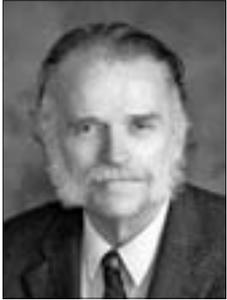




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Spring 2011



IN THE LAST ISSUE OF TRAIL NEWS, ALICE NORRIS GAVE A GREAT SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HER INCUMBENCY AS MAYOR. I am going to put forward the growth challenges that I feel are now before us.

Alice mentioned the Cove and River projects. The proposed Cove project, which would be near the south and east shores of Clackamas Cove, was given an extension by the Urban Renewal Agency (URA) Commission last year so that the developers could determine how to proceed during this financial downturn.

The Rivers Project is a high-end retail mall proposed to be built on the landfill between Highway 213, Washington Street, and Abernethy Street. Through a motion put forward by City Commissioner Rocky Smith, the URA Commission invited CenterCal (the developers proposing the project) to present a draft Disposition and Development Agreement to the URA Commission. The motion passed with only five of the nine present members voting for it. Members of both the City and URA Commissions are divided on the merits and feasibilities of these two projects, and I encourage you to closely follow the discussions about these projects and to develop informed opinions as to whether you feel that these projects, the jobs they would create, and the taxes they would generate would result in a net benefit to the City.

Over the last four years, voters have rejected annexation requests from property owners in the Beaver Creek and Park Place areas within our Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), and the last City Commission unanimously rejected the inclusion of new areas into our UGB. Voter rejections of such expansions have rarely occurred before these more recent votes. I believe that the current failures stem in large part from the down-turn in the economy and the associate foreclosures of homes and failures of some large housing developments to be completed. We need to identify those areas within our City and its UGB that can support job creation. Most of the annexed and unannexed properties in

the areas around Clackamas Community College and Oregon City High School are zoned as employment land. The administrative staff and board members of the City, the College, and the School District should come together to develop both short-term and long-term visions as to the kinds of businesses and industries that could be supported by the schools' programs and that could provide internships and jobs for our students and graduates. We then could bring property owners and business interests together to discuss those visions and to take actions to make those visions a reality.

In the recent past, Clackamas County citizens have come together to help the County Government and the Metro Regional Government identify lands that should be designated as rural and urban reserves. The urban reserves would be areas within which planned urban development could occur over the next forty to fifty years, and the rural reserves would be protected from such development. Not all land was designated into one of these two reserve categories. Much of the area within the Hamlet of Beaver Creek was left undesignated. But lands on both sides of Henrici Road within the Beaver Creek Hamlet were included in the urban reserve adjacent to Oregon City. It is important for the long-term growth and development in this area that the City and the Hamlet of Beaver Creek have a dialogue to enable us to plan for development around the schools in a manner that meets the long-term goals of both communities and that ensures a quality of life desired by the citizens of both communities.

City Departments



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

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

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

Mayor—Doug Neeley

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

City Manager—David Frasher

City Recorder—Nancy Ide

Finance Director—David Wimmer

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—Mike Conrad

City Engineer/Public Works Director—Nancy Kraushaar

Community Development Director—Tony Konkol

Community Services Director—Scott Archer

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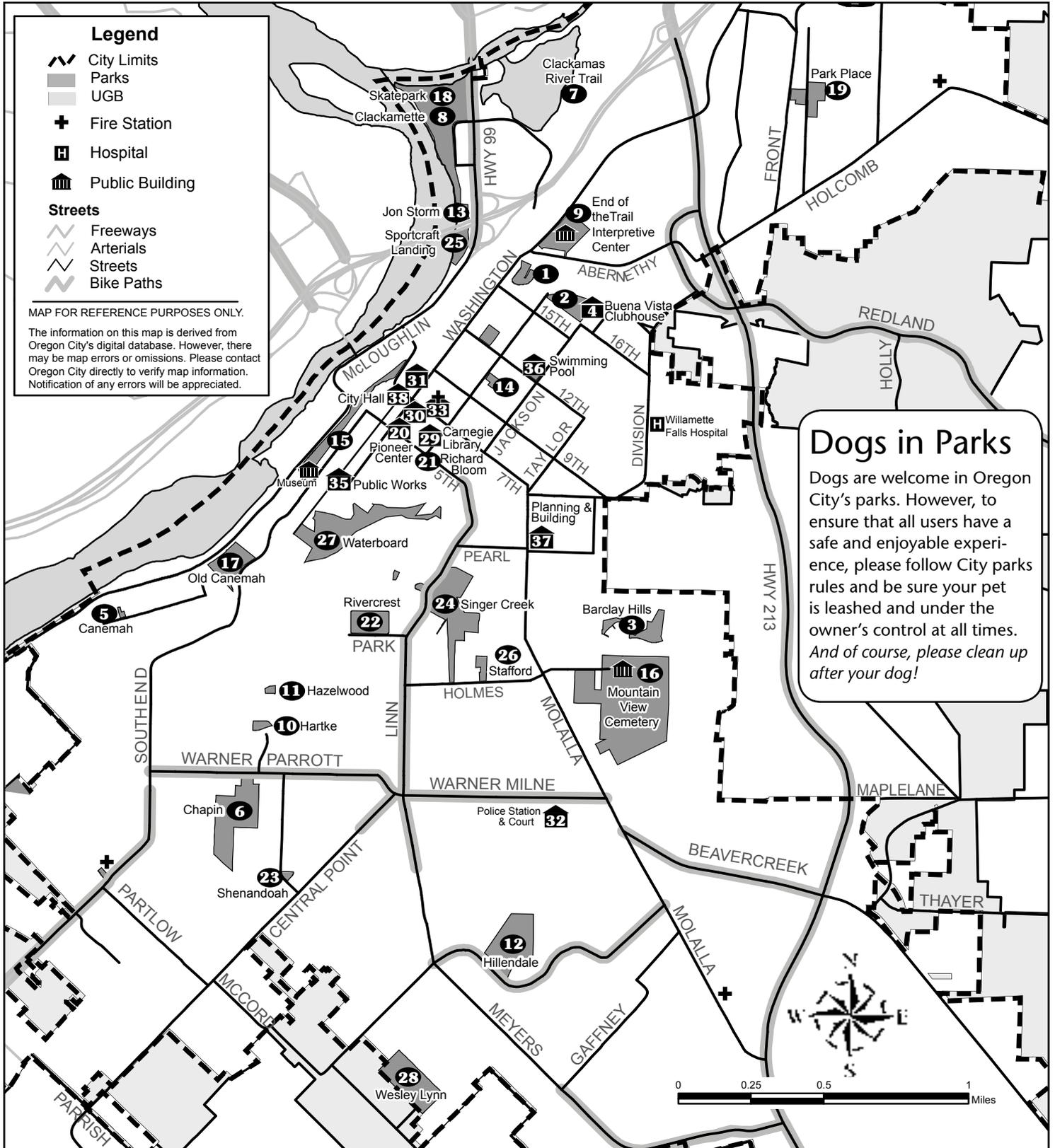
Special Olympics | Drug Take Back Day | WF Media Center | Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart | Earth Day Clean-Up | Stevens-Crawford House | Ermatinger House | Tourism & Cultural Events | Farmers Market | Egg Hunt | Hanging Baskets

