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WE ARE COMMEMORATING the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. This is our quarto-sept-centennial—say that five times fast.

In 1843, approximately 1,000 pioneers made the 2,170-mile journey to Oregon. Over the next 25 years, 400,000 people traveled west from Independence, MO with dreams of a new life, gold and lush farmlands. As the ending point of the Ore-

gon Trail, the Oregon City community is marking this historic year with celebrations and unique activities commemorating the dreamers, risk-takers and those who gambled everything for a new life.

One such celebration was the Grand Re-Opening of the Ermatinger House. The Ermatinger House is the third house ever built in the Oregon Territory and is Clackamas County's oldest house. It is in this home that the famous coin toss occurred between Francis Pettygrove and Asa Lovejoy. The two were arguing about whether the town to be built on their land claim (then called The Clearing) should be incorporated as "Boston" or "Portland." Pettygrove won two out of three tosses, resulting in the City of Portland, Oregon.

The re-opening of the Ermatinger House is one more cultural asset our community can share as part of our city's deep and rich history. The Ermatinger House is now open every Friday and Saturday, from 10:00am–4:00pm.

Another cultural asset to our community is the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (EOT), and on August 25 & August 26, the EOT is hosting the Oregon Trail Anniversary Celebration. Saturday will feature the arrival of the wagon train, and Sunday morning is a free pancake breakfast. Both days will highlight the life on the trail with mule-drawn wagon rides, re-enactors lecturing and demonstrating a variety of pioneer skills including spinning, coopering, rope making, gardening, black powder demonstrations, and more. Expect live music and many food vendors. Come winter, our historic homes will be open for the fun-filled Heritage Holiday event where visitors can get a taste of life in the 1850's with period costumed re-enactors, candlelight tours and special holiday treats. *Learn more about the other events throughout the year at www.orcity.org/community/175.*

IN OTHER EXCITING NEWS, approximately \$350,000 was awarded to 14 grant applicants proposing to make improvements throughout Oregon City utilizing the Community Enhancement Grant Program (CEGP).

The CEGP receives funding from Metro, which operates the South Transfer Station located in Oregon City at the corner of Highway 213 and Washington Street. Metro, through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Oregon City, compensates the City by distributing a \$1.00 per ton surcharge for all solid waste collected at the station to be used for enhancement projects throughout Oregon City. These grants have certain eligibility requirements and must accomplish goals such as:

- Result in significant improvement in the cleanliness of the City.
- Increase reuse and recycling efforts or provide a reduction in solid waste.
- Increase the attractiveness or market value of residential, commercial or industrial areas.
- Result in rehabilitation or upgrade of real or personal property owned or operated by a nonprofit organization having 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code.
- Enhance new or existing wildlife, riparian zones, wetlands, forest lands or marine areas, and/or improve the public awareness and the opportunities to enjoy them.
- Preserve or increase recreational areas and programs within the City.
- Improve safety within the City.
- Increase employment or economic opportunities for City residents.
- Provide work or training opportunities to benefit youth, seniors and low-income persons or underserved population.
- Enhance art and culture within the City.

THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES were awarded funding for their excellent proposals:

Latourette Park Team, Clackamas Heritage Partners, Downtown Oregon City Association, McLoughlin Neighborhood Association, Rivers of Life Center, Sister City/Pioneer Community Center, OC Community Services, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides, Oregon City Soccer Club, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Dig In!, Oregon City Schools Foundations, and Willamette Falls Media Center.

Congratulations to these groups and all that applied. Our City will benefit from the great work of your volunteers and teamwork.

Enjoy your Fall!

Mayor Dan Holladay



Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners:

- *Position 1*—Brian Shaw
- *Position 2*—Nancy Ide
- *Position 3*—Frank O'Donnell
- *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.



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in 1844 at
the End of the
Oregon Trail*

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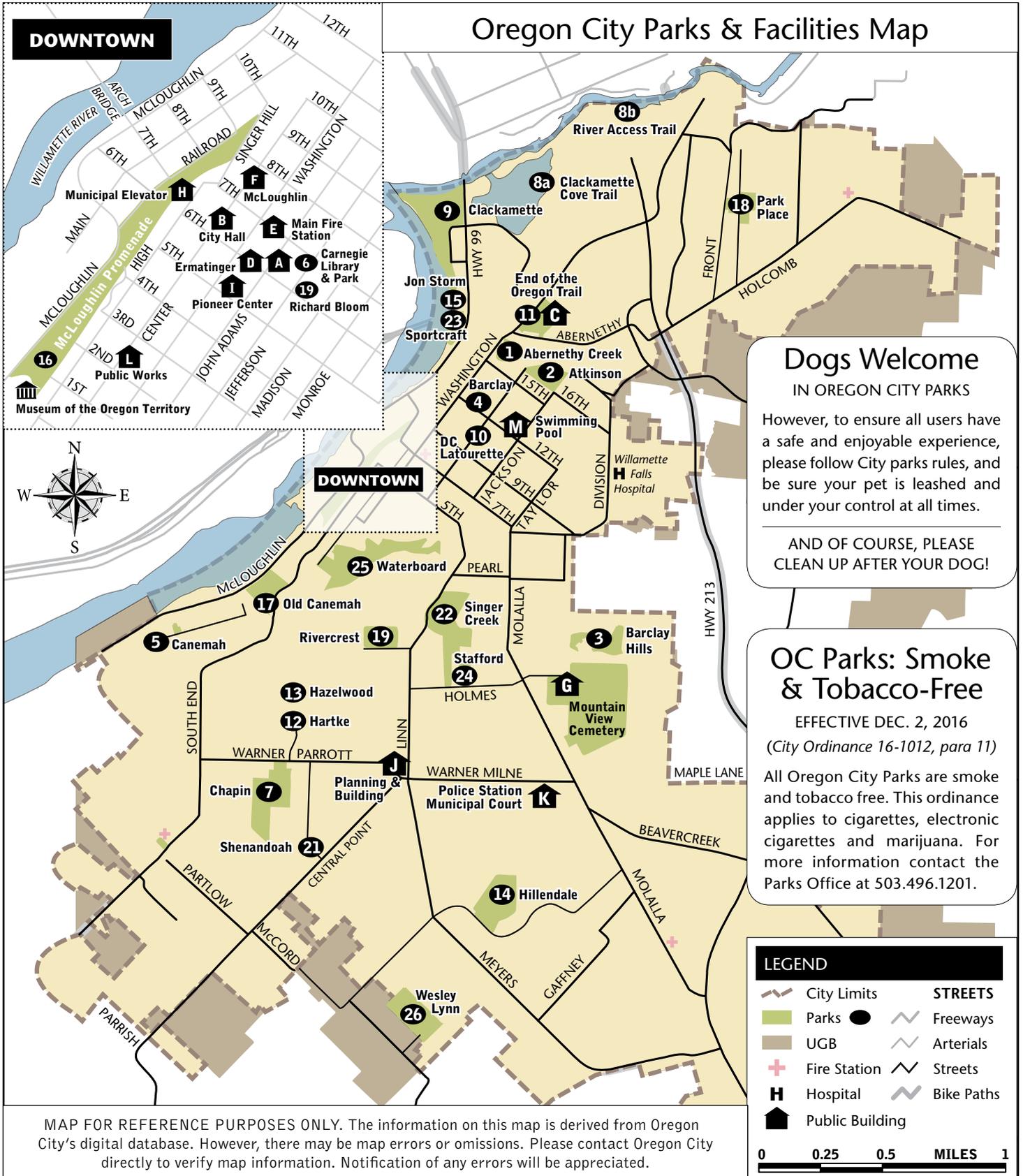
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



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**
698 Warner Parrott Road
- 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.

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	Barbecues	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pots	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		🔥	🪑		🚶	👤 dp	👤	⚡	⚡	👤	👤 P	⚡	⚡	👤	👤	🚶				🚶			
10	D.C. Latourette Park	🏀		🪑			👤 dp	👤	⚡	⚡	👤	👤 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			🪑									P			👤	👤					🚶		
23	Sportcraft Park			🪑	🚶	🚶							P			👤	👤					🚶		
24	Stafford Park			🪑											⚡									
25	Waterboard Park			🪑									P									🚶		
26	Wesley Lynn Park	🐾	🔥	🪑			👤 dp	👤	⚡			👤 P	⚡	⚡	👤	👤		⚽	⚾		🚶			

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 designated off-leash dog areas at three park sites. The off-leash areas are open for a 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 are being taken into consideration as 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 supervise 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



Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturday & Sunday and in observance of these holidays:
	Monday, September 3 Labor Day
	Monday, November 12 Veterans Day Observed
	Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving
Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager	
STAFF	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Adam Swenson—Spec II
	Mark Anderson—Spec III Tyler Wilson—Spec II
	Brandon Watt—Spec II Chris Jacobi—Spec II
	Jinny King—Office Spec III Debra Allen—Office Spec II

Seasonal Park Updates

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 parks and park 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.
- SPRAYPARKS—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks are open daily from 10am–7pm except for occasional maintenance-related closures.
- CLACKAMETTE RV PARK—The RV Park is open (see Clackamette RV Park below for more park information).
- DUMP STATION—The dump station remains open year-round except for occasional maintenance-related closures.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

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

For more information, please call the Parks office: 503.496.1201.

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

City of Oregon City Parks Fun Facts

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OREGON CITY'S PARKS?

- 1 How many park properties are in Oregon City?
- 2 Future parks to be developed?
- 3 How many parks have shelters that can be reserved?
- 4 What parks have Off-Leash Dog Areas?
- 5 How many park acres are there in the city?

ANSWERS:

- 1 38 total park properties (including Mt. View Cemetery)
- 2 2 future parks ready for future development
- 3 11 park shelters can be reserved
- 4 Barclay Park, Park Place Park, and Wesley Lynn Park all have Off-Leash Dog Areas
- 5 270 acres of park property within Oregon City (including Mt. View Cemetery)

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

NEXT TRAIL NEWS: *Walking & Biking in Oregon City Parks*

Herbicide Spraying IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Oregon City currently applies herbicides to control broad leaf weeds and invasive species. We apply herbicides regularly in some of the parks and sport fields, as they are high use areas and too many broad leaf weeds can cause safety issues and threaten the health of the turf. There are other areas within the parks where herbicides are applied at a lower frequency.

The City takes the health and well-being of citizens and green spaces seriously. Careful consideration is made when choosing herbicides to be applied. All herbicides are fully certified by both the federal and provincial government.

Notification and application signs are posted in the community before, during and after any necessary applications.

Park Shelter Reservations ONLINE!

You can check availability and reserve a shelter online. For more info, visit www.orcity.org/parks and go to Park Shelter Reservations.

- Shelters cost \$65 to \$105, depending on the size of the event.
- Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.
- Shelter reservation/receipt should be taken to the park during the activity, as proof of reservation.
- The shelter must be vacated at the end of the reservation period.

Clackamette RV Park

The RV park 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.

For more info including amenities, nightly rates, length of stay, and RV Park Rules, visit <https://www.orcity.org/parks/clackamette-rv-park>.

Parks Projects

Several projects are in the works to improve and enhance our parks. We look forward to completing them for the community.

- Native plantings on the McLoughlin Promenade
- DC Latourette – Phase 1





Cemetery Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and to observe these holidays:
CLOSED	Monday, September 3 Labor Day
	Monday, November 12 Veterans Day Observed
	Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving
STAFF	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Gavin Bruhn—Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Jinny King—Office Specialist III
	Debra Allen—Office Specialist II

Mountain View Cemetery Options

Please call us at 503.657.8299 or come by our office for rates and options, for more information or to make an appointment.

BURIALS—Our staff can help you pre-plan your cemetery arrangements. We offer many options for full-body or cremation:

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

MEMORIALS—We offer several choices to memorialize your loved ones, including engraved bricks, natural stones, bronze inscription vases, sitting benches, a memorial wall and headstones.

