FREE—Children under 5; Retired &

Active Military + Family; CCHS members.

Tickets purchased at MOOT are also good for SCHH for 1 month and visa versa.

Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

211 TUMWATER DR, OREGON CITY | 503.655.5574 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG

EXHIBITS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

First Floor Construction is Complete—After a winter of exhibit changes, followed by a spring and summer of construction, the newly redesigned Family Research Library and Genealogy Center are open for business! Removing a wall between the library and the classroom and reconfiguring staff offices, created an open and inviting research facility on the first floor of the museum that is ready to help both novice and experienced researchers look deeper into their family's Oregon past. The library is open every Wednesday and the first and third Saturdays of the month to guests who want to see original Clackamas County documents. The Genealogy Research Center is open during museum hours to help with internet-based ancestry research.

Families with children will enjoy our new Hands-On History Hall, a gallery dedicated to exhibits to touch, feel and do! Kids and grown-ups alike can tap out a secret message in Morse Code, dress up like a pioneer or curl up in our Reading Nook. Working with Washington State University–Vancouver's Creative Media & Digital Culture Department, and a \$20,000 grant from Institute for Museum and Library Sciences, the museum has designed and installed a Virtual Reality exhibit about our much-loved Kaegi's Pharmacy. Guests can experience and interact with the 1912 pharmacy as never before, plus an Augmented Reality exhibit focusing on patented medicines.

Our newly redesigned gift shop features local artists and handcrafts, as well as souvenirs of Oregon City and Willamette Falls. Guests using the Tumwater Ballroom on the third floor, will appreciate the new placement of the Bride's room and it's easy access to the bathrooms and back stairwell to the event space, so getting ready for your special occasion is even more convenient.

New Community Curated Cases—Two cases in MOOT's permanent exhibit space is dedicated to the diversity of Clackamas County's other cultural and heritage partners. The first partner to use the Community Curated Cases was Lake Oswego's Heritage House. They installed a temporary exhibit of historic photos and examples of collectibles from a local resident, including charming Valentine cards and a vintage camera that was used to take the Meyer family photos. Located right next to the always-fun AR Sandbox, these Community Curated Cases rotate out every two months, and are an excellent excuse to come back frequently!

Pints from the Past—*See calendar for dates, places & topics!*

If you haven't been to one of our programs, you're missing out! Pints From the Past is a series developed by the Clackamas County Historical Society and the Oregon City Public Library that features fun and fascinating lectures about Oregon history in the comfort of a local pub. Eat, drink, and learn about Oregon's colorful past.

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

603 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY | 503.655.2866 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG

Harley Stevens, Sr. was an Oregon Trail Escort in 1862. His wife Mary, daughter of State Representative Medorum Crawford, stewarded her family treasures. Their daughter, Mertie left the charming 3-story home and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family. Guided tours include 15 furnished rooms featuring:

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

March 10 through	KITCHEN STORIES—Exhibit examines cooking and housekeeping trends from the late 19th and early 20th century through the lens of the Stevens-Crawford women. Features authentic family recipes from the time period.
November 11	

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 WASHINGTON ST, OREGON CITY | 503.657.9336 | WWW.HISTORICOREGONCITY.ORG | INFO@HISTORICOREGONCITY.ORG

EOT Hours (Open Daily)

Sundays 10:30am–5:00pm
Monday–Saturday 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

- Admission pricing
 - Upcoming exhibits
 - Family-friendly events
 - Book signings & more
- www.historicoregoncity.org

Admission Pass Opportunities!

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

\$75 FAMILY PASS: 2 adults, 2 children + a guest

\$50 ADULT PASS: 2 adults + a guest

\$200 SENIOR CENTER FACILITIES:

Annual Pass to bring groups of any size all year long.

Visitor Center

As a County and State Welcome Center, we can provide Oregon State Parks passes, a wealth of travel information and free brochures.

Grab a complimentary coffee or tea and browse the Country Store's selection of locally made gifts, pioneer-era games, t-shirts, and books.

Facility Rentals

Time to Celebrate! Circle the wagons! We invite you to hold your next great event at the End of the Oregon Trail: movie night, birthday party, lecture, or more! Check out the many facility rental options throughout the center on our website: www.historicoregoncity.org/reservations

EXHIBITS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

Interpretive Center—Experience history through the "Bound for Oregon" feature film and the numerous displays on Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, as well as exciting interactive exhibits that include period games, crafts and dress-up. Outside the Center, enjoy the Heritage Garden, a guided walk of our own miniature Oregon Trail, and Abernethy Green with pioneer lawn games. *For more information about our exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336 or visit www.historicoregoncity.org.*

Homesteading Skill Demonstrations—Try your hand at a variety of homesteading skills to find out if you could have been a successful pioneer. Hands-on activities of butter making, candle dipping, rope making, herbal remedy mixing, sewing and more are available daily.