City Government Contacts (Area Code 503)	Police Business	657.4964	Eastham Community Center	785.8520	
Emergency Service	911		Fish & Wildlife	657.2000	
City Hall	657.0891	Public Affairs	657.0891	Oregon City School District	785.8000
Building Dept	722.3789	Public Works Operations	657.8241		
Code Enforcement	496.1559	Public Works Engineering	657.0891	Community Contacts (Area Code 503)	
Community Services	496.1546	Recreation	496.1565	Ermatinger House	650.1851
Fire Business	742.2670	Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273	McLoughlin House	656.5146
Library	657.8269	South Fork Water Board	657.5030	Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299	Water Billing	657.8151	Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Municipal Court	657.8154	Other Government Contacts (Area Code 503)		Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Parks Department	496.1201	Animal Control	655.8628	Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287	Clackamas Community College	657.6958	Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Planning Dept	722.3789	Clackamas County	353.4400	Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
		Clackamas County Commissioner	655.8581	YMCA	657.9795

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City of Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



Major City Parks

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

City Facilities

- 4** Buena Vista Clubhouse — 1601 Jackson Street
- 29** Carnegie Center/Public Library [TEMPORARY]
606 John Adams Street
- 38** City Hall — 625 Center Street
- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street
- 30** Ermatinger House — 616 6th Street
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- 31** McLoughlin House — 713 Center Street
- 16** Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations
500 Hilda Street
- 20** Pioneer Community Center — 615 5th Street
- 37** Planning & Building — 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200
- 32** Police Station, Municipal Court &
Code Enforcement — 320 Warner Milne Rd
- 35** Public Works — 122 Center Street
- 36** Swimming Pool — 1211 Jackson Street

City Boat Docks

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

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



Parks Office Information

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am—3:30pm

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

Parks Department Staff

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

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

Accommodations & Private Events

Park Shelter & Facility Reservations—Did you know that our park shelters and facilities may be used for special events such as weddings, receptions, reunions, fundraising walks/runs and car shows? Clackamette, Jon Storm, Hillendale and Rivercrest Parks are all great locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events outdoors and the Buena Vista Clubhouse for indoor events. We also have space at Clackamette Park that can accommodate larger events such as boat shows, specialty car shows, dog shows, horseshoe tournaments and fairs.

Certain events may require a special event application. Please contact us for additional information special events.

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

There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by the office at 500 Hilda St, Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm
- 3 Send us an email. We'll check the availability and call you within 48 hours. Jamie: jdavie@orcity.org -or- Cathy: cmitchell@orcity.org

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

Clackamette RV Park Open Year Round—

Clackamette RV Park is open year round and is located at the southwest end of Clackamette Park. The park offers 35 sites, each with water and electricity (30 amp) hookups, rv dump station (\$5 dump fee) and a boat launch at the nearby Clackamette Park. Maximum stay is limited to 10 days and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Make payment onsite by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks. Clackamette RV Park
1955 Clackamette Drive
Oregon City, OR 97045

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse—Are you looking for a place to hold a party or small event? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. Features include a full kitchen with refrigerator and stove, large dining/dancing area, small stage, private restroom, folding chairs and tables. Rental rates start at \$100 for the first 4 hours and \$25 for each additional hour. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Call our office for more information or to schedule a tour of the facility.





Cemetery Office Information

Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager
 Mark Anderson _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
 Jamie Davie _____ Office Specialist II
 Cathy Mitchell _____ Office Assistant

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
 8:30am—3:30pm

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



New Cemetery Website

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE. The new website was designed to highlight the beauty and history of Mountain View Cemetery as well as make it easier for individuals to navigate. Features of our new site include downloadable maps, burial records, FAQ's page, testimonial page, detailed pricing information and new photos. One of our most important feature is the addition of our burial records. In an effort to assist those researching genealogy and historical information, we now provide an online searchable database of our burial records.

Annual Spring Cleanup Event

Friday, May 6 | 8:00am–Noon

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER PROJECT IN YOUR COMMUNITY? If so, please join us for our annual Spring Cleanup at Mt. View Cemetery on Each year our staff is joined by community groups, students and other enthusiastic volunteers to help clean up the cemetery. Free lunch and refreshments are provided for all volunteers. For more information about the event, or to sign up to participate, please contact our office at 503.496.1201.