Memorial Day 2018 COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Thank you to the community businesses, organizations and individuals who helped to make our 2018 Memorial Day Service a success. Your support is unparalleled. Just to name a few: Commander JJ Morrell, David Bone, VFW Post #1324, Forte Floral, Pioneer Rental, Julia Watson, Gardiner Middle School Band Members, the Parents of Murdered Children Greater Portland Area Chapter, the Oregon City Police Department and the Clackamas County Fire District 1 and the 173 Fighter Wing for the wonderful fly over.

National Day of Remembrance

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE HONORING VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 11:00AM | 500 HILDA STREET
The Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) Greater Portland Area Chapter is preparing for their 10th 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 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 unique way of paying tribute. 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.



2018 Volunteers

We would like to thank and recognize two youth volunteer groups that provided help throughout the year at Mt. View Cemetery.

THE OREGON CITY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORP (JROTC)—Each year the JROTC comes to the cemetery to clean-up and prepare the grounds for Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, Father’s Day and Veteran’s Day. These young men and women return on Memorial Day to provide support for the Memorial Day Service raising and lowering of the Flag and participating in the presentation of the tributes to those that have gone. These young adults and their leaders contribute greatly to the success of Mt. View Cemetery.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 220—This group of young men are a treasure to the cemetery. Each year the Troop members arrive early on the Saturday before our Memorial Day Service to place the US Flag on the graves of Veterans. The Boy Scouts returned on Memorial Day to help with seating, passing out the service program and helping to clean-up once everyone has left. This year the Troop and their Leaders scrutinized all the flags used by the cemetery for serviceability before they were put back into service for Memorial Day. Each flag was handled, some were repaired and some were retired.

Thank you for your continual support, OC-JROTC and Boy Scout Troop 220. We look forward to working with you again.

Fall Cemetery Clean-up DATES & SIGN-UPS

- **SEPTEMBER 22**—Contact friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.
- **FALL JROTC CLEAN-UP**—Date TBA. The community is welcome to participate in this clean-up. Call 503.657.8299 for more information.

Cemetery Celebrities CIVIL WAR VETERANS

1ST ADDITION, BLOCK 81E, LOTS 1, 2 AND 4

Three Civil War Veterans now have headstone provided by Veterans Affairs and placed by the local Chapter of the Sons of Union Veterans. These gravesites were unmarked until June 12, 2018. Thanks to the efforts of Sons of Union Veterans and our local Historian, Karen Morey, the unmarked graves were found and the soldiers recognized for their service.

- **LOT 1: JOSIAH MARTIN** (circa 1841–1926). Josiah joined Company 1, Minnesota 9th Infantry Regiment in August 1862 and mustered out of service in 1865 as a Private.
- **LOT 2: RODNEY HILL** (circa 1838–1918). Rodney joined Company D, Indiana 142nd Infantry Regiment in September 1864 and mustered out in 1865 as a Private
- **LOT 4: JOSEPH PEASLEY** (circa 1841–1917). Joseph joined Company A, Maryland Purnell Legion Infantry Regiment in September 1861 and mustered out in 1866 as a Private.



Swim Schedule NOVEMBER 1—DECEMBER 31			Closures & Cancellations
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ September 1—October 27 closed for Projects & Maintenance <i>Memberships are extended to reflect the maintenance closure.</i> ■ Saturday, November 10 CLOSED for Swim Meet ■ Thursday, November 22 CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day ■ Fri & Sat, Nov 23 & 24 OPEN 12:00—2:00pm ONLY for Lap Swim/Water Walking ■ Monday, December 24 CLOSED for Christmas Eve ■ Tuesday, December 25 CLOSED for Christmas Day ■ Tuesday, January 1, 2019 CLOSED for New Year's Day
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm	
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am	
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am	
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm	
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	

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**CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE
 ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER**
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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		
	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$9.00		
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		
	Adults		\$31.75	\$47.75	\$55.00	\$82.75	\$90.00	\$134.50		
Youth & Seniors		\$25.25	\$38.75	\$36.50	\$54.75	\$58.00	\$87.25			
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	\$54.50	\$91.75	Quarterly		\$49.00	\$82.00			
	Annually	\$109.50	\$184.00	Annually		\$98.50	\$165.75			
	Family*		2 People		3 People		4 People		5 People	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
	Quarterly	\$98.25	\$169.50	\$107.75	\$184.75	\$117.25	\$200.00	\$126.75	\$215.25	RENEW your punch card or membership online! <i>Easy and convenient. Must be a current card holder or member to renew online.</i>
Annually	\$198.00	\$330.75	\$216.00	\$360.25	\$234.00	\$390.00	\$252.00	\$419.50		



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.

ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS



WHILE YOU WORK OUT AT THE POOL!!

FIRST FRIDAY FUN SWIM

WE DO A PENNY DIVE & GIVE OUT CANDY!

FALL DATES: November 2 | December 7

Note: No Fun Swim in September & October due to facility closure

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

PARTY TIME!!

Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL: 971.204.0417

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 11:00am-8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$32 Resident \$48 Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 2:00pm-8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$78 Resident \$98 Non-Resident

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

NEW Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM and get up to 30 admissions included to the evening RECREATIONAL SWIM!

Available Fridays
■ Community Room access 6:00-8:30pm
■ Recreational Swim access 7:30-9:00pm

\$98 Resident
\$118 Non-Resident
Call Jennifer Smythe at 971.204.0417 to book your party.





Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

See the full descriptions of all of our lessons at www.oregoncity.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

Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons [Residents]	\$42.75
9 Group Lessons [Non-Residents]	\$62.75
1 Private Lesson [1 Student : 1 Instructor]	\$23.50
1 Semi-Private Lesson [2 Students : 1 Instructor]	\$34.50

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, Friday, October 5
- **Winter** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, Dec 7
- **Online:** www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool
- **Phone:** 503.657.8273
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **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: November 5—December 21 | Registration begins at 8:00am—Friday, October 5

WINTER: January 7—March 22 | Registration begins at 8:00am—Friday, December 7

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE Lessons				LEGEND	PRESCHOOL Lessons	LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons	
REGISTER ONLINE, MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT					WB = Water Babies STA = Swim Tots A STB = Swim Tots B	1 = Level 1 2 = Level 2 3 = Level 3	4 = Level 4 5 = Level 5 6 = Level 6
Saturdays	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm			PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons		
Monday Wednesday Friday	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm					
FALL Group Lessons				GENERAL INFORMATION	MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS		
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each					6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
S1	November 5—November 26 (No class Friday, November 23)	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL		STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.orcity.org or stop by the swimming pool. 	
S2	December 3—December 21	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 7—January 25	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL		STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL		
S2	February 4—February 22	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL		STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL		
S3	March 4—March 22	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL		STA, 1, 2, 6 PL, PL		



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.



Registration & Fees

NEW CLASSES, UPDATES, REGISTRATION FEES AND MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG

- **REGISTRATION**—Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay a 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 information, call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.



Yoga for Life

The Roots is a Hatha practice designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly

therapeutic and transformative. Bring a yoga mat and block. Questions? Email instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 at Wasumada@hotmail.com.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am | OC Pool–Community Room
\$10 per class, pay at door | \$160 Punchcard (20 classes)
Buy punch cards from Sarah



Yoga Flows with Cardio

ALL LEVELS WELCOME!—Short bursts of cardio/dance to elevate the heart rate, combining stretching, strength, balance and cardio, creating the perfect class. Modifications are shown throughout the class. Bring your mat and Yoga blocks! Questions? Email Marleise Martuscelli, certified ACE personal trainer, group fitness instructor and certified Buti Yoga

level 1 & level 2 instructor, at MarleiseReneeFitness@gmail.com.

Tuesdays | 9:00–10:15am | OC Pool–Community Room
\$10 drop-in class | \$80 punch card (10 classes)
\$150 punch card (20 classes); buy punch cards from Marleise



Yoga & Resistance Bands

ALL FITNESS/YOGA LEVELS WELCOME—Using resistance bands to tone and strengthen combined with Yoga to stretch and lengthen ending with the perfectly balanced class! Modifications shown throughout the class. Bring your mat and Yoga Blocks; bands will be provided! Questions? Email Marleise Martuscelli, certified ACE personal trainer, group fitness instructor and certified Buti Yoga level 1 & level 2 instructor, at MarleiseReneeFitness@gmail.com.

Thursdays | 9:00–10:15am | OC Pool–Community Room
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Sports Academy

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Skyhawks Sports Academy provides sports 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.

SPACE IS LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY!

Call 800.804.3509 or visit www.skyhawks.com

For more information on Skyhawks programs, please contact:

■ **Skyhawks Sports Academy:**

800.804.3509 | www.skyhawks.com

■ **Oregon City Parks & Recreation:**

503.657.8273 | www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation

TINY-HAWK SOCCER CAMP

AGES 3½–4 YEARS (42–48 MONTHS)

Designed for children 42 to 48 months of age, this camp introduces the essentials of soccer. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development. Must be toilet trained in order to participate.

Saturdays | September 15–October 13 | 9:30–10:00am
Hillendale Park, 19260 Clairmont Drive | \$55 (5 weeks)

MINI-HAWK CAMP SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL

AGES 4–7 YEARS

This baseball, basketball, and soccer program gives children a fun and positive first step into athletics. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

Saturdays | September 15–October 13 | 10:15–11:00am
Hillendale Park, 19260 Clairmont Drive | \$59 (5 weeks)



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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 10–MAY 31 (No Indoor Playground: December 24–January 4, March 25–29)

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** AGES 5–10AT OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL & COMMUNITY ROOM,
1211 JACKSON STREETREGISTRATION FOR ALL WINTER DAY CAMPS OPENS ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 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

WINTER BREAK DAY CAMP includes games, crafts and swimming every day during the 2:00–4:00pm Recreation Swim, so don't forget to pack your swim suit!

All of the activities in camp relate to the themes for the week and will allow your child to have fun alongside their friends at camp. We will play, make crafts, and sit down for lunchtime, so don't forget to pack some food.

All of this fun takes place in a safe environment led by our CPR certified counselors. We look forward to seeing you for our Winter Break Day Camps!

Session 1: Ready, Set, Snow!

Wednesday–Friday, December 26–28 (3 days)

Get ready for a few days of fun with our Ready, Set, Snow theme! Campers will start out playing group games with their friends at camp. They will then move into snowy craft time and swimming in the pool. By the end of the week campers will make their way to the finish line and have a fun time!

10:00am–4:00pm | Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$80.75

Session 2: Winter in the Woods

Wednesday–Friday, January 2–4 (3 days)

This week campers will step into nature with our Winter in the Woods theme. Campers will learn about different trees, share about their favorite winter animals, and complete woody crafts! And don't forget about swimming every day too!

10:00am–4:00pm | Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$80.75

**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:	
	Monday, Sep 3	Labor Day
	Monday, Nov 12	Veterans Day
	Thu–Fri, Nov 22–23	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 <i>Sundays 1:30–3:30pm</i>	
Alzheimer’s Support	<i>1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm</i>	
Billiards	Use the beautiful pool table in our TV Room for free. Pool balls at front desk. <i>Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm</i>	
Bingo	A lively, friendly group that meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. <i>Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm \$.25/card</i>	
Book Club	<i>2nd Monday 10:00–11:30am Free</i>	
Computers & Internet	Computers with Internet access are in our Computer Lab. We also offer free Wi-fi! Printers are not available. <i>Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm</i>	
Diabetes Support	This support group is free and open to the public. <i>1st Fridays Noon–1:00pm</i>	
Food Pantry	<i>Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00–9:30am</i>	
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. <i>2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:30–3:00pm</i>	
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement <i>Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm</i>	
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. <i>Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents</i>	
Poker	<i>Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm</i>	
Scrabble	Challenge this fun, friendly group! <i>Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free</i>	
Walking Club	<i>Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30am Free</i>	

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 Winco, 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 balance screenings (BenchMark Physical Therapy). 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. *1st & 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 | 1:30–3:00pm | 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 info or to make an appointment. *1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$30–Pay to the 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 Dishwasher Assistants, Grocery Pick-Up Helpers, Meals on Wheels Drivers, and Pots and Pans Washers. There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills and make a difference in our community. For more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jamie at jdavie@orcity.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.
- **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. **See also page 39.**
- **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.