Heartstrings Musical Duo—"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"

Monthly Performances—Scheduled dates at www.historicoregoncity.org

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

Holiday-Themed History Talks

Have you ever wondered where our holiday traditions came from or how your ancestors would have celebrated? Visit the Interpretive Center during October and November to discover the fascinating origins of Halloween and Thanksgiving. Special holiday-themed history talks will be available upon request during these months.



Announcements & Special Events



Fall Outdoor Soccer

REGISTRATION! 503.960.2397
 OCSCREGISTRAR@COMCAST.NET
 No matter your skill level we have a program for you! Visit www.ocsoccerclub.org for more information or to register online!

- FALL YOUTH SOCCER—All Skills Levels
No Experience Needed! | Boys & Girls—ALL AGES!
- FALL DEVELOPMENTAL SOCCER—For players who want more!
Beginning Skills to Advanced! | Boys & Girls born 2008–2010
- CLASSIC SOCCER—For players who wants year round soccer!
Tryouts in May | Boys & Girls born 2002–2007



CEVA Volleyball

WWW.CEVAREGION.ORG

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



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program

is free to all qualifying participants. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

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

APRIL—JUNE	AUG—NOV	DEC—MAR
■ Bocce Ball	■ Aquatics	■ Alpine Skiing
■ Golf	■ Bowling	■ Basketball
■ Gymnastics	■ Running/Walking	■ Power Lifting
■ Softball	■ Long Distance	■ Skiing (Cross Country)
■ Track & Field	■ Soccer	■ Snowboarding & Snowshoeing
	■ Volleyball	

Any athlete, donor or volunteer wishing to learn more about how to participate can reach us by leaving their name and number on our message line at 503.675.3550.



Oregon City Community Education PROGRAMS & SERVICES

YEAR-ROUND AT EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER | 1404 SEVENTH ST, OREGON CITY

The Oregon City School District offers a variety of programs and services for children and adults:

- Early Childhood Program for ages 0–5 years old
- Extended Day Program
- Youth Sports
- Summer Meal Program
- Driver Education
- Community Education
- Facility Rentals

More information or to register: www.orecity.k12.or.us | 503.785.8520.



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

JOIN US IN HELPING ALL CHILDREN THRIVE!

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN® CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

Call today to sign up or to schedule a training for your group!

Children's Center | 1713 Penn Lane, Oregon City | 503.655.7725

More than one in ten children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Stewards of Children® teaches five practical steps that any adult can take to help keep children safe. This workshop is designed for parents, caregivers, professionals and any concerned adult who wants to minimize opportunities for abuse to occur within organizations and communities. Participants receive a Stewards of Children® prevention workbook and may be eligible for continuing education credits. *Private trainings are available upon request. For more information or to register for a class, call Children's Center at 503.655.7725 or visit www.childrenscenter.cc/events.*



Victim Assistance Program

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

While attempting to heal wounds from abuse, overcome loss due to homicide, or repair damage from a home invasion, moving forward can be overwhelming for someone whose life has been changed by crime. To varying degrees, a crime victim's life is changed forever—they are never the same and now experience a 'new normal.'

The Clackamas County District Attorney's Office—Victim Assistance Program is seeking Volunteer Victim Advocates who are interested in assisting people who have become victims of crime. A Volunteer Victim Advocate must have the ability to empathize and care about others, possess good listening skills, the ability to rapidly problem solve, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention, call out response to an Emergency Room, school or with Law Enforcement, follow-up support, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court, encourage victims to exercise their statutory victim rights and make community referrals. Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2017 class. All accepted applicants will receive training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate. For more information or to download an application, visit www.clackamas.us/da/victimassist.html or contact Krysti Bellmore at krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us 503.655.8616



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS... in the Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart workshop! Last year FASFAH provided over 4,300 Christmas stockings to families and individuals who have little or nothing during the holidays.

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart has no paid staff and is completely supported by donations and fundraising events.