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 30 | 10:00am

JOIN US FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION! This year's ceremony will feature special guest speakers; military presence; taps; presentation of colors; music from Gardiner Middle School band; free coffee and donuts, guided tours of the historic pioneer cemetery; activities for children and food and refreshments. We hope you will join us as we celebrate this day to remember, reflect and honor those we have lost.



Please check out our new website at www.mtviewcemetery.org



Become a Sponsor of the Oregon City Summer Concert Series!

THIS YEAR THE 8-WEEK CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES BEGINS ON JULY 7 AT THE CARNEGIE CENTER AND CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH AUGUST 25. Each week a different band performs from 6:30–8:30pm, and a variety of vendors offer food and beverages. The open-air atmosphere contributes to an enjoyable venue for concert attendees to relax in the park grounds, while children make good use of the playground equipment. The weekly concerts are well attended, with the usual audience draw between 600 and 1,200 people.

Sponsorships offer businesses and community members the opportunity to bring these much-loved community events to life. This, in turn, fosters good will for sponsors by helping to build pride and fellowship within our community. All sponsors receive publicity and recognition as described below. Please review the sponsorship program to consider which level of sponsorship will best suit you!

Sponsorship Levels

As a Presenting Sponsor or Band Sponsor, you will also have the opportunity to introduce the band and talk about your business or organization before the performance.

PRESENTING SPONSOR—\$2000

A Presenting Sponsor receives recognition as the primary major supporter of the 8-week Concerts in the Park series. A Presenting Sponsor receives top billing on all concert posters, all press releases and concert-related publicity. The Presenting Sponsor receives specialized recognition through the following:

- Advertisement via large stage banners
- Identification at each concert during the welcoming announcements
- Posters distributed throughout the city
- Concert schedules mailed to all Oregon City residents including publication in local and metro newspapers
- Identification on Oregon City's web site



BAND SPONSOR—\$500

You can sponsor one of the performing bands! Choose from a variety of available bands, and your business will be listed as the Band Sponsor of a specific band on all Concerts in the Parks posters and publications, and in all concert advertising. Concert posters are distributed throughout the city; schedules are mailed to every Oregon City residence and advertised in local and metro publications. Band Sponsors are noted in concert press releases, on the City's web site and are recognized during the concert's opening announcements. A stage sign showing the Band Sponsor will be on display during the concert.

CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR—\$250

Contributing Sponsors are listed on all concert posters, schedules, press releases and on the City's web site. Contributing Sponsors are included on all on-site concert signs and acknowledged at each concert, as well as in the concert schedule mailed to every residence in Oregon City.

FRIENDS OF CONCERTS—UP TO \$250

Friends contributing up to \$250 to support the concert series receive a thank you letter and a receipt recognizing their tax-deductible contribution. Friends of Concerts are also acknowledged in concert-night printed materials (if any) and on the City's web site.

Here's a Sneak Peak at Our Summer Schedule!

Date	Name of Band	Music Genre	Food Vendor/s
7-7	Willamette Falls Symphony	<i>Symphony</i>	Berry Park
7-14	Ellen Whyte	<i>Contemporary Blues</i>	Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart
7-21	The Slim Jims	<i>Americana Roots Tribute</i>	Pioneer Center & BCT
7-28	Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising	<i>Original Bluegrass</i>	Weatherfords Grand Lodge
8-4	The Jacob Merlin Band	<i>R&B Soul Funk</i>	Bellagios Pizza
8-11	Vagabond Opera	<i>Bohemian Cabaret</i>	Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart
8-18	Everyday People	<i>Funk & Blues</i>	Berry Park
8-25	The Touchables	<i>Super Hits of the '60s</i>	Optimist Club

If you're interested in sponsoring the Summer Concert Series, please contact Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or rparsch@orcity.org



Recreation Registration & Fees

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

Scholarship Information—Scholarships for recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

City Resident Discount—A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.



OCCE Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

Mission Statement—The mission of Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services is to provide educational and recreational programs and services for all ages. We promote physical and mental activities for personal development while contributing to the wellness of our community in which we live and work. 503.785.8520 | 1404 7th St. @ Eastham Community Schools Register at www.activityreg.com (click Oregon, click Eastham, click Register For Activities)

Karate

Kenpo Karate [BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE] **Ages 6 years & up**
Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills, and relaxation exercises. Uniforms optional; information will be provided at the first class. Nine group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer are available for an additional fee—Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.
Mondays | March 28–May 23 | 5:30–6:30pm
OC Pool | \$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident

Kenpo Karate [ADVANCED] **Ages 6 years & up**
Requires previous Martial Arts experience or instructor's permission.
Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. Uniform information will be provided at the first class. Uniforms are optional. Eight group lessons, starts one week later than Kumite. Private Sessions with a personal trainer available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor David Barnes. *Class is physically demanding. The first week, students attend the Beginner/Intermediate class, 5:30–6:30pm.*
Mondays | March 28–May 23 | 7:00–8:00pm
OC Pool | \$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident

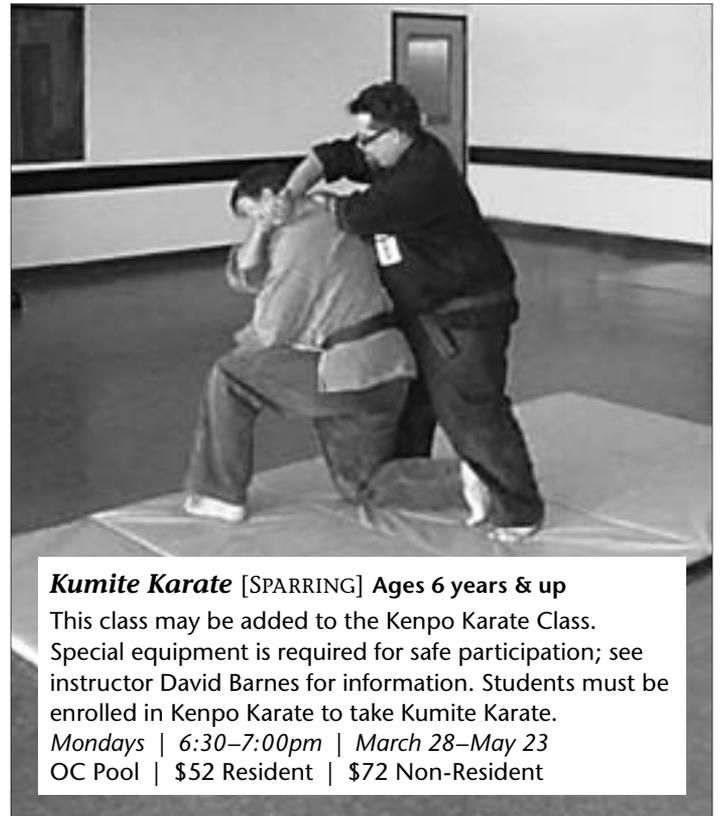
Oregon City Youth Football

Registration: April 1–June 15
Waiting list/late registration: June 16–July 31 or when teams are full
www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com | 503.632.0547
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Oregon City Youth Cheer

Registration: April 1–June 1, 2011 | \$250
Late sign-ups are not available.
www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com | 503.632.0547
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Kumite Karate [SPARRING] **Ages 6 years & up**
This class may be added to the Kenpo Karate Class. Special equipment is required for safe participation; see instructor David Barnes for information. Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite Karate.
Mondays | 6:30–7:00pm | March 28–May 23
OC Pool | \$52 Resident | \$72 Non-Resident



Indoor Playground & Swimming

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

Preschoolers and their parents can play for two hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. If running around on dry land isn't enough, your child can also swim with you in our heated pool during the second hour at no extra charge!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- 1 Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
- 2 Talk to our friendly front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar—various swimming dates may be cancelled due to our swim lesson program.
- 3 You must be in the water with your child.

September 21, 2010—May 31, 2011

Indoor Playground

*Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am—Noon*

Preschoolers can crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump & just have fun! *Playground equipment is disinfected regularly!*

Indoor Swimming

*Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00am—Noon*

Children and parents are welcome to swim together in our heated pool. Parents must be in the water with their children. *Lifeguards will be present!*

Drop-in Fee: \$2 per Child ☐ Parents are FREE!!

- Children under 12 months old are FREE!!
- Swimming is included in the drop-in fee.

Swimming Pool & Community Room

1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

NEW! Spring Break Aqua Camp!

IF YOU ENJOYED SUMMER AQUA CAMP, YOU WILL HAVE A BLAST AT OUR SPRING BREAK AQUA CAMP! It will be a week filled with fun activities, games and crafts! There will be swimming every day from 2–4pm as well, so don't forget to bring a suit and towel! Also, parents might want to pack a light snack for "snack time."

Ages 5–10 years | March 21–25, 2011 | Monday–Friday | 12:00–4:00pm (Swimming 2:00–4:00pm) | Residents \$46.00 | Non-Residents \$66.00

Monday—Jungle Safari

Learn about the jungle and the animals within it, but be careful not to get caught in the spider's web!

Tuesday—Food Day

Come make lots of yummy treats to eat! Become a master chef, then eat your culinary creations!

Wednesday—Art Day

Learn about some of the different artists from our history and make our very own unique artwork.

Thursday—Creepy Crawlies

Make your own creepy crawlies and play some fun "buggy" games with your new friends!

Friday—Mad Science

Create "super slime" and make your own scientific journal! Come and be the mad scientist you really are!



Pool & Party Room Rentals

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

- Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm
- Party Room rates start at \$14 per hour.
- Pool rental starts at \$69 per hour, lifeguards provided.

Information & Reservations: Call 503.657.8273

Spring Swim Schedule *March 7—June 11*

Recreational Swim	Friday	7:30—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm	
SPRING BREAK Recreational Swim	Monday–Friday March 21–25	2:00—4:00pm	
Family* Swim	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm	
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am	
	Monday–Friday	1:00—2:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary</i>	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am	
	Monday–Friday	12:00—1:00pm	
	Mon—Wed—Fri	5:00—6:00pm	
	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00—6:15pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Water Exercise	SHALLOW	Mon—Wed—Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	DEEP	Mon—Wed—Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	ARTHRITIS	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am

**Pool Will Be Open
During SPRING BREAK!!!**

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

Pool Closures

■ **Saturday & Sunday | March 12 & 13**
Swim Club Swim Meet

Water Exercise

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

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

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

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

Admission Prices

R=Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.
NR=Non-Residents Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation Programs. For more info, please ask our friendly front desk staff!

DROP-IN FEE <i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Recreational Swim	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$2.75	\$3.75
Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
Family* Swim	\$6.00 Resident Family* \$8.25 Non-Resident Family*					
PUNCH CARDS <i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim</i>	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Adult	\$29.00	\$43.50	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$83.50	\$125.50
Youth & Seniors	\$23.00	\$35.50	\$33.50	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$81.00
MEMBERSHIPS <i>Includes Lap, Rec, Adult Swim & Family* Swim</i>	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
	1st Person or Individual		2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
3 Month–Adult/Family	\$50.00	\$85.25	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00
Annual–Adult/Family	\$100.50	\$170.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25
3 Month–Youth/Senior	\$45.00	\$76.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual–Youth/Senior	\$90.50	\$153.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Exercise	With Membership—pay 50 cents per Class					

*Family Swim & Memberships are for Parents/Guardians & Youth in ONE home

Oregon City Swim Team

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

Lifeguard Training *Participants must attend all scheduled classes.*

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

PREREQUISITES—The participant must be:

- at least 15 years of age
- able to swim continuously for 300 yards
- able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
- able retrieve a 10-lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.