Pioneer Center Fall Fundraisers

ALL OF OUR FUNDRAISERS BENEFIT OUR SENIOR NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS

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

HOLIDAY WREATHS

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. *\$20 each | Pre-payment required when ordering | Order from October 1–November 16 Wreaths will be available to pick up at the Pioneer Center Tuesday, November 27 at noon.*



See's CANDIES

See's Candies make great gift for friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. *Pre-payment required when ordering | Candy will be available approximately mid-November Prices and more information TBA. Please call 503.722.3781.*

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

Join us in helping to 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 that they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford during the holidays.

HOW IT WORKS: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree at the Pioneer Center (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Pioneer Center by December 17. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to the residents of the Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.



HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE

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. Admission to the show is free, but all donations will benefit your local Meals on Wheels program. *December 1-2 | Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm | Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm www.threeriversartistguild.com*



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	Health Net	Peter & Anne Bellamy
BCT	Mary & Thomas Troxel	Terrence & Lonnie Shumaker
Beavercreek Lions	Mike & Alice Norris	Trick 'N Racy Car Club
Clackamas Federal Credit Union	Parkin Electric	Anonymous Donors

Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

RSVP: ☎ call ✉ email | ⓘ more info

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

☎ 800.733.2767 for an appointment, or register online at www.redcrossblood.org (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 lab; 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 the American Red Cross and ensure a healthy blood supply. Thanks for your support as we work together to save lives!

Tuesday, August 21 | 11:00am–4:00pm

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

☎ 503.657.8287 to RSVP; space is limited.
Presented by Michael J. Rose, Attorney with Pixton Law Group
An informational presentation on how you can afford long term care! Topics include paying for care with private funds; Medicaid and qualifying for it; Veterans Aid and Attendance.

Thursdays | August 23, October 18 | 10:00–11:30am | Free

METRO HOMESHARE COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

☎ ⓘ 971.271.5195 ext.259 Metro HomeShare–info & RSVP
Are you a homeowner having trouble making ends meet or needing help around the house? Would you enjoy the companionship of a roommate? Learn more about homesharing options at this free informational presentation. Metro HomeShare is a community ministry of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

Friday, August 24 | 10:00am | Free

ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS Panel Discussion

☎ 503.657.8287 to RSVP; seating is limited
Educational panel discussion covers: Kinds of property modifications & ADUs, costs & return on investments, funding options and action steps. Lots of time for questions. Meet a builder/remodeler, CAPS certified designer & mortgage consultant. Snacks provided.
Friday, September 7 | 10:00–11:30am | Free
(The Pioneer Center is not affiliated with and does not endorse any products.)

WALK WITH EASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 to sign up today!
This free 6–week program will help you improve balance, flexibility, strength and stamina, motivate 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 copy of the “Walk With Ease Guidebook”.
Mon, Wed & Fri | September 17–October 26 | 9:15–10:15am

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Local Walgreens pharmacists will provide onsite seasonal immunizations and wellness checks! Walgreens can bill most insurance plans, including Medicare Part B and/or Medicare Part D.
Tuesday, September 18 | 10:00am–Noon | No RSVP needed

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

☎ ⓘ Jamie at 503.722.3268 for more info or to see if you qualify.
Applications available by appointment only: October 2–November 30.
This federal program assists low-income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis and you must be a Clackamas County resident. *Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to apply and qualify.* Funds are available to assist those who heat with the following:
■ Oil ■ Pellets ■ Natural Gas (NW Natural)
■ Wood ■ Propane ■ Electricity (PGE)

ESTATE PLANNING 101 Presented by M.J.Rose, Atty–Pixton Law Group

☎ RSVP 503.657.8287 | Space is limited
In this seminar, we'll discuss what estate plans are, and whether you need one. You'll also learn how to protect yourself and estate from incapacity. Topics include wills, trusts, probate, special needs planning, powers of attorney, and advance directives.
Tuesday, October 9 | 10:00–11:30am | Free; please RSVP

NORMAL AGING? Presented by Willamette Falls Neuropsychology

☎ RSVP Cindy 503.303.4257 or ✉ office@wfnpsychology.com
So, you forgot where you left your keys and struggle to remember a name. Is this normal? We'll outline which cognitive changes are normal, when to worry about cognitive changes, and what exercises or lifestyle changes can help to maintain normal aging.
Wednesday, October 10 | 2:00–3:30pm

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT Runs October 15–December 7

☎ 503.657.8287 for our schedule.
Don't delay! Several Medicare providers have scheduled seminars at the Pioneer Center during the Medicare Open Enrollment period. Review your present coverage and plan on attending one of these seminars with any questions to ensure you are well covered.

MEDICARE 101 Annual Presentation with 2019 Updates

Are you new to Medicare or looking to enroll in a different plan? Clackamas County Certified SHIBA Counselors give an extensive overview of Medicare and the most recent/upcoming changes. Q&A session follows. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is currently enrolled or is soon approaching Medicare eligibility.
Monday, October 22 | 2:00–4:00pm | Free; No RSVP needed

HALLOWEEN MOVIE & COSTUME CONTEST

Join us for a fun, festive day! We'll show the 1959 movie “House on Haunted Hill” before lunch. Enjoy free popcorn and other goodies sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. During lunch we'll have our annual costume contest with prizes for the top 3 costumes!
Wednesday, October 31 | Movie 10:00am | Lunch 11:30am

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

☺ Register in person at WorkSource Center | 506 High St, Oregon City
☎ Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext. 22473 or www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/worksource-clackamas-workshops
WorkSource Oregon and Northwest Family Services have teamed up to help job seekers land their dream jobs through refining and learning new skills. By participating in 6 free classes you'll automatically be entered in a raffle for a \$100 Fred Meyer's gift card!

TO REGISTER: ☺ In Person | Contact Instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more information

Class Information & Registration

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 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.
- (OVER**) DISCOUNT—Citizens over the specified age qualify for the reduced 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.

CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday, September 3 | Monday, November 12 | Thursday & Friday, November 22–23

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 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, and 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.

Creative Expression

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845

Become an Artist and have fun while doing it! Beginners learn basic fundamentals, brush techniques, shading composition and color mixing. No experience necessary. Experienced artists learn latest in texture products, technique painting from photos, and get advice on difficult areas. See demos and experimental techniques to create texture and depth. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Center prior to the first class.

Wednesdays | September 26–November 28 | 9:30–11:30am OR 12:30–2:30pm
\$95 (Over62—\$65) | 10 weeks, 10 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 (Closed: September 3)

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 and chronicle your family history as an enduring legacy for your loved ones. Pick up supply list at Pioneer Center before the first class.

Mondays | September 24–December 3 | 10:30–12:00pm
\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: November 12)

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 the first class.

Thursdays | September 27–November 15 | 10:00am–12:30pm
\$100 (Over62—\$65) | 8 weeks, 8 classes



Music & Dancing

CENTER IS CLOSED: Mon, September 3 | Mon, November 12, | Thu & Fri, November 22–23

BEGINNING GUITAR

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

- **PART 1:** This fun and popular class is designed for the absolute beginner. Quickly learn basic chords and simple strumming patterns known to all guitar players. EZ songs, how to tune, basic techniques, etc. Please bring your own guitar.

Mondays | September 10–October 15 | 2:00–2:45pm
\$69 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 6 classes

- **PART 2:** This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords. Please bring your own guitar.

Mondays | October 22–December 12 | 2:00–2:45pm
\$69 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class: November 12)

BEYOND BEGINNING GUITAR

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

These fun classes are for those who have had some guitar experience, know several basic chords and how to play some songs. Beginning Guitar Parts 1 & 2 are recommended. Lots of fun, new chords and songs with instructor Bill Price. Please bring your own guitar.

- **SESSION 1:** *Mondays | September 10–October 15 | 2:45–3:30pm*
\$69 | 6 weeks, 6 classes

- **SESSION 2:** *Mondays | October 22–December 12 | 2:45–3:30pm*
\$69 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class: November 12)

BEGINNING UKULELE

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

Ukulele is easy to play, inexpensive and lots of fun! Learn tuning, simple chords, and tons of songs. A great way to have fun with family and friends. Tenor, Soprano or concert GCEA tuning only. Please bring your own ukulele.

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

Mondays | September 10–October 15 | 1:15–2:00pm
\$69 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 6 classes

- **PART 2:** Picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming, and chords.

Mondays | October 22–December 12 | 1:15–2:00pm
\$69 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class: November 12)

BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

Materials needed: "Jumpin' Jim's Daily Ukulele Songbook", available online or from your local music store.

- **SESSION 1:** *Mondays | September 10–October 15 | 12:00–1:00pm*
\$69 = 6 weeks, 6 classes | \$15 = Single class

- **SESSION 2:** *Mondays | October 22–December 12 | 12:00–1:00pm*
\$69 = 6 weeks, 5 classes | \$15 = Single class
(No class: November 12)

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 styles and stages of development. For children ages birth through kindergarten and the grown-ups who love them! Sing, dance, play and laugh as your child's innate musical abilities bloom. Tuition includes weekly classes, at-home materials, and online resources.

Saturdays | September 22–December 8

SESSION 1: 9:30–10:15am

SESSION 2: 10:30–11:15am

\$165 per session | 12 weeks, 11 classes (No class: November 24)

- **RHYTHM KIDS (NEW!)**—This exciting new music, movement, and drumming class is designed to follow through on the Music Together vision to help children complete the pathway of early childhood music development. Tuition includes weekly classes, at-home materials, and online resources.

Saturdays | October 13–December 8

SESSION 1: Ages 4–5 | 11:45am–12:30pm

SESSION 2: Ages 6–8 | 12:45pm–1:30pm

\$132 per session | 8 weeks, 8 classes (No class: November 24)

MUSIC MAKERS COMMUNITY CHOIR

📞 Chorus Director—Melinda Beyers 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 and good-time oldies. You don't need to be able to read music.

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

LINE DANCING

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

- **BEGINNING:** *Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm || Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm*
Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even with two left feet!

- **INTERMEDIATE:** *Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm*

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

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:** *11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50–under age 60*
\$3.00–age 60+ suggested donation

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

Fitness & Relaxation

REGISTER
 In Person

Contact instructor:



call



email



mail



more info

EXERCISE ROOM ORIENTATION REQUIRED BEFORE USING FACILITY

 503.657.8287 for an Orientation appointment

Adults 50+. The orientation session will introduce you to the Pioneer Center and the Exercise Room equipment. After your Orientation, you can enjoy our cardio equipment and weights.

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

BALANCE & HARMONY MARTIAL ARTS

 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

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

 www.balancenharmony.com

■ **QI-GONG—BEGINNERS WELCOME.** 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 25–December 4 | 9:00–10:00am

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

■ **TAI CHI—MIXED LEVELS.** These ancient Chinese movements improve strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Mondays & Wednesdays | September 24–December 5

10:40–11:40am | \$150 (Over55—\$100)

11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: November 12)

■ **TAI CHI STRAIGHTSWORD—**This beautiful, ancient practice improves strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. We focus on the Yang style Tai Chi straight sword form and basic sword handling techniques.

Thursdays | September 27–December 6 | 10:30–11:30am

\$100 (Over55—\$75) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: November 22)

Swords may be ordered for \$25 extra

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

THE WAY TO 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.

Tuesdays | September 11–November 20

SESSION 1: 2:00–3:30pm || SESSION 2: 7:00–8:30pm

\$10 = drop-in per class | \$88 = 11 weeks, 11 classes

TAOIST TAI CHI™ TAIJIQUAN

 503.220.5970 |  oregon@taoist.org  www.taoist.org

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

■ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | September 10–December 31

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

■ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

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

(For members who took the Beginning class)

CHAIR YOGA

 Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

 colleengrace@comcast.net

Designed to help increase strength, flexibility and balance through yoga poses 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 25–December 6 | 10:30–11:30am

\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 22)

GENTLE YOGA

 At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Gena LaFrenier

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 25–December 6 | 9:15–10:15am

\$105 (Over62—\$73) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 22)

YOGA

 Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | September 26–December 6

\$70 (Over62—\$62) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 22)

■ BEGINNING–1: 5:30–6:30pm

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 and holding poses.