Empty Christmas stockings are available at the end of October from one of the many locations throughout Clackamas County listed on our website. Each stocking comes with suggestions for personal necessities and age appropriate gifts. Recipients are in programs within several Clackamas County agencies and range from newborns to senior adults. The greatest need is for filled stockings for male teens and adults.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Keep and share your Fred Meyer Rewards Points at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards (we are #91156)
- Order through AmazonSmile (FASFAH receives 0.5% of the purchase price) at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1296743>
- Donate cash anytime at www.fillastocking.org
- Donate "Back to School" items (especially crayons, colored pencils, and mechanical pencils); and encourage your school to gather needed items, like socks or toothpaste—maybe a competition between grades or clubs?
- Donate sewing thread; yarn (for hats and scarves)
- Donate fabric: light-weight denim and corduroy; medium-weight cotton fabrics in Christmas prints and solids in blue, green, red and gold for stockings; masculine prints for men and boys, plus fun kid's prints are especially needed and can be used for stockings and pillowcases.
- Donate needed items, especially gifts for Teens & Adults; baby items; hats, gloves, and socks for Teens, Men & Women; hygiene items for all
- Volunteer to sew stockings and pillow cases, knit and crochet hats and scarves; help in our workshop and with fundraisers or join a committee.

FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART now has three year-round drop sites to accept your donations.

- 1 **Pioneer Community Center**, 615 Fifth St, Oregon City
Monday–Friday: 8:00am–4:00pm
- 2 **Café West Linn**, 1887 Willamette Falls Dr
Monday–Saturday: 7:00am–4:00pm
- 3 **Happy Valley Library**, 13793 SE Sieben Park Way
Mon, Fri & Sat: 10:00am–6:00pm | Tue–Thu: noon–8:00pm
Sunday: noon–6:00pm

THE TASTE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY—Upcoming fundraiser in December. More information will become available soon—watch our website and Facebook page!

Go to www.fillastocking.org, or find us on [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking), for fundraiser dates and more ways to help. Have questions? Send an email to info@fillastocking.org or leave a message at 503.632.0577.

Toastmasters PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB



Have you ever dreamed of becoming a great public speaker? We all know that public speaking can be scary. Join the Oregon City – City Hall Toastmasters and become a more confident speaker. This fun and supportive group is available to members of the community and can help improve your ability to give presentations, speak-up in a large group, or communicate ideas more clearly when put on the spot.

The group meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 12:05–12:50pm every month in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. For more details check the City calendar at www.oregoncity.org/calendar. Visitors are always welcome and we hope to see you there! Contact is Jaime Reed, jreed@oregoncity.org.

OC–Tateshina Sister City



If you've ever wondered how a traditional Japanese wedding is different from an American wedding, you have a chance to find out! On September 11 at the Oregon City Public Library, one of our members will be giving a slide presentation on his perspective of what it was like to be the only non-Japanese person at a traditional ceremony. The program will be at 6:00pm in the O.C. Public Library Community Room.

The Sister City Committee is already thinking ahead to the delegation of Junior High students and their chaperones who will be visiting from our Sister City in Japan in August 2018. It may seem like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. Although our visitors usually come in March, scheduling conflicts made that difficult. Now they will have an opportunity to see Oregon in a completely different season. The students look forward to experiencing life with American families and to practicing their English skills. We are looking for families to host our Japanese guests. Families who have hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries.

If you'd like more information about the Sister City program please contact us at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com. You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall.



Announcements & Special Events



Farmers Market FALL IS HARVEST TIME!

9:00AM–2:00PM | EVERY SATURDAY THRU OCTOBER
EVERY OTHER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER–APRIL
2051 KAEN RD (parking lot, off Beaver Creek Rd)

The farmer's tables at the Market are overflowing in the late summer and early fall. With up to 60 vendors, it's the season

for the BEST selection of local fruits and vegetables! Come now and find melons, peaches, pears, apples, corn, peppers, heirloom tomatoes, garlic, onions, beans, blackberries, cabbages, potatoes, squash and pumpkins and more! Find Certified Naturally-Grown local produce, grass-fed beef, pork, lamb, chicken and farm eggs. Fresh seafood arrives each market day from the coast, and local bakeries sell breads and pastries. You'll also find butters, preserves, pickles, jams, pasta, nuts, spices, hummus, yogurt, honey, wines, distilled spirits and hard cider, plus live music, hot food and drinks. Cooking demos in the Market Kitchen continue into October, and the kid's Cider-Pressing event is October 7.