For more info, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

Days	Dates	Times	Place
Monday Wednesday Friday	April 4–15	4:00–9:00pm	OC Pool
\$120 Resident \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.)			
**Register by March 28			

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

- **Spring Registration** begins March 4 at 8:00am
- **Summer Registration** begins May 6 at 8:00am
- **Online Registration** at www.orcity.org.
If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone & In-Person Registration**
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Must register in person or by phone.
- **Gift Certificates**—Must register in person.
Please present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

Important Reminders

- Please take time to read the information on the next page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child’s level of performance and place accordingly.
- Remember, swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child’s instructor please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.
- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.

Swim Lesson Fees

Residents	\$36.50
Non-Residents	\$54.50
Private Lessons (1 student, 27 minutes).....	\$20.25
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 27 minutes)	\$29.00

Swim Lesson Schedule *See next page for swim level descriptions and skills.*

	Evenings	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	LEGEND	
GROUP LESSONS	SPRING Registration begins Mar 4		All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			Preschool Lessons:	Learn-to-Swim Lessons:
	SESSION 1	March 28—April 15	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	WB=Water Babies	1=Level 1 4=Level 4
	SESSION 2	April 18—May 6	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	STA=Swim Tots A	2=Level 2 5=Level 5
	SESSION 3	May 9—May 27	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	STB=Swim Tots B	3=Level 3 6=Level 6
	SUMMER Schedule can be viewed online by May 2 Registration begins May 6						MORE INFO
PRIVATE LESSONS	AVAILABLE	March 28—May 27	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see descriptions on the facing page.	
	MID-DAY	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm			■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the pool for session info and to register.	
	EVENINGS	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm				
	Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student’s level.						

IF CLASSES ARE FULL, please add your name to the WAIT LIST. We do our best to open up more classes!!

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

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

Parents and Students Please Note!

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

Oregon City’s Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

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

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

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

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

Level 1—INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS. Level 1 is an introductory class that does not take place on the elevated *tot-docks* and stresses having each skill performed unassisted. In order for children to graduate to Level 2 they must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least five years old to participate (unless written approval is provided). If your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons, it is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above). And please keep in mind that if your child is less than 50” tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. *Skills learned through games and drills in Level 1 include:* submerging the face and opening the eyes underwater; blowing mouth and nose bubbles; foundations for front crawl with rotating arms and a flutter kick; floating and gliding skills; basic water safety.

Level 2—FUNDAMENTALS OF AQUATIC SKILLS. After an initial adjustment to the water, students will be ready for Level 2. Students must be very comfortable with their faces in the water and be able to complete all skills in Level 1, unassisted. *Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:* holding their breath and exploring underwater with open eyes; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on the front and back; the unsupported ability to perform a beginning front crawl for a distance of at least 15 feet; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

Level 3—STROKE DEVELOPMENT. Building from Level 2, Level 3 safely adapts students to deeper water and more advanced skills. *The skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* effective use of multiple kicks (breast-stroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front and back crawl with rhythmic breathing; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

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

Level 5—STROKE REFINEMENT. Taking the skills learned in Level 4 a step further, Level 5 seeks to refine every stroke in the swimmer’s repertoire. The child will also learn a variety of new techniques, most of which incorporate competitive swimming elements. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* performing a shallow-depth dive to maximize speed off the wall; very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and side-stroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

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

Hours of Operation

Open Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

Lunch (Complete details on page 15)

■ Lunch & Dessert Bar: Mon–Fri | 11:30am–12:30pm

■ Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: Mon–Fri | 10:30am–1:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays & days listed below:

Cleaning & Maintenance Monday–Friday, March 21–25

Memorial Day Monday, May 30

Gift Certificates

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

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You!

The Pioneer Center extends a big thank you once again to our hard working and caring friends at BCT. They presented the Pioneer Center a check for almost \$3,500 which reflects the fundraising they did in 2010 to support us. They also presented a check for the same amount to Father's Heart Street Ministry. Oregon City is a better place because of people like you! Thank you!

Another couple of groups that we would like to recognize are the Oregon City Women's Club and the First One Volunteer Infantry (a re-entertainment group). They both donated to our Meals on Wheels and Nutrition programs which helps us to continue serving nutritious meals to the homebound as well as to those who come to the Pioneer Center for lunch. Thank you for your generosity.

Help Your Senior Center

Donations Needed—Coffee | Money for Nutrition Program | Office Supplies (pens, copy paper, etc.) | Sponsor a low-income senior for a trip—only \$15 | Sponsor a Popcorn Day for only \$10! *All donations are tax deductible.* Call for more information.

Volunteers Needed—Drivers for Meals-on-Wheels | Hostess in the dining room | Serving group, 10:00am—1:00pm | Put together a fund-raiser for the Center!

Support Our Meals-on-Wheels Program!—We're seeking donations for our Meals-on-Wheels program, and need your support to "Cover the Miles" for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Our drivers deliver a well-balanced hot meal along with companionship to homebound seniors and the disabled. Using their own vehicles, they drive up to 60 miles each day Monday–Friday in the Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Holcomb and Redland areas. To make a donation to support a route, please call us at 503.657.8287 or 503.722.5979.

We Need Your Newspapers—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund the "Meals-on-Wheels" program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts! Help keep our drivers on the road delivering meals.