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

Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred.

Class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

WOMEN'S CORE DE FORCE LIVE!

 Instructor—Jill St. John 971.221.4813  jillstjohn101@gmail.com

Get ready to fight for a killer body! This MMA-inspired total body workout uses core conditioning, combinations, body weight moves, and cardio sparks to harness the power of your core. Burn major calories without equipment, all while listening to fun music!

Wednesdays | September 26–December 5 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$10 = drop-in | \$70 = 11 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Oct 17 & 24)

ZUMBA®

 Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

Let's have fun and exercise at the same time—come and enjoy this Latin-based "Exercise in Disguise" format, and focus on yourself for an hour! Easy to follow, this workout burns calories and challenges your mind and body. Bring water, a towel and shoes that pivot and move. First class is free for new students. Register at class! You bring the chips, I'll bring the Salsa!

September 25–December 6

(No class: November 22)

■ Tuesdays 3:30–4:30pm

\$5 Drop-in per class

■ Wednesdays 5:30–6:30pm

\$20 Punchcard–5 classes

■ Thursdays 3:30–4:30pm

\$40 Session–11 classes

Facility Rentals AT PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER — INDOORS OR OUTDOORS, AN IDEAL VENUE AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

- * Weddings
- * Anniversaries
- * Memorials
- * Meetings
- * Seminars
- * Fundraisers
- * Holiday Parties
- * Birthday Parties
- * Retirement Parties

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

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.

Whether your event is held outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center, our staff will help to make it a pleasant experience.

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.



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Come in to the Pioneer Center today to register for the following trips!

- 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	September 5	Chintimini Wildlife Center
Wed	September 12	The Original Dinerant (Dine Out)
Wed	September 19	Tillamook Forest Center & Cheese Factory
Wed	October 3	Hood River Fruit Loop
Wed	October 10	Truffle Hunter Restaurant (Dine Out)
Wed	October 17	Portland Fire Station Tour
Wed	October 31	Spirit Mountain Casino
Wed	November 7	Evergreen Aviation Museum
Wed	November 14	Banning's Restaurant & Pie (Dine Out)
THU	December 6	A Christmas Carol—The Musical
Wed	December 12	Mother's Bistro (Dine Out)
THU	December 20	Oregon Ballet Theatre: The Nutcracker

For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.657.8287 or stop by the Pioneer Community Center.



Outdoor Adventures!

Join us as we explore the great outdoors! Round trip transportation is provided. \$5 fee per adventure, paid at registration | Call 503.657.8287 for more information

TUESDAY	DEPART RETURN	ACTIVITY (DESTINATION)	DISTANCE DIFFICULTY	LUNCH—You pay or bring your own (LOCATION)
Aug 21	9:30am 2:00pm	Blue Trail Loop (Mt. Tabor Park, Portland)	3 miles Difficult [hills & steps]	Food Carts (SE Belmont)
Sep 18	9:30am 2:00pm	Oxbow Regional Park (Sandy River, Multnomah County)	3 miles Moderate	Sack Lunch Picnic (in the park)
Oct 16	9:30am 2:00pm	Guided Historical Tour (Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland) <i>*additional tour fee of \$5 per person*</i>	1.5 miles Easy	Hair of the Dog Brewing Co. (Portland)

Extended Trips PROFESSIONAL GROUP TOURS — DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

NEW! OREGONWEST EXCURSIONS

Located in Salem, OregonWest Excursions has been in business for over 30 years and specializes in high-quality group touring.

- **Join us for a free, fun travel presentation! Tuesday, August 21 | 1:00pm**
- For more information please call 503.585.3979 or visit www.orwest.com.

2018 OREGONWEST EXCURSIONS *Stay tuned for more fun trips TBA in 2019!*

- **ASHLAND THEATER AND WINE TOUR** October 7–9
- **A TASTE OF VERMONT** October 14–20
- **A CAJUN CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS** November 27–December 3
- **CHRISTMAS IN VICTORIA, BC** November 28–December 2
- **SHORE ACRES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY** December 13–15
- **LEAVENWORTH WINTER WONDERLAND** December 9–12

THESE FIVE TRIPS ARE PRESENTED BY THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER THROUGH PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY.

- **Free info presentation about these trips! Thursday, October 11 | 10:00am**
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at 360.219.7799 or rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com



PHILADELPHIA, THE POCONOS & BRANDYWINE VALLEY

6 Days
October 21–26, 2018
\$1,975 PPDO
Includes 7 Meals:
5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners



DISCOVER PANAMA

7 Days
February 22–28, 2019
\$3,095 PPDO
Includes 13 Meals:
6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches,
4 Dinners



YELLOWSTONE & THE WILD WEST

7 Days
June 21–27, 2019
\$2,675 PPDO
Includes 9 Meals:
6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

7 Days
September 15–21, 2019
\$2,375 PPDO
Includes 9 Meals:
6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

9 Days
October 14–22, 2019
\$3,995 PPDO
Includes 10 Meals:
7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



ALL EXTENDED TRIP PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO)

ALL EXTENDED TRIPS INCLUDE:

- Round-trip airfare from PDX
- Baggage handling
- Motor coach transportation
- Hotel transfers
- Lodging
- Professional tour director

Prices do not include the Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan.



Fall 2018 Community Shred-It, Drug Take Back & Cell Phone Recycling Event

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 9:00AM–NOON OR WHEN TRUCK IS FULL
NEW LOCATION!—END OF THE OREGON TRAIL, 1726 WASHINGTON ST | SPONSORED BY THE OCPD

Items will be shredded onsite by ACCESS. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CDs, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage may be in with the paper to be shredded. Two containers per person will be accepted at no charge (maximum container size is a 10"x12"x15" corrugated storage box). **There will be a \$1 per container charge for additional containers up to a maximum of ten boxes.** All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Items that **will not** be accepted are thermometers/sharps/syringes, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, IV bags, inhalers or epipens.

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



Parents, Teens & Cops – A Conversation

PRESENTED BY THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:30–8:30PM | OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Statistically, Motor vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for teens and young adults across the country. The Oregon City Police Department Traffic Team will give an interactive presentation on distracted driving, will discuss the laws that apply to new drivers, and give parents information to assist them with their teen drivers.

Parents, Teens & Cops – A Conversation is free and open to everyone. We look forward to seeing you and your teen driver.

Reminders FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES—It's the time of year when motorhomes and boats are being put into storage. **Remember:** recreational vehicles must be stored on private property or a licensed storage facility.

ACCESSORY STRUCTURES—Fabric and metal structures may not be visible from the public right of way. All other structures not requiring a permit must be located behind the front building line. See Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 (4) for specific information about membrane structures.

COMPLIANCE TAKES TIME—Once a complaint is filed it is prioritized and scheduled to be investigated. A complaint is an allegation until it's been verified by an officer. The owner will be contacted once the allegation has been confirmed, provided with the rules regarding the violation and given adequate time to comply. If you haven't seen any progress, please keep in mind that property owners have rights too, including the right to dispute the violation through the legal process, which may be time consuming.



NOISE—Oregon City's noise ordinance (Municipal Code 9.12.023) 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.

For more info or questions regarding the noise ordinance, call our office at 503.496.1559 or visit www.orcity.org/code-enforcement.

FAQ'S ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

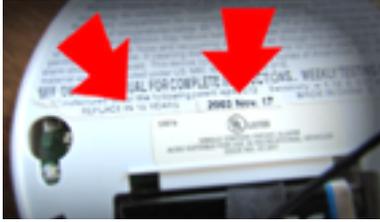
Q: When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?

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 call Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more information.

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

A: No. It is unlawful for anyone 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 call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or visit www.orcity.org/code-enforcement.



Fire Prevention Month

Every October, Clackamas Fire District #1 recognizes Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme, which is determined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." According to the NFPA, three of five home fire deaths occur in

residences without a working smoke alarm. Many people know about the importance of testing smoke alarms regularly to ensure that they are working properly, but did you also know that smoke alarms need to be replaced every ten years? The reliability of a smoke alarm greatly diminishes after ten years, so it is important to check how old all of the smoke alarms in your home are. In order to find out how old they are, simply look at the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture should be printed. If it has been ten or more years since the alarm was manufactured, install a new smoke alarm and throw the old one out!

In addition to making sure that your smoke alarms are less than ten years old, it is important to test them monthly to make sure that they work. Taking just a few moments each month to press the test buttons on your smoke alarms could save your life in the event of a fire. Other important tips for keeping your family safe include installing smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside all sleeping areas, and keeping doors closed in order to slow the spread of fire. If a smoke alarm in your home starts sounding, get outside and call 9-1-1.

If you would like to learn more about the importance of smoke alarms and other aspects of fire and life safety, attend one of Clackamas Fire's open houses every Saturday during October. Dates and locations will be posted on the Clackamas Fire website: www.clackamasfire.com.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660

DAILY BURN MESSAGE

Recorded information on burning
is 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

A New Group Permit for Sidewalk Improvements Saves Homeowners Money

To promote safety in Oregon City neighborhoods as well as to improve the appearance of the community, Oregon City Municipal Code 12.04.032 generally states that when a sidewalk hazard exists and repair is necessary, the adjacent property owner is responsible for making necessary repairs. Sidewalk repair can be done by obtaining an over-the-counter permit from the Oregon City Public Works Department.

To help encourage homeowners to replace sidewalk panels, the City is encouraging neighbors to jointly apply for a group permit. An individual permit costs \$157, and a group permit costs \$314 (\$50 application fee, \$107 plan review fee, and \$107 inspection fee.) Involving your neighbors can help defray the cost, add efficiencies to getting multiple sidewalk panels repaired, and keep sidewalks safe.

HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY

- 1 Coordinate with neighbors who have sidewalk problems
- 2 Apply directly to Oregon City Public Works for a permit at <http://bit.ly/sidewalkpermit>. Don't forget to bring in the application sheet, map, and permit fee.
- 3 Remove the defective sidewalk panels.
- 4 Place forms for the new panels. Don't forget to call for inspection of the forms prior to pouring the concrete.
- 5 Pour and finish the sidewalk
- 6 Call Public Works for a final inspection at 503.657.0891.



The City is working on implementing Family Friendly Routes around the city. Family Friendly Routes are identified to fill gaps between shared-use paths, parks, and schools located on low-volume streets where people walking and bicycling are prioritized over cut-through automotive traffic.

The City has been evaluating the Family Friendly Routes included in the 2013 Transportation System Plan to identify which corridors are ready for this designation. Implementation of Family Friendly Routes would include installation of 20 mph speed signs along the routes, placement of 'Sharrows' on the pavement to remind drivers that bicycles also use the pavement, and a Family Friendly supplemental plaque on the speed limit sign to provide context to the lowered speed limit.



2018 Oregon APWA Equipment ROADEO

The wagons were circled, quiet and settled as the sun was just starting to peak over the rolling hills that shepherd the western end of the Barlow Trail. The morning air seemed still with just a trace of camp fire and diesel exhaust lingering. A few equipment wranglers were rounding up as activity at the trailhead got underway. This day would be a test of courage, a demonstration of skill, and in the end, a final judgment.

This was no roundup folks, this was no jamboree. This was the First Annual Oregon APWA Equipment ROADEO. Seasoned heavy equipment operators from across the state came to compete for the top prize and the opportunity to represent the State of Oregon in the 2018 APWA National Equipment ROADEO in Kansas City, Missouri.

With the Oregon rodeo spirit in mind, this first-time annual event could be held at no other place than Oregon's First City: Oregon City. And even more appropriate, the event was held in the parking lot of the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

On May 23, this 2018 ROADEO included operators from all over, some from as far as Roseburg to the south and Crook County (Prineville, Oregon) to the east. There were 27 competitors representing 11 different agencies.

Each event included a judge and timekeeper, and points were given for safe operation, navigation, and precise use of equipment. Competitors were scored on each event, and scores were tallied to determine the top Skid Steer Operator and the top Backhoe Operator. The overall winners were determined from the best overall score for all three events.