Debit and SNAP Cards are accepted at the Information Booth with a \$10 SNAP Match. Bring the kids to the Market's POP (Power Of Produce) Club and each 5–12 year-old gets \$2 in wooden market tokens to buy fresh produce for their school lunch box every market day of the year! Sign up at www.orcityfarmersmarket.com for the Market blog or LIKE us on Facebook. Market manager 503.734.0192.



Oregon City Parks Foundation

THE BIG "DROP IN FOR PARKS" FUNDRAISER—Your non-profit Oregon City Parks Foundation is collecting refundable bottles and cans in partnership with the Oregon City Parks Department, the End of the Trail Interpretive Center and the Oregon City Bottle Drop Center, to raise funds for our city's

parks. You can help support our park projects by filling a blue fundraiser bag (distributed at Concerts in the Park) and returning it to our collection site in the End of the Trail parking lot at the next concert. Or for a pick-up, email: dropinforparks@yahoo.com. If you have a business, we have recycling stands that we can set up for you. We pick up every Tuesday. Email: dropinforparks@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!—The OC Parks Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) formed by a group of your OC neighbors, who believe a vibrant parks system is a key component in the livability of Oregon City. Our mission is to partner with volunteers, donors and community leaders to develop, enhance, promote and sustain a thriving, accessible, connected system of Oregon City parks.

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US at one of our meetings to learn more about our Parks Foundation. Becoming a member and volunteering is a powerful act of caring for the environment that nurtures the residents of Oregon City. It is also an opportunity to learn about and experience the natural environment and history unique to this area. We have several other ways you can support your parks, that won't involve monetary donations. *OCPF meetings are held at the First City Central Market & Bistro, 1757 Washington St on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm, unless otherwise posted. For more information visit <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org>.*



Fall into Media with WFMC! 1101 JACKSON STREET | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 5:00–8:00PM

Willamette Falls Media Center invites you to join us for the unveiling and live demonstration of our new Podcast Suite/Voice-Over Booth. This professional studio space is equipped with a live multi-camera switcher, robotic 4K acquisition cameras, high end microphones, and will accommodate up to four people for a live conversation. Along with training from WFMC's talented & knowledgeable staff, your finished project will have that polished, professional look and feel.

For more information about this event or other happenings at the media center, come to the studio, visit our website or call us.

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Living Well With Chronic Conditions VOLUNTEER LEADER TRAINING

Clackamas County Social Services is seeking lay leaders to volunteer and expand the delivery of "Living Well with Chronic Conditions". These workshops are not only free but in big demand. The program plan is to expand these sustainable services throughout Clackamas County.

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS, also known as Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, is an evidence based program developed by Stanford University and is for adults with one or more ongoing health conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain or anxiety. Workshop participants receive support, find practical/mindful ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, and learn positive ways to communicate their needs with their doctor and family about their health. The workshop is designed for small groups of 8–15 adults, meeting once per week for six 2.5-hour sessions. The sessions are facilitated by two trained leaders and are group oriented.

LEADER TRAINING IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County is holding a 4-day Leader Training: *Wednesdays & Thursdays | 8:00–4:30pm September 27 & 28 and October 4 & 5 | Clackamas County Development Services Bldg, 150 Beaver Creek Rd. (Rm 118) | Registration/application deadline: Sep 20*

Potential leaders will be required to attend all four days of training and facilitate a minimum of two workshops per year to maintain certification. Leaders must also agree to adhere to program fidelity standards. Mileage reimbursement is available to registered participants for travel to the leader training and community workshops where they volunteer in Clackamas County. The Leader Training will be held by two Master Trainers, Lois Orner, LCSW and Wendy Hays, RSVP Coordinator, with Clackamas County Social Services and Volunteer Connection. There is no registration fee for the Leader Training. Costs are covered by funds provided by Clackamas County RSVP and Family Caregiver Program. Training and start-up materials for workshop will be provided.

For more information, please contact Erin Eastberg at 503.650.5605 or eeastberg@clackamas.us.



Find Something Old in the Ground? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Oregon City is what you might call a hot spot of cultural and archaeological resources. Native American tribes lived and visited here for thousands of years. In addition, pioneers and early white settlements left artifacts and homesteads now buried in our soils. In Oregon, an archaeological site is defined as any location with physical remains of past human activity that is at least 75 years old.