March for Meals *March 1—31*

"March for Meals" is an annual national campaign, held every March, designed to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers and increase funding for our "Meals on Wheels" and Nutrition programs. **We are working to stop Senior hunger!** MOW provides a nutritious meal with warm conversation and a safety check for our community's homebound seniors. Senior hunger continues to grow with the struggling economy and as Baby Boomers enter their later years. The cost of a meal (food & container) is \$4.00. We average 79¢ in client meal donations, so we have to make up the difference of \$3.21 in cost. The Pioneer Center served almost 40,000 meals in 2010...**an increase of 4,500 meals over 2009!**

How can you help??? We will have our March for Meals plastic collection containers at numerous Oregon City and West Linn businesses throughout the month of March. Please watch for them and be generous in your donations. **Your small change can make a BIG change in a Senior's life!** Every donation to Meals on Wheels is an investment in the health, well being and dignity of a Senior.

If you would be willing to have a container in your business, church, or school, please call 503.722.3781.

Senior Services & Programs

Center is closed: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 | Monday, May 30

Nutrition Program—Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center’s Dining Room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for under 60 is \$4.50. For more info call 503.657.8287.

“Meals-on-Wheels” Service—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–1:00pm. 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 info call the Pioneer Community Center Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.

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

MONDAYS	Market of Choice (West Linn)	Pick-up starts at 12:45pm
TUESDAYS	Fred Meyer	
WEDNESDAYS	Albertsons	Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way
FRIDAYS	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet	

Transportation—For those over 55 (or disabled) residing in Oregon City, it’s Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 to schedule a ride up to 7 days in advance. | Suggested donation \$1.00 each way

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

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

Wheelchair/Walker Service—Krueger Medical Services offers free service and info on other health care equipment. 3rd Wednesday each month | 9:00–10:00am | No appointment needed | Free

Pedicures—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it’s been a long time since you’ve had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Every other Tuesday & every 2nd Wednesday | by Appointment \$25 | Pay RNs Bea and Jan directly

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

Computers/ Internet Access—Are located in our Computer Lab. Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

AARP Tax-Aide

Tuesdays & Fridays | Through April 15

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site for free tax assistance for low to middle income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS trained volunteers help over 2 million nationwide annually file their taxes. Volunteers are at the Pioneer Center Tuesdays and Fridays through April 15 with hourly appointments from 9:00am through 2:00pm. Call 503.657.8287 (extension “0”) to make your appointment.

Drop-In Games, Groups, More

Center closed: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 and Monday, May 30

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





"New England Back Roads" Trip *October 10—17, 2011*

PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS AND AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE EXCITED TO OFFER OUR FALL 2011 TRIP! This 6-day trip will showcase the best of New England and will take you from country stores to covered bridges and from rugged coastlines to remarkable mountains. Probably the best part of the trip is the time of year. Mother Nature will be "painting" New England with her majestic fall paintbrush for you to marvel at! Some of the tour highlights include Boston, Massachusetts; Bennington, Burlington and Stowe, Vermont; the Shelburne Museum and Kennebunkport, Maine. You will also have the opportunity to tour Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, an apple cider mill and a picturesque winery. Trip includes airfare from Portland, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 11 meals (7 breakfasts, 4 dinners). Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included. The per person rate is \$2,249 double occupancy. *For more information, please call Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at 503.789.5487.*



Tour the 1881 Italianate-style Moyer Mansion on June 1.

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

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:00am or call 503.657.8287 in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1.00 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change!

MAR 07	Cypress	MAY 02	BJ Willy's (WL)
MAR 28	Hales (Gladstone)	MAY 16	KC's Midway
APR 04	Tacho'sj	JUNE 06	Tebo's
APR 18	Highland Stilhouse	JUNE 20	Pine Tree

Day Trips *Tentative Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a stop for lunch—you pay.
- All trip and entrance fees must be pre-paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks before the trip. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- No refund or credit is given to "no-shows." The Center must be notified 2 weeks in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest, illness or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.

- MAR 16 **Kell's Irish Pub & the Irish Shoppe**—Celebrate all that is GREEN! Experience traditional Irish fare and you might even feel like kicking up your heels for a lively jig. We'll then visit Kathleen's of Dublin Irish shop to really get your Irish on!
- APR 06 **Western Antique Aeroplane & Auto Museum (WAAAM)**—Travel to Hood River to marvel at the large display of restored and functioning antique planes and vehicles. Lunch will be at *Riverside Restaurant* overlooking the Columbia River.
- APR 20 **Washington County Loop Tour**—One Drive...Countless Adventures! This 50-mile drive through Tualatin Valley's rich agricultural lands and picturesque towns. Stops include Hagg Lake, Pacific University, a sake brewery and more. Lunch at *Helvetia Tavern*.
- MAY 04 **Portland Japanese Garden**—Recognized as one of the most authentic Japanese gardens outside of Japan. It is a 5.5 acre haven of tranquil beauty nestled in the Portland's scenic west hills. To extend the experience, dine at *Todai Sushi & Seafood Buffet*.
- MAY 18 **Columbia Mist Llama Farm & Cedar Creek Grist Mill**—Do llamas really spit? Find out that and more about these furry critters. Next stop is Cedar Creek Grist Mill, a working water-powered mill that produces flour & cornmeal. Lunch at the *Oak Tree Restaurant*.
- JUNE 01 **Brownsville & the Moyer Mansion**—Visit this quaint little town, settled in 1846, with charming shops and classic houses with picket fences. Tour the 1881 Italianate-style Moyer Mansion then lunch at the *Brownsville Saloon*, site of "ghostly sightings"!
- JUNE 15 **Willamette Shores Trolley**—Take a 2-hour ride on an authentic antique trolley car along the Willamette River shore, by stately mansions, over several bridges and through the 1400' Elk Rock Tunnel. Lunch will be at *Zeppo Italian Restaurant*.

Class Info & Registration

Center is closed: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 | Monday, May 30

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

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

Fitness & Relaxation

No Activities: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 | Monday, May 30

Cardio-Dance Instructor—Shirley Hall

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

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 29–June 9 | 10:45–11:30am
\$75 (Over62—\$38) | 11 weeks, 22 classes*

Cross-Training Program Instructor—Shirley Hall

Get in shape for summer! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises.