Agencies with competitors included Lake Oswego, Bend, Roseburg, West Linn, Tigard, Oregon City, Gladstone, Eugene, Crook County, Lane County, Clackamas County, and Water Environment Services.

With all the scoring tallied, the top competitors for the 2018 Oregon Equipment ROADEO included:

STEVEN GRAVES, JR.	City of Gladstone	Top Time Combined Events
GORDON CHANDLER	Crook County	2nd Place Time Combined Events

So much of the feedback—both at the event and after—has been positive. APWA President Jenifer Willer acknowledged the positive spirit of the Public Works employees. *"It's been great to see the participants in action, competing while at the same time collaborating and supporting one another."*



Mike Schroeder operates a Mini Excavator during the 2018 Oregon City Equipment Roadeo.

Improved Lighting in OR99E Tunnels

PLANNED FOR SPRING 2019

In spring 2019, the Oregon Department of Transportation will begin improvements to the Oregon 99E vehicle and pedestrian tunnels just south of downtown Oregon City. The improvements include upgrading the existing lighting system to improve safety and visibility. As part of this project, ODOT will also install a variable message sign south of the tunnel to let northbound drivers know about traffic conditions in and to the north of the tunnel before they make the sharp turn into downtown.

Construction will take place at night for about three months to minimize impacts to those using OR99E, also known as McLoughlin Boulevard. The work may require a limited duration full closure of the vehicle tunnel during some construction hours, and detours will be in place to redirect traffic. People walking can continue to use the pedestrian tunnel with minor delays.

ODOT will continue to provide updated information as construction dates near. In the meantime, check the project website at bit.ly/OCTunnelling.

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

Molalla Avenue Grant Project

The City is excited to kick off the design work for the Molalla Avenue Grant Project this fall!

We will be looking at improvements to Molalla Avenue from Beaver Creek Road to Highway 213. These improvements will include ten-foot-wide sidewalks, pedestrian level lighting, street trees, and street furnishings along the west side; ADA compliant sidewalk ramps and continuous bike lanes along the entire corridor; pedestrian actuated crosswalks in three key locations; replacement of the traffic signals at Clairmont Way and Gaffney Lane; access management to better establish safe access to businesses and reconstruction of the potholed pavement along the corridor.

We anticipate holding a project open house early in the design phase to solicit community feedback.

More information? Please sign up for our email updates on the project webpage: www.orcity.org/publicworks/project/ci-18-04.

Alternative Mobility Targets

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.

On May 2, 2018, the City Commission approved an ordinance adopting the alternative mobility targets for the Highway 213 and Beaver Creek Road intersection, as well as the new capacity-enhancing project at the intersection. Oregon City will continue to work with the Oregon Department of Transportation who will now present this to the Oregon Transportation Commission, with a request to amend the Oregon Highway Plan. The City understands the desires of the surrounding neighborhoods to resolve the capacity issues along the Highway 213 corridor. The City continues to diligently seek grant funding opportunities, and work with area developers, to complete these important projects.

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

Meyers Road Extension Project

Design work continues on the Meyers Road Extension Project. We have been working with ODOT on the improvements along Highway 213 where we will be making the following enhancements:

- Extending the northbound lanes approximately 1,400 feet to the south, which will create two northbound lanes through the Meyers Road signal.
- Addition of a southbound left-turn lane from Highway 213 to Meyers Road.
- Constructing a fourth leg to the signalized intersection.
- Constructing approximately 2,100 feet of new Meyers Road (including extending water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage facilities), to connect the existing Meyers Road to Highway 213.
- Addition of a new local connection between Meyers Road and Douglas Loop on the south end of the Clackamas Community College campus.

The City continues to work with Bonneville Power Administration on the work necessary to raise the electrical towers in this area. Construction of the Meyer Road Extension Project is expected to begin in spring of 2019.

More information on this work can be found on the project webpage at www.orcity.org/publicworks/project/ci-17-001.

Keep Safe During Floods

If your home or business is located near a river or stream or within a floodplain, you need to take action for your own safety when flooding is in the forecast. Your preplanning and preparedness could make a big difference in maintaining safety for you and your property.

ASSEMBLE SUPPLIES AND BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE

It never hurts to be prepared. Here are a few items you should have ready for anticipated floods (or any other emergency/disaster situation). You need to have drinking water, food that requires no refrigeration or cooking, cash (ATM's don't work if the power is out), medications and first aid supplies, clothing and toiletries, battery-powered radio and flashlights with extra batteries, and important documents like medical records and insurance papers.

Have a plan and be prepared if you need to evacuate. Identify places that you could go and alternative travel routes that are not prone to flooding. Plan what you will do with your pets, and don't forget that they will need food and water. Fill your car's gas tank to be prepared for a quick escape if needed. Discuss emergency plans with your family and make a plan for a meeting place or a contact person in the event you are separated.

Sandbags can be lifesavers for protecting your property if done properly. Oregon City Public Works maintains a sandbag station throughout the fall and winter (depending on the weather). For a how-to video prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers showing how to fill sandbags and create temporary levees, please visit <http://youtu.be/rj7aUwIHYlw>.

DURING A FLOOD

- Fortunately, floods don't happen very often in our area. If a flood is likely, you should stay informed, be alert and monitor your surroundings, and listen to the radio or television for information. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Flash floods develop quickly. Don't wait until you see rising water.
- **Do Not** drive through flooded areas! If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle could be quickly swept away.
- **Do Not** walk through moving water. Only six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, try to walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Secure your home. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so, and seal vents to basements. If there is time, bring in outdoor furniture, garbage cans, or other movable objects. Move valuables and furniture to upper floors or higher locations. Disconnect electrical appliances, but do not touch them if you are wet or standing in water.

Preparing now can make a significant difference during a flood or emergency situation later.

What? I need a Permit?



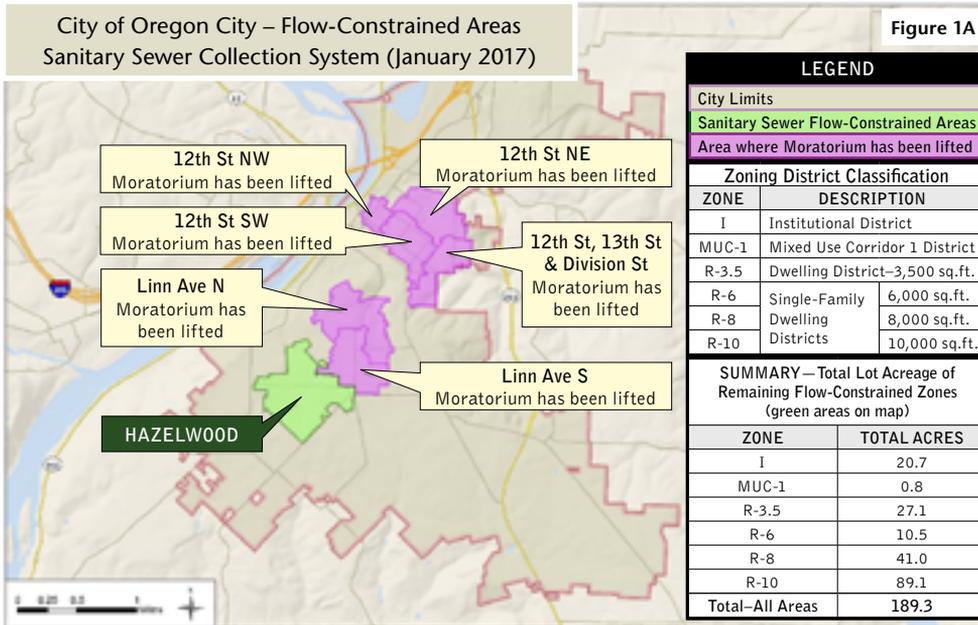
To find out when you need a permit for your home project, call the Oregon City Building Department at **503.722.3789**

www.ThinkPermit.com

Fall 2018 Sewer Moratorium/Public Facilities Update

The City has been working hard to improve sewers in our neighborhoods! Staff, engineering consultants, and contractors have been implementing projects to lift moratoriums on development across the City for the last four years.

On August 6, 2014, the City Commission adopted an ordinance declaring a moratorium on land development and building permit approvals in certain areas within the City based on a lack of sanitary sewer capacity. On October 1, 2014, the City Commission adopted an ordinance adopting the City of Oregon City 2014 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP). This plan sets forth solutions necessary to correct the problem that led to the moratorium and serves as the City's corrective program. On September 17, 2014, the City Commission adopted a resolution adopting new monthly sanitary sewer collection charges that allowed the implementation of the SSMP-identified solutions to resolve the current capacity deficiencies. The figure below shows the original designated moratorium areas (Figure 1A):



In the time since the original moratorium declaration, the 12th Street, 13th Street, Division Street, and Linn Avenue projects have been completed, leaving only the Hazelwood area under current development restriction. The Hazelwood area sewers need capacity improvements to convey sewer discharges without sanitary sewer overflows. The Hazelwood constrained area is shown specifically in Figure 1B.

The project area is very challenging because a significant portion of the existing sewer runs through resident's backyards. Staff have been working with RH2 Engineers, Inc. to minimize impacts to resident properties in developing a solution which also meets the hydraulic needs of the sewer system. The project has been divided into two parts: Phase 1, which will include open cut and horizontal directionally drilled pipe installation, and Phase 2, which will include open cut and pipe bursting installation.

Bids were received for Phase 1 on June 26, and that portion of the project is expected to be complete during fall 2018.

The Phase 2 work is still under design, and the work associated with that contract is expected to be complete in early 2019. At that time, the Hazelwood development restrictions in the Public Facilities Strategy can be lifted.

The current Public Facilities Strategy will expire on October 1, 2018. The City Commission is expected to extend the building moratorium until October 2019 in order to ensure that needed system upgrades are in place before further development is permitted.



We look forward to reporting the completion of the Hazelwood Drive projects and fully lifting all sewer development restrictions in the moratorium areas.

Only Rain Down the Storm Drain — KEEP THE STORM DRAIN CLEAR!

Each fall Oregon City Public Works sweeps up tons of leaves. We operate two street sweepers, nine hours per day, five days a week, to pick up the fallen leaves as quickly as possible. It's a big job including almost 320 miles of streets and over 4,000 catch basins.

CLOGGED CATCH BASINS CAN CAUSE LOCALIZED FLOODING. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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

Thank you for helping to keep our streets safe and our catch basins clear.



Monitoring & Testing for Blue-Green Algae Cyanotoxins in Clackamas River

Cyanobacteria, sometimes called blue-green algae, are microscopic organisms found naturally in all types of water: fresh, brackish (combined salt and fresh water), and marine water. These organisms use sunlight to make their own food. When present in large numbers, they may form visible green, blue-green, or reddish-brown blooms that float on the water's surface.

Not all blue-green algae blooms produce toxins, but under certain conditions such as in warm water containing an abundance of nutrients, they can rapidly form harmful algal blooms (HABs) capable of producing toxins known as cyanotoxins that can harm humans and animals.

The South Fork Water Board (SFWB) is the wholesale water provider to the cities of Oregon City and West Linn. SFWB is a member of the Clackamas River Water Providers who have been working with Portland General Electric (PGE) since 2006 to monitor for blue-green algal blooms in the Clackamas River. Through these efforts, PGE conducts weekly monitoring for blooms at North Fork Reservoir from May to October. If a blue-green algae bloom is identified by PGE, samples are taken and tested for toxins.

If any level of toxins is identified in the North Fork Reservoir by PGE, then Clackamas River Water Providers take raw and finished water samples downstream at their water treatment plants to test for toxins. In addition to monitoring and testing, they work to reduce the risks from cyanotoxin contamination in drinking water by adjusting treatment to address contamination before levels are of concern.

The drinking water treatment systems on the Clackamas River can remove the risks to humans and pets from drinking water with cyanotoxins in all conditions except those that may occur during an extremely large and long duration cyanobacteria bloom. Only the blooms that are very large and last a long time create a risk of contamination to the drinking water. Under all other conditions, the treatment processes which are designed to meet all Federal and State drinking water health protection mandates, provide multiple layers of protection.