Physical remains may include artifacts, such as stone tools (arrowheads, pestles, mortars), chipped stone flakes from a tool stone such as obsidian, peeled trees, rock art, shell heaps or middens, wagon ruts, old cans, bottles, bricks, metal debris, domestic debris and foundations from historic Euro-American use, or shipwrecks.

Construction activities and even simple landscaping activities at your home may turn up archaeological resources. When this occurs, we call it "inadvertent discovery."

The State of Oregon has laws that protect cultural and archaeological resources, and it is important to know these laws in the event of an inadvertent discovery. Construction contractors and developers sometimes anticipate these discoveries and have an archaeologist on call or on site to ensure they comply with state laws.

HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE LAW TO REMEMBER:

- It is against the law to remove, excavate, or vandalize cultural resource sites and artifacts on public and private land.
- If artifacts are encountered during construction, work must stop and the area must be protected and blocked off. Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) should be contacted for further instructions. Work should not resume until the site has been evaluated.
- Avoiding disturbance of archaeological resources is best, but when avoidance is not possible, owners must minimize and/or mitigate the damage resulting from the disturbance.
- No one can remove an object from a landowner's property without their permission. The exception is Native American human remains, funerary, and sacred objects. The appropriate tribes need to be consulted under those circumstances.

Cultural resources are extremely important to tribal nations and to our state's sense of identity and history. Tribal cultural resources can include ceremonial artifacts, objects at burial sites and human remains. These resources are not simply artifacts of a tribe's cultural past—they are sacred, representing a continuing connection with tribal ancestors, and therefore, they must be treated in a respectful manner.

To ensure that all parties are aware of the law, Oregon City provides notice to the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs and the Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation for all land use applications that propose ground disturbance.

The State Historic Preservation Office can be contacted at 503.986.0674. See <http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/ARCH/Pages/index.aspx> for more information. This article uses information from the state guides "Preserving the Cultural and Historical Resources of Oregon" and "DEQ—Protection of Archaeological and Cultural Resources Fact Sheet".

A Sincere THANK YOU to All the SPONSORS of Oregon City's 2017 Summer Concerts in the Park Series!

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of these generous local businesses and individuals. They have demonstrated their commitment to the entire community by sponsoring this annual summertime event!

Their financial support of these cherished, open-air concerts allows the City of Oregon City to provide multiple opportunities for the community to share in an evening of top-quality musical entertainment in a fun, safe family-friendly environment—for free!

If you or your organization are interested in being a sponsor of the 2018 Summer Concerts in the Park Series, please contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch at rparsch@orc.org or 503.496.1572.



FRIENDS OF THE CONCERTS: Adrian W. Smith, Attorney | Forest Edge Vineyard | Harmony Road Music Center | McLoughlin Neighborhood Assn | Smelser Homes Inc.





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Willamette Falls Legacy Project UPDATE



On June 3, after years of planning and countless rounds of community input, the design for a public riverwalk leading to Willamette Falls was unveiled. More than 600 people attended a celebration at OMSI where they learned that the riverwalk will reveal a network of promenades and lofted pathways lacing through the site, providing visitors

with an intimate experience of the river, falls and native habitat—while providing opportunities to learn about the area’s rich cultural and environmental history.

Mayor Dan Holladay spoke with event attendees, more than half of which were Clackamas County residents. The support the Willamette Falls Legacy Project has received from residents in Oregon City has been phenomenal. The continued support from the region and state as a whole has also been instrumental to the project’s ongoing success.

The riverwalk design reflects the vision of the world-class design team of Snøhetta, Mayer/Reed and DIALOG, grounded by the project’s four core values and inspired by the power and uniqueness of Willamette Falls and the project site that fronts the Willamette River. Riverwalk designers and project partners have been guided by the input from the community, stakeholders and other key considerations such as safety and cost.

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project team is excited for the next steps, and will continue to keep the community informed and engaged as the riverwalk project moves into the next stages of engineering, construction drawing and permitting—and the start of Phase I construction expected next year.

THERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN STAY CONNECTED.

Become a Friend of the project! Learn about the nonprofit group Rediscover the Falls at www.friendsofwflp.org and help to champion a world-class Willamette Falls experience. Stay up to date on important milestones by signing up to receive periodic updates at www.willamettefallslegacy.org.

AND GET SOCIAL WITH US!

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The Willamette Falls Legacy Project was established as a partnership between Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro and the state of Oregon, with the primary goal of bringing public access to Willamette Falls for the first time in over 150 years through the development of a public riverwalk.