*Mondays | March 28–June 6 | 9:30–10:15am
\$34 (Over62—\$17) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: May 30)*

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga Instructor—Shirley Hall

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Bring a mat & light hand-held weights.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 29–June 9 | 9:30–10:30am
\$101 (Over62—\$51) | 11 weeks, 22 classes*

Tai Chi Instructor—Phyllis Crain

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

*Mondays & Wednesdays | March 28–June 8 | 11:30am–12:15pm
\$72 (Over62—\$36) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: May 30)*

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

*Mondays & Wednesdays | March 28–June 8 | 10:40–11:25am
\$72 (Over62—\$36) | 11 weeks, 20 classes (No class: May 30)*

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

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

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

*Mondays | May 2–August 29 | 6:00–7:30pm
Suggested Donation \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120)*

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

*Mondays | May 2–August 29 | 7:30–9:00pm
Suggested Donation \$180 (Students & Over62—\$120)*

Weight Room For Adults 50 Years and Up

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

Monday–Friday | Ongoing—By Appointment only. Call 503.657.8287 | \$20 | Closed: March 21–25 & May 30

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

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm
\$20 for 24 visits | Closed: March 21–25 & May 30*

Yoga Classes

To register call Instructor Jenny Juffs at 503.419.9738.

[BEGINNING] Spring is here. Time to be more active. Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a safe, supportive & fun class. Focus on breathing, technique & holding poses. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. No previous experience needed.

*Thursdays | March 31–June 9 | 5:30–6:30pm
\$77 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 11 classes*

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

*Thursdays | March 31–June 9 | 6:30–7:30pm
\$77 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 11 classes*

[SUNDAYS—ALL LEVELS] Need yoga more than once a week? Can't make it to an evening class? Come join this Sunday morning class! This class is suitable for a beginner as well as an experienced yogi. Focus on breathing, technique and balance. Dress comfortably, bring water and a yoga mat.

*Sundays | April 3–May 15 | 9:00–10:00am
\$42 (Over62—\$35) | 7 Weeks, 6 Classes (No class: April 24)*

[PRENATAL] Enjoy some calm, relaxing time during this special yoga class for pregnant women. Focus will be on preparing for labor & reducing discomforts of pregnancy. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. No previous experience needed.

*Sundays | April 3–May 15 | 10:00–11:15am
\$54 | 7 Weeks, 6 Classes (No class: April 24)*

No Activities: Monday–Friday, March 21–25 | Monday, May 30

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class includes painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up a supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind
Wednesdays | March 30–June 8
9:30–11:30am | \$101 (Over62—\$51)
11 weeks, 11 classes

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.
Mondays | Ongoing
9:00am–Noon | Free
Closed: May 30

Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Cost is \$20 for 4 week session. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.
Wednesdays | Ongoing
10:00am–Noon | \$20

Oil Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind
Wednesdays | March 30–June 8
12:30–2:30pm | \$101 (Over62—\$51)
11 weeks, 11 classes

Watercolor WITH MELISSA GANNON
Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. Supply list available at registration. All levels welcome.

Thursdays | March 31–June 9
11:00am–1:30pm | \$126 (Over62—\$63)
11 weeks, 11 classes

Computer Skills

Computer students will get hands-on practice during each 2-hour computer skills class.

NOTE—Please call instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling and more information.

Level 1—First Step

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

Level 2—Computer Basics

This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You will learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop—skills that allow to you organize your files and find them fast. We'll also cover the different ways to connect to the Internet and the tools of a browser to find your way around, as well as the use of search engines and e-mail. You will send an e-mail to a friend and attach your picture.

Level 3—Word Processing

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

Mastering E-mail

All about e-mail. Attach and send pictures, set up e-mail reminders and calendars. Send invitations with RSVPs or a link to your calendar. Keep a note pad or send text messages.

Film Editing

Learn to capture your old reel-to-reel, 8mm, and new movie films. Edit them on your computer, then burn them onto a DVD. This is a 20-hour classroom/workshop where students create their own personal movies on a DVD.

Music & Dancing

Line Dancing [BEGINNING]

Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet. No partner needed. Instructor—Rinehart / Smith
Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm
50¢ fee | Closed: March 21–25 & May 30

Line Dancing [INTERMEDIATE]

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

Pioneer Singers

If you enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.655.5644 for more information.
Fridays | Ongoing, Sept 10–June 2011
10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

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

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm

\$4.50 for 60 years & under

\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing

12:30–3:00pm | \$5 per person

(Closed: March 23)





Maureen Cole
DIRECTOR

Greetings from the Library

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY & HAPPY SPRING TO YOU. So much has happened since last I wrote. When the Winter Trail News was published, we were still talking

about due diligence inspections taking place at Eastham School. I think most of you know by now that because of those inspection reports, we decided not to pursue the purchase of Eastham. We learned that it would be more expensive than we originally thought and that the space was not as flexible as we had hoped. It was a very hard decision to make, but the opportunity to create a new library does not come around very often and it needs to be right.

So, we are starting over. As I write this, we are in the middle of compiling a list of possible sites. We recently ran an advertisement to ensure that developers and landowners knew that we were looking. We don't want to hear about the perfect opportunity two months after we select a site! We have started soliciting public input by putting up a large poster of Oregon City in the library and asking people to tell us where they think the next library should be. This is also available on the web at <http://www.orcity.org/library>. We will be having an open house sometime soon as well. If you have an opinion, please let me know what you think. Be thinking about what you want in a library and what you want your library to provide to you as well.