Portland General Electric



Examples of cyanobacteria bloom (blue-green algae) in a freshwater pond. Photos by: Christian Fischer [CC BY-SA 4.0 (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/>)], from Wikimedia Commons.

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 Ken Baysinger, Chair | k.baysinger@comcast.net

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 Oregon City Library, 606 John Adams St.
Info Cameron McCredie, Chair | cmccredie@windermere.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]

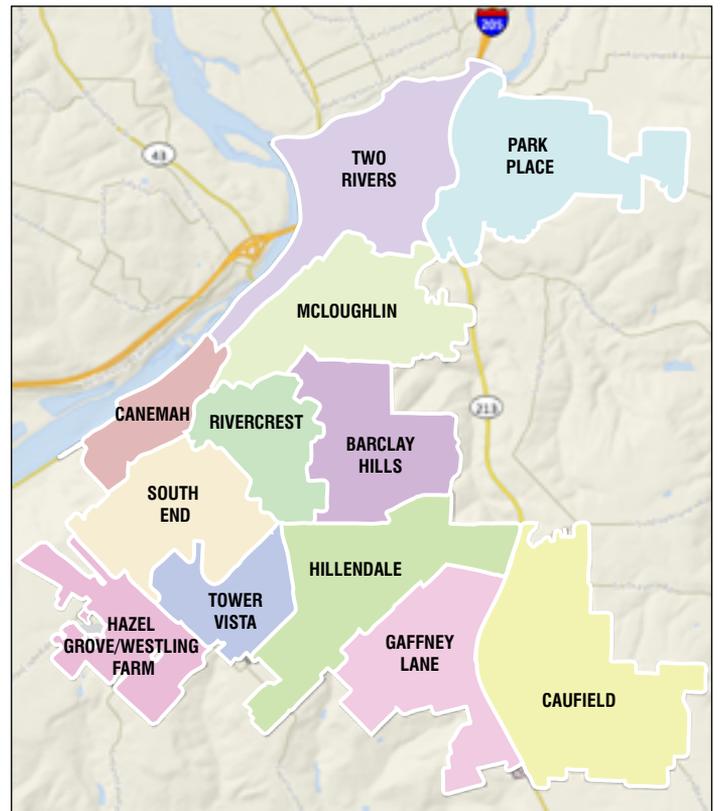
General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

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://maps.oregoncity.org/galleries/mapsPublic/index.html>.



Calling for Volunteers

OREGON CITY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community or ways to use 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 fifteen 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 for 17 open positions to be filled by January 1, 2019 is underway. These boards and committees include:

- Budget Committee
- Enhancement Grant Program Committee
- Library Board
- Natural Resources Committee
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Urban Renewal Budget 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 at www.orcity.org or by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505. **Apply now!**

City Meetings

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

Useful Contact Info

Emergency Service	911
COMMUNITY	Area Code 503
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336 historicoregoncity.org
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574 clackamashistory.org
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
OC Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford Heritage House	655.2866
Tri-Cities Adult Softball Assn	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795
CITY GOVERNMENT	Area Code 503
City Hall	657.0891
Building Department	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Department	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works—Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Recreation	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Utility (Water) Billing	657.8151
OTHER GOVERNMENT	Area Code 503
Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Monday, September 3	Labor Day
	Monday, October 8	Staff Training Day
	Tuesday, October 9	Building Maintenance
	Sunday, November 11	Veterans Day
	Thu & Fri, Nov 22–23	Thanksgiving
MORE INFO	For the latest information on all our programs and services, call us or visit our website and sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at www.orcity.org/library . LIKE us on Facebook!	

Book Club Bundles

Looking to start a book club? Check out our Book Club Bundles! Located upstairs near the Fiction section, each bundle contains 6-10 copies of a title. Book club organizers can check bundles out for six weeks. To see the titles, search "book club bundles" on the catalog at www.lincc.org.

Ancestry.com Library Edition



The OC Library subscribes to Ancestry.com for Libraries. This resource is free at the Library and can be accessed on the Library's public Internet workstations or when logging onto the Library's public Wi-Fi. A Library card and pin number are required for login.

The Great Courses at the Library



Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Do you want to be smarter than all your friends? Would you love to take college level courses without paying a dime to do it? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then our collection of Great Courses is just the thing for you. Find The Great Courses collection in the Carnegie building. Many are also available to stream on Kanopy!

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First Friday Films!

★★★★

Our film series will return in October. Stay tuned!

NEW! Film Streaming Services

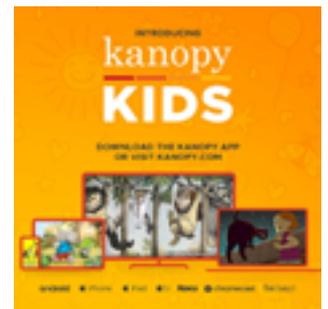
NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OREGON CITY LIBRARY

Oregon City Public Library is expanding its offerings by including the on-demand film streaming service, Kanopy. Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) library card holders, whose home library is Oregon City, can access Kanopy and sign up for an account by visiting www.kanopy.com.



Library patrons receive five play credits per month to stream instantly from www.orcity.kanopy.com. Stream from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, Amazon Fire tablet, or Roku.

Offering what the New York Times calls "a garden of cinematic delights," Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, foreign language films, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers. And in May 2018, Kanopy launched Kanopy Kids!



"Kanopy is an exciting new service that is sure to complement our library's collections," says Sabrina Tusing, Oregon City Youth Services Library Assistant. "Everything from Kanopy Kids' educational videos to foreign films and all that falls in between—there is something for everyone to enjoy. I found Kanopy to be easy to setup and use, and I look forward to finding fun and unique ways of implementing Kanopy into our Teen programming in the future."

The Kanopy collection includes indie hits like *Hunt For The Wilderpeople* and *2 Days in Paris*, classics like *Harold and Maude* and *Seven Samurai*, and award-winning documentaries like the 2017 Oscar®-nominated *I Am Not Your Negro* and Sundance Film Festival winner *Mother of George*.

Kanopy was founded in 2008 by CEO Olivia Humphrey as an educational tool for colleges and universities. More than 5 million Kanopy users stream the most acclaimed movies and documentaries from award-winning filmmakers, and experience the best in independent, classic film, and world cinema.

For more information visit www.orcity.org/library/kanopy-film-streaming-service

Code Adam MISSING CHILD ALERT

You may have noticed these stickers on some of our entrances. The Oregon City Library has committed to training employees to use the Code Adam search tool for lost or potentially abducted children.

"A Code Adam is a special alert issued to employees that includes procedures to be followed when a visitor reports a missing child. All employees are trained to take immediate action to help safely locate and reunite the child with their parent or guardian."
—from missingkids.org



Weekly Events

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

TODDLER STORYTIME with Miss Sabrina

Tuesdays | 9:30am & 10:15am | Ages 18–36 months
Join Miss Sabrina for a morning of stories, songs and rhymes.

ART LAB Kids, Grown-ups & Families

Wednesdays | 2:30–4:00pm | Community Room
Explore the art world and try your hand at exciting new projects! 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.

ARTIST INSPIRATION AND THEMES:

September 5	Painted Leaf Prints
September 12	Paper Pixel Collages
September 19	Jungle Paintings
September 26	Paper Bag Puppets
October 3	Painted Foam Animal Prints
October 10	Tissue Paper Window Hangings
October 17	Paint Your Own Puzzle
October 24	Fabric Collages
October 31	Spooky Oil Pastel Drawings
November 7	Diwali Rangoli Chalk Drawings
November 14	Q-Tip Seurat Paintings
November 21	No Art Lab
November 28	Construction Paper 2D Robots!
December 5	Snow People Clay Sculptures
December 12	Painted Bubble Wrap Printing
December 19	No Art Lab
December 26	No Art Lab

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME Birth–Age 5

Thursdays | 10:15am & 11:00am | Community Room
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.

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE Birth–Age 2

Thursdays | September 13–October 18
Community Room | Visit our website for class times
Sign language is a great way to support your child's emerging communication skills! Join Christina from the Portland Early Learning Project for 30 minutes of songs and sign language designed just for our littlest learners.

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME

Fridays | 10:15am | Community Rm | Ages 3–6
Miss Barratt's favorite thing about preschool storytime is listening to your questions about the world! Join Miss Barratt and her crew of curious preschoolers for a morning of stories and hands-on learning activities.

Monthly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

LEGO LAB FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

2nd Saturdays | 11:30am–12:30pm | Library Community Rm
Kids of all ages build LEGO sculptures using randomly selected challenges as inspiration. Then, we display the sculptures in the Children's Room for everyone to admire.

READ TO THE DOGS AGES 3–12

1st Friday with Oakley | 3:30pm | Library Children's Room
3rd Saturday with IgmU | 1:00pm | Library Children's Room
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!

TWEEN PROGRAMMING YOUTH AGES 10-14

3rd Saturdays (starting in October) | 12:30–2:00pm

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR ERIC ODE

Saturday, October 27 | 10:30–11:30am | Library Community Room
Eric Ode is a national award-winning children's singer/songwriter, an author and widely published poet, and a thoroughly engaging entertainer. His upbeat, high-participation programs are bubbling over with fun, interactive music and include stories, skits, poetry, props and puppets.

Ongoing Adult Activities

OREGON CITY GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP First Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30pm

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT? ADULT WRITING GROUP

First & Third Wednesdays | 5:00pm | Free
Whether you love writing or kind of like it, you're invited to join *Do You Feel a Draft?* This informal writers group is open to anyone interested in the writing process. Share your ideas, resources, and make some new friends along the way.

COFFEE AND COLORING Last Saturdays | 10:00am

Coloring isn't just for kids! It offers a slew of mental benefits. Just like meditation, coloring allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety. Come join us for some coffee and coloring in the upstairs conference room. Supplies will be provided.

BREATHING, MEDITATION, AND MINDFULNESS WORKSHOPS Ages 16+

Once per month—Dates and times vary | Community Room | For info & updates visit: www.orcity.org/library/mindfulness-breathing-meditation-and-mindfulness-workshop
These workshops focus on breathing techniques and meditation to relax the mind and promote deep rest. Sessions are free. Yoga mats preferred but optional. Snacks will be provided. Please call 503.657.8269 ext.1017 to register.

WORKSOURCE WORKSHOPS

Mondays | September 10, 17; October 15, 22; November 19, 26 | 10:00am–3:00pm
Oregon City Public Library Large Conference Room (upstairs)
Oregon City Public Library is hosting a series of job search and career advancement workshops through 2018. With two dates per month, the sequence will always be:

MONDAYS	DAY 1—SCHEDULE	DAY 2—SCHEDULE
10:00–11:30am	Job Search Success	Acing the Interview
12:00–1:30pm	Resume Ready	Interview Coaching
1:30–3:00pm	Social Media & Job Searching	Skills for Work & Life



Email from any device to the library print system.

Technology Corner

WIRELESS PRINTING NOW AVAILABLE

You can now send print jobs from work, home or on the go, and pick them up at the Library.

This works from any computer

or mobile device. All you need is an email address! Begin by visiting www.lincc.org/ocprint. Then, go upstairs to the library's printing station to release and pick up your documents.

Print jobs will not release until you release them at the Library.

Printing fee per page: Black & White=10 cents | Color=50 cents

COMING SOON—CHROMEBOOK LAPTOPS!

Thanks to funds raised by the Oregon City Library Foundation, the Library will soon be offering Chromebook laptops to checkout within the Library. These laptops will also be used for technology related programs. Stay tuned...

Elevated Readers Book Club

All Discussions: Thursdays | 6:15–8:00pm | at the Library

The Elevated Readers Book Club, hosted by the Oregon City Public Library, is open for new members. We also welcome drop-ins! For more information please contact Jen at jjiovanetti@orcity.org

READING SCHEDULE—THROUGH JANUARY 2019

September 6 *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

November 1 *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

January 3 *Gentleman In Moscow* by Celeste Ng

Family Cultural Passes

The libraries in Clackamas County offer for checkout 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:

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

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Your Contribution Dollars At Work!

BY KAREN MARTINI, BOARD SECRETARY

Thanks to the community support, the OC Library Foundation has already funded or made commitments to \$372,741 of enhancements, including:

\$241,000 to help the City with the original building project.

\$55,000 to build collection, adding more than 2,500 books!

\$27,252 to create the outdoor reading circle.

\$20,261 to redo the Carnegie entry stairs.

\$15,705 to purchase a laptop charging cart with laptops — in-house use.

\$8,023 to build the replicated card catalog and donor wall.

\$3,500 to purchase a 3D printer with software and supplies.

\$2,000 to purchase coding robots for children.

WHAT'S NEXT? The future is being carefully laid out by Library staff and stakeholders as a new strategic plan is put into place. The Foundation intends to be ready with needed funding for exciting and critical initiatives in our Library's future, helping pave the way for generations of library users.

Opportunities still exist to put your name in our beautiful library. Visit our new website for information and to contact us. www.oclibraryfoundation.org.

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library



BY HARRYETTE SHUELL, CHAIR

CELEBRATIONS ARE IN ORDER: The Friends Used Bookstore will celebrate its 20th Anniversary in December! The Bookstore started in the back room of the Carnegie Art Gallery in December 1998. We moved from the Carnegie to the Pioneer Center's basement to a small booth in the Oregon City Antique Mall. Continuing to grow, we moved our current site to the front of the building (3,000 sq.ft.) on the corner of Center and 7th Streets in 2009.

On Saturday, December 1 from 11:00am–6:00pm, we invite all of our friends and customers to join us for cake, beverages, gifts and 20% off all purchases. The 20% discount will continue until December 31, 2018.

Thursday, December 6 will be our annual luncheon and meeting at the Ainsworth House from 11:30am–1:30pm. Details will be announced soon.

The Bookstore receives more than 4,000 donations each month in books (fiction & non-fiction), videos, DVDs and CDs from our generous donors. Our volunteers sort and price the items in good condition and place them on our shelves. Each month we select a special topic or genre and offer a 50% off sale for all books that fit the category. Also check the OREGON CITY LIBRARY ATRIUM for more books on sale.

Our punch card program provides a punch for every \$5 purchased. Ten punches complete the card, earning a \$5 credit towards the next purchase.

The Used Book Store is open 10:00am–5:00pm, Monday–Saturday.

Check our website at www.oclibraryfriends.org for information on volunteering, sales and events.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions HOSTED BY CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FREE WORKSHOPS—The Clackamas County Social Services Division is offering free, six-week workshops on living your best with chronic conditions. Facilitators at the workshop will provide participants with tools to manage their own condition. Facilitators do not give advice, but rather share techniques and tools to help people find hope and useful options for feeling better while living with chronic conditions.

Trained peer leaders highlight techniques and tools to help you expand your quality of life while living with your condition (or that of a loved one). Participants learn self-management techniques to fight fatigue, problem solve, make decisions and reduce stress. Additional topics include action planning, relaxation techniques, healthy food choices, physical activity and helpful ways to communicate with others, including your provider. Caregivers are encouraged to take this workshop. Participants are asked to attend a minimum of 4 of the 6 workshops and will receive a free resource book and relaxation CD to support their continued journey to wellness.

To register or ask questions, call the Family Caregiver Support program at 503.650.5605. Online registration is available for each location:

OREGON CITY

Thursdays | September 27–November 1 | 1:00–3:30pm
Pioneer Community Center: 615 Fifth Street, Oregon City
Register at: <https://livewellinoc.eventbrite.com>

GLADSTONE

Tuesdays | October 16–November 20 | 1:00–3:30pm
Gladstone Senior Center: 1050 Portland Avenue, Gladstone
Register at: <https://livewellingladstone.eventbrite.com>



FREE VOLUNTEER LEADER TRAINING—FOR LIVING WELL WORKSHOPS

Clackamas County Social Services is looking for lay leaders to volunteer and expand “Living Well with Chronic Conditions” workshops. Workshops are free to the public and are in high demand. Workshops occur at local community centers and libraries.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions, also known as Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP), is an evidence based program developed by Stanford University 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 care provider and family. The workshops are designed for small groups of 8–15 adults, meeting once per week, for six weeks, attending 2.5-hour sessions. The sessions are facilitated by two trained leaders and are group oriented and interactive.

TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays & Thursdays | September 12–20 | 8:00am–4:00pm
Clackamas County Development Services Building (room 118),
150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City

***Participants must attend all 4 days to get certified to lead.**

***Registration/application deadline: September 6, 2018.**

To become certified as a Diabetes Facilitator, plan to attend a 5th day to be cross-trained: Friday, September 21.

Potential leaders will be required to fill out a volunteer application and criminal background check. Following certification, peer leaders will need to co-facilitate with another trained facilitator 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 Volunteer 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. Volunteers will be representing and under the supervision and guidance of *Clackamas County Social Services*. (License ID #1003)

For more information or to register/apply, please contact Kate Russell at 503.650.5724 or krussell2@clackamas.us

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Announcements & Special Events



MOOT Hours

Wed-Sat | 10:30am-4:30pm

Admission Fees

- \$8 Adults 18 years old and up
- \$5 Children 5-17 years old
- \$20 Family (2 Children + 2 Adults)
- FREE Children under 5 years old;
- Active military & their families;
- CCHS members.

Tickets purchased at MOOT are also valid at SCHH for one month.



BECOME A CCHS MEMBER!

Membership Includes:

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

HELP SUPPORT LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAMS AT CCHS!

Consider donating to us today. Even \$5 goes a long way towards helping us bring history to the Clackamas County community. Visit our website at www.clackamashistory.org/donate to donate online, or visit us at the Museum of the Oregon Territory or Stevens-Crawford Heritage House to make a donation in person.



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

CURRENT EXHIBIT: "Life & Death In The Oregon Territory"

Coinciding with the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail migration, this January the Museum of the Oregon Territory is unveiled it's new exhibit, "Life & Death in the Oregon Territory," following Oregonians from the cradle...to the grave. Discover how perceptions of life and death transitioned in Oregon between 1840 and 1920, and what the journey West actually meant for those living and dying in Oregon. View nineteenth-century maternity and mourning attire and learn about the superstitions behind Victorian death rituals. View this and more in the MOOT Murdock Gallery & Costume Gallery, as well as an accompanying exhibit at the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House.

HISTORY LECTURE SERIES: Murdock Talks

The Clackamas County Historical Society works continuously to find ways to bring history right to you, so we're extremely excited to announce our newest lecture series: Murdock Talks! Hosted in our very own Murdock Gallery at the Museum, Murdock Talks brings in speakers from all over Oregon to speak on a wide variety of topics, ranging from famous (or perhaps infamous) pioneers, to the Willamette Valley wineries, to the funeral industry in Oregon. Be the first to sit in on this exciting new lecture series. See schedule below for upcoming talks, or visit www.clackamashistory.org/calendar. All talks begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise stated (seating begins at 6:45pm).

Wednesday AUGUST 15 "The Dying Traditions & New Life of Oregon's Funeral Industry"—Mortician Elizabeth Fournier leads a lively discussion about the historical events that have helped change the landscape of the funeral industry in Oregon and what the future holds.

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 19 "Willamette Valley Wineries"—Did you know that the Willamette Valley was named Wine region of the year in 2016? Author Barbara Randall exposes the roots of Willamette Valley wine-making.

Wednesday OCTOBER 17 "Willamette Falls Papermaking"—Noted Author Bob Bresky will discuss the history of the local paper industries that sprang up around the Willamette Falls.

GROUP TOURS—If you love history and want to experience it with your friends and family, book one of our exciting group tours! A tour with 15 members or more receives the following:

- Reduced admission fees for all party members:
\$5 Adult tickets | \$3 Child tickets | Free admission for chaperons and bus drivers!
- A guided tour of the Museum from one of our dedicated Museum docents. (Optional, and dependent on docent availability.)

For more details or to start booking your museum adventure, visit clackamashistory.org/group-tour or call us at 503.655.5574.

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

603 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY | 503.655.2866 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG
Fridays & Saturdays | 12:00-4:00pm || Admission: \$5 Adults (18+) | \$3 Children (5-17 years old)
Free Admission: Children under 5 | Retired or active military & family | CCHS members
SCHH single tickets not valid for MOOT; dual tickets must be requested or purchased at MOOT.

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 of 15 furnished rooms feature:

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

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

Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

- Admission pricing
- Upcoming exhibits
- Family-friendly events
- Facility rental opportunities
- Book signings & more

ADMISSION PASSES!

General admission is now available through Clackamas County's library cultural pass program. Or you can buy an annual End of the Oregon Trail pass, which also grants admission to other great heritage sites.

- \$50 ADULT PASS**
2 adults and a guest
- \$75 FAMILY PASS**
2 adults, 2 children, and 1 guest
- \$200 SENIOR CENTERS**
Bring groups of any size all year.

VISITOR CENTER

As a welcome center for the county and state, we offer Oregon State Parks Passes and a wealth of free travel information and brochures. Grab a complimentary tea or coffee, and browse the Country Store's selection of locally made gifts, books, and pioneer-era games.

EOT FACILITY RENTALS

Circle the Wagons! It's Time to Celebrate! We invite you to hold your next great event at the End of the Oregon Trail: movie nights, birthday parties, lectures, and more! Check out the many facility rental options throughout the center online: www.historicoregoncity.org/reservations

PROGRAMS & 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. **Historical interpreters will also be offering a new variety of presentations in the interpretive center daily: history talks on diverse topics, homesteading skill demonstrations, and more!** Outside the Center, enjoy the Heritage Garden and Abernethy Green. *For more information about our exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336 or visit www.historicoregoncity.org.*

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 and mountain dulcimers, fiddle, acoustic bass, banjo and Native American flute. They play music from the Lewis and Clark era through the Civil War, and can share information on the history of the tunes, and the origin and construction of their instruments. www.heartstringsduo.com

ELIZA JANE MEEKER: Pioneer Memories, Future Dreams

Presentation by historian Karen Haas

Sunday, September 16 | 1:00pm

Those who have studied the Oregon Trail have likely heard of Ezra Meeker, Oregon Trail preservationist, hops tycoon and First Mayor of Puyallup, Washington. Fewer have heard of his wife, Eliza Jane. She was an advocate of women's suffrage, founder of Puyallup's first library, and instrumental in the family's business enterprises. Mrs. Meeker truly was the power behind the Hop King's throne. Delve into the life and time of the Meekers as living history performer Karen Haas portrays this fascinating woman who contributed so much to our region's history.

"WALK THE PROMISE ROAD" with author Anne Schroeder

Sunday, October 28 | 12:00pm

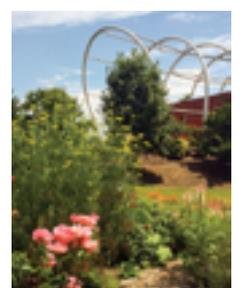
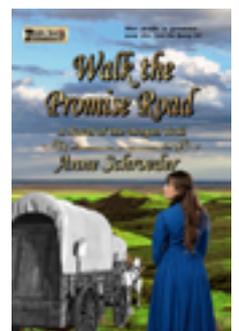
Join author Anne Schroeder for a special presentation of her newest release, "Walk the Promise Road". Anne's love of the West was fueled by stories of bandits and hangings, of her great-great-grandfather and his neighbors working together to blast the Norwegian Grade out of solid rock, of Indian caves and of women who made their own way. Anne has served as President of Women Writing the West. She is a member of Western Writers of America and Native Daughters of the Golden West. Her short stories and essays have appeared in print magazines. She now lives in Southern Oregon with her husband, dogs and several free-range chickens. Her interests include traveling throughout the West and hiking the Oregon woods.

<http://anneschroederauthor.com>; www.facebook.com/anneschroederauthor

NEW OUTDOOR TOUR! 30 MINUTES | \$5 | NOW OFFERED EVERY HOUR

Experience the pioneer journey with a guided tour of our miniature Oregon Trail, including replicas of actual trail landmarks such as Independence Rock. This interactive tour includes fun facts and hands-on features that will engage modern pioneers of any age! The tour is offered starting on the half hour, 30 minutes long and \$5 each, making it a great option for visitors who don't have enough time for regular admission into the exhibits.

CELEBRATE THE OREGON TRAIL'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY!—See next page



Announcements & Special Events



Willamette Falls Media Center

1101 JACKSON STREET, OREGON CITY
WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG | 503.650.0275

Good things come to those who wait! Tune in to our channels, website, and social media for a taste of our new studio

space. Willamette Falls Media Center, a non-profit corporation, has the purpose of creating media and providing training opportunities throughout the region. Our media center is ready for you to produce. Studio space, Podcast Suite, 4k HD video cameras, professional microphones, potential studio sets, skilled videographers, potential talent, industry standard editing resources, lighting, and patient, knowledgeable directors to guide your media projects to completion. Our basic and advanced classes and workshops equip the public with the education to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits.



Toastmasters PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY | 12:05–12:50PM
LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

We all know that public speaking can be scary. So, if you've ever dreamed of becoming a great public speaker, join the

Oregon City – City Hall Toastmasters and become more confident. This fun, supportive group is available to community members 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. *Visitors are always welcome and we hope to see you there! More details on the City calendar at www.orcity.org/calendar or contact Jaime Reed at jreed@orcity.org.*



Oregon City Chamber of Commerce

WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG

The Chamber of Commerce is a unifying voice for the business community. Our members share a common desire

for business and community success. And our small, committed staff works to develop a stronger, more vibrant and resourceful Chamber of Commerce for Oregon City. Together we serve the business community with their needs for networking and business referrals, marketing, and representation with government. The Chamber serves the community-at-large as well, by providing relocation and visitor information and community promotion.

Fall Farmers Market

Every Saturday through October 27
9:00am–2:00pm | Held year-round
at Clackamas County Public Services
Building (parking lot), 2051 Kaen Road
WWW.ORCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM
503.734.0192



Fall is the best time at the Farmers Market! The kids might be back at school and the days are growing shorter, but the late summer and early fall is when the farmer's tables at the Market are over-flowing. It's the season for the best selection of local fruits and vegetables. Harvest time is when you'll find melons, peaches, pears, apples, corn, peppers, heirloom tomatoes, garlic, onions, beans, blackberries, cabbages, potatoes, squash and pumpkins, and much more! Buy extra produce and freeze, can, pickle or dry it for the winter.

The cooking demos continue into October in the Market Kitchen; October 6 is the annual kid's Cider-Pressing event. The Market has Certified Naturally-Grown local produce, plus grass-fed beef, chicken, pork, lamb, chicken, and farm eggs. Fresh seafood arrives each market day from the coast, and local bakeries sell breads, pretzels, bagels and pastries. You can also find nut butters, preserves, pickles, jams, pasta, nuts, spices, hummus, yogurt, wines, distilled spirits, hard cider, honey, locally-made crafts and more, including live music, hot food, and drinks.

Approximately 60 vendors set up each market day, rain or shine. Debit and credit cards are accepted by most vendors, and at the Information Booth along with SNAP cards. The Market has a \$6 SNAP Card Match to help buy fresh produce. 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 on www.orcityfarmersmarket.com for the Market blog or LIKE us on Facebook.

WINTER—Starting November 3, the Winter Market runs twice a month through April, 10:00am–2:00pm.



End of the Oregon Trail

175TH ANNIVERSARY (1843–2018)

Celebration Symposium—The Oregon Trail Story: "Learn HERstory in History"
With support from Clackamas County Historical Society and The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Thursday, Friday & Saturday | October 11–13 | in Historic Oregon City—End of the Oregon Trail, 1726 Washington St

For more information, contact Marge Harding at:
harding1863@comcast.net | 503.655.0385





Oregon City Parks Foundation

[HTTP://OREGONCITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG](http://OREGONCITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG)

The Oregon City Parks Foundation is a non profit 501(c)(3) formed by a group of your OC neighbors, who believe that 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 and connected system of parks in Oregon City.

We hope you'll join us as 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 welcome your assistance in the following areas: construction, legal assistance, bookkeeping, grant writing, project leaders and gardening.

Some of our current projects, in partnership with our City Parks Department, include invasive plant removal and trail enhancement in some of our older parks like Waterboard and Old Canemah Park. We have also completed our first phase of a 138 foot experimental xeriscape pollinator planting, with funding in part from the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, at our Promenade Parks south entry by the VFW.

Our on going fundraising involves collecting refundable bottle and cans at many of our Oregon City business and government offices to help raise funds for our city parks projects, in partnership with Oregon City Bottle Drop. 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. We have several other ways you can support your parks that won't involve monetary donations. Please check our website for more details. Thank you for your donations!

Oregon City Parks Foundation meetings are held at the Pioneer Center Oregon City on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm unless otherwise posted. For more details visit our Facebook page (search for: OregonCityParksFoundation) or check at <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org>.

Voter Registration is Underway



TO QUALIFY TO VOTE...

- in the November 6, 2018 General Election, residents must be registered before the October 16, 2018 deadline.
- in Oregon, a person must be an Oregon resident, a United States citizen, and be 18 years old by Election Day.

TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Complete a voter registration form and return it to the

*Clackamas County Elections Office
1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100
Oregon City, OR 97045*

The registration form is also available on Clackamas County's website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections.

If your name, address, or party affiliation has changed since the last election, you must complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.

McLoughlin & Barclay House Museums

713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG
OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 10:00AM-4:00PM | FREE ADMISSION

Unit of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Home of Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon. Built in 1845. Showcasing original and period artifacts and furnishings. Tours begin quarter after the hour with the final tour at 3:00pm. Gift Shop open all day.

VICTORIAN DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS (all materials are supplied)
Saturday, September 8—Lucet Cord Making. Learn the ancient technique for making braided cord.

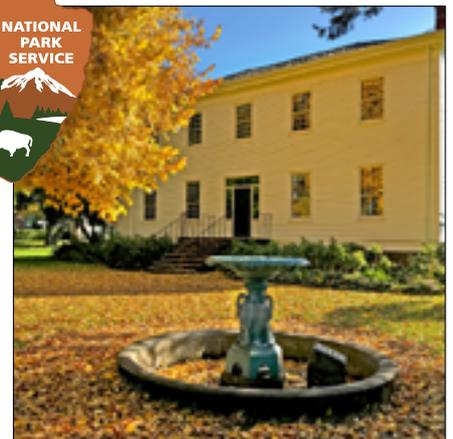
For more information, email: mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com.
Better yet, see our new and improved website at www.mcloughlinhouse.org.

Holmes House Museum at the Rose Farm

536 HOLMES LANE (at Rilance Lane), OREGON CITY | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG
OPEN THRU SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 | FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | NOON-4:00PM | ENTRY FEE

Built in 1847. One of the first American-built homes in Oregon and the location of many of Oregon's historical events. Original and period furnishings. Admission charge to maintain the House and Rose Farm. Check Facebook for special events and other times.

Will open for special group tours. For information and large weekday tour reservations, email: mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com or see the Holmes House on our new and improved website at www.mcloughlinhouse.org.



Announcements & Special Events



Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM
COMMUNITY CENTER

1404 SEVENTH ST, OREGON CITY OR 97045

More Information & Registration at:
503.785.8520 | www.orecity.k12.or.us

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

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



Clackamas County Fall Events

EXPLORE WWW.MTHOODTERRITORY.COM

Events in Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory include year-round festivals and activities for the whole family. Fall is filled with an abundance of outdoor activities, festivals, music events, and Farmers' Markets. The Clackamas County Fairgrounds & Event Center also offers a variety of events throughout the year.

Check out the Mt. Hood Territory Calendar of Events online to discover fun things to do in Oregon City and around Clackamas County. www.mthoodterritory.com/plan-your-trip/event-calendar



Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Willamette Falls Legacy Project was established as a partnership between

Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro and the state of Oregon, with a primary goal of bringing public access to Willamette Falls for the first time in over 150 years through the development of a public riverwalk.

For updates, photos, events & more information, visit our website: www.willamettefallslegacy.org

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:

AUGUST—NOVEMBER	APRIL—JUNE	DECEMBER—MARCH
■ Aquatics	■ Bocce Ball	■ Alpine Skiing
■ Bowling	■ Golf	■ Basketball
■ Running/Walking Long Distance	■ Gymnastics	■ Cross Country Skiing
■ Soccer	■ Softball	■ Power Lifting
■ Volleyball	■ Track & Field	■ Snowboarding & Snowshoeing

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

Register Now for Fall Youth Soccer

WWW.OCSOCCERCLUB.ORG

All skill levels—No experience needed! | Boys & Girls | Ages 4–18

Contact us with any questions at 503.960.2397 or ocsregister@comcast.net



Oregon City Youth Lacrosse

OCYL welcomes all boys in 1st through 8th grades to join our recreational lacrosse teams. Registration opens November 1, 2018. Practices begin in March with games in April, May and early June. There will be a parent meeting in February 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Devon Sommer at: PresidentOCYL@gmail.com.

Or visit our website at <http://oregoncitylax.siplay.com> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Oregon-City-Youth-Lacrosse-326678987736/>.



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

For the past twenty years, Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart has served those in need in Clackamas County by providing Christmas stockings filled with necessities and gifts. We lost our workshop space at the beginning of the year, and our efforts to find a new space have been unsuccessful. Due to this lack of workshop space, our Board has suspended normal operations for the 2018 Christmas season.

To minimize or eliminate storage expenses, we are reducing our inventory by working with local agencies and non-profits to ensure that some items we have in storage are being distributed to needy residents in Clackamas County.

For the remainder of the year, we will continue our search for a long-term solution to our need for workshop and storage space. Since stockings will not be distributed this year, donations will not be accepted and fundraisers will cease until a space for a workshop is secured. Our Board is committed to re-evaluating our ability to resume operations after the end of the year.

We are proud of the impact we have had on the lives of thousands of people in Clackamas County over our first twenty years, and are humbled by the generous support we've received from our volunteers, local businesses, and all of the community members who have joined us in filling stockings each year.



Victim Assistance Program CLACKAMAS

COUNTY SEEKS VICTIM ADVOCATES

The Clackamas County District Attorney's Office is looking for Volunteer Victim Advocates, both male and female, who are interested in working with people who are victims of crime. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your own community. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of responding to support victims in crisis situations as well as ongoing advocacy throughout the criminal justice process.

The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, good judgment under stressful situations, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2018. All accepted applicants receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate.

For more information or to get an application, contact Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616 or krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.



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A child abuse intervention center

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Buy your tickets at childrenscenter.cc/healing-garden-gala.

Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City

Thanks to our host families, the August visit by a delegation of Junior High students and their chaperones from our Sister City in Japan was a great success. Our visitors usually come during Spring Break in March. Because they came in August this year, they had an opportunity to see Oregon in a completely different season. One of the visit highlights was a trip to the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo.

In 2019 Oregon City and Tateshina will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of their Sister City relationship. The Committee is in the planning stages of organizing a summer trip to Japan in honor of this event. This would be an opportunity to visit more than just the usual tourist sites. You would become part of the Tateshina city celebration by dancing in the streets during their Endeko Festival!

If you are interested in visiting Japan or would 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.

Below: Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City members dancing in Tateshina.





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Visit the newly re-opened historic Ermatinger House! Built c. 1843, it is the oldest structure in Clackamas County and one of the oldest in the state of Oregon. Come by to learn about the importance of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Pacific Northwest, Chief Trader Francis Ermatinger, the famous coin toss between Asa Lovejoy and Francis Pettygrove that decided Portland's name, and the early founding of Oregon City. The museum also tells the fascinating story of the house itself!

Keep a look out for news about future special events! Check for updates at www.orecity.org/parksandrecreation/ermatinger-house.
Or follow City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation on Facebook.
Email ermatinger@orecity.org to become a volunteer!



THANK YOU to All the SPONSORS of our 2018 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 becoming a sponsor of the 2019 Summer Concerts in the Park Series, please contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch at rparsch@orecity.org or 503.496.1572.



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