National Library Week is April 11–15. The theme this year is "Create your own story @ your library". We are celebrating our own library story by featuring local history buff Karin Morey, who has done a great deal of research and written on the Carnegie Library. Come listen to her on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm. While you're here, we'd like to hear about your Carnegie

memories. We want to create a memory book built from these memories. We will craft a form to help you tell us your story, but we want to hear your Carnegie memories in any way that works for you.

Another one of our big events this year is our community-wide read and author event. The featured title and author is "All Together in One Place" by Jane Kirkpatrick. Jane's book, "A Flickering Light", has just been named as a finalist in the new category of "People's Choice Award" of the Oregon Book Awards. These will be awarded on April 25 and she will be at our library on April 28. Please come see her. Besides being a wonderful writer, she is a gifted speaker and lovely person.

Our kick off to the community-wide read is a program I am excited about, but which may have already happened by the time this is printed: "How To Read A Book For A Book Club." Many of us are in book clubs and attend author events, but don't feel confident that we remember enough of our formal education to understand the symbolism or other literary devices to derive deep and lively discussion from the book. This program will take care of that and therefore is our kick-off to the reading event of "All Together in One Place." Also, that night we will start promoting our Patron Appreciation cards, which will give you \$5 off of fines or towards rentals. These cards will be good until the end of May, with \$5 total allowed towards any one account.

By the time this is printed, more work towards the new building will be done. Don't hesitate to call or email me if you want to learn what is going on. Thank you for all of your support.

Maureen Cole | mcole@orcity.org
503.657.8269 ext 1010

Library Information

Location—Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street. For the latest info on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library.

Hours	Mon, Tue & Wed	11:00am–8:00pm
	Thu, Fri & Sat	11:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
Closures	Memorial Day	Monday, May 30

Special Evening Events!

HOW TO READ A BOOK FOR A BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 10 | 7:00pm

In a book club? Have you ever wished that you could discuss the story in more depth, gain more insight from the literary devices, and encourage lively conversation from well-crafted questions? Clackamas Community College instructors Amanda Coffey and Trista Cornelius will present this kick-off event for this year's community wide read—"All Together in One Place" by Jane Kirkpatrick. We will also have some copies of the book available for check-out that evening.

INNISFREE | Thursday, March 17 | 7:00pm

To celebrate St. Paddy's Day in style, the library offers the music of Innisfree, a traditional Irish folk music group. They will play and demonstrate traditional Irish instruments, tell how the music and Irish history interact, and perform songs that illustrate Irish culture. Green garb is appropriate!

COMING CLEAN ON THE CARNEGIE

Thursday, April 14 | 7:00pm

Celebrate National Library Week by listening to Karin Morey, local library history aficionado and author, address the history of the Carnegie Library. In recognition of this year's theme of "Create your own story @ your library", we want to collect as many Carnegie stories as we can. We hope to create a book of your library memories. Please join us and contribute!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...OREGON CITY'S 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY READ | Thursday, April 28 | 7:00pm

Author Jane Kirkpatrick joins us for an evening of conversation on her book "All Together in One Place". This well known and hugely popular author is an award winner who is known for her inspirational and well-researched stories. This is an event you won't want to miss!

WHAT'S ON YOUR TABLE?

Thursday, May 19 | 6:30pm

Organic? Sustainable? Confused about food terminology and food sources? Join Jackie Hammond-Williams, Manager of the Oregon City Farmers Market, at the Library as she discusses these topics and more.

Storyhours & Children's Events

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

BABIES & TODDLERS	Under 3 Years Old	Thursdays	11:15am
PRESCHOOLERS	3–5 Year Olds	Fridays	11:15am

■ **Storytime to the Rescue**—Join us on the 3rd Friday of each month at 11:15am when local police officers and fire fighters will share stories with your children.

■ **Spring Break Programs**—Check our website for special events during the week of March 20–25.

HOCUS POCUS! | Wednesday, March 23 | 1:00pm

Join local magician Bob Eaton for an afternoon of magic & fun.

Help Us Serve You Better

Use Your Card!—Each member is issued a FREE library card at registration. This is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds, and using the internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one to you. Using your ID requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You will also need your PIN for all online services. If you do not know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

New Self-Check Machine

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

Free Wi-Fi *Now at the Library!*

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

Free Family Cultural Passes

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

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

New Teen Advisory Board at the Library!

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAVE AN INTEREST IN HELPING US SELECT YOUNG ADULT TITLES? Are you interested in special programs for young adults? Are you interested in helping us design a Young Adult area in our future library? Our new Teen Advisory Board meets the first Wednesday of the month from 3:00–4:00pm at the Pioneer Center (615 5th Street). Snacks will be provided. All teens are welcome, so we hope to see you (and a friend or two!) there. For more information, please contact Jennie or Peter at 503.657.8269 ext. 1014.

Lucky Day Collection!!!

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

Library2go & E-Books

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



Federal Tax Forms

The Internal Revenue Service provides the most common forms and instructions for free distribution in the nation's libraries. We display whatever we have received. By a decision of the Oregon Department of Revenue, **there are NO State forms available for distribution.**

Forms not supplied by the State or Federal government, may be available in the sets of reproducible forms, so you may photocopy what you need. Other forms and instructions are available through the IRS and Oregon Department of Revenue websites, which can be accessed via our free Internet computers.

Although not allowed to give any tax advice or recommend what forms may be appropriate in your situation, our reference librarians can help you locate specific forms or direct you to the websites where you can print your own.

Bookstore Help Wanted

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

- Sales
- Book Pricing
- Shelving
- Housekeeping
- Shelf Reading—making certain books are in alphabetical order and in the correct category.
- Sorting & organizing donations

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

All volunteer applications are processed through the Volunteer Connection. Pick up an application at the store or download one at www.clackamas.us/docs/socialservices/volunteerapplication2010.pdf

Something New in Our Library Catalog!

Library Thing IS A NEW ADDITION TO OUR LIBRARY CATALOG. When you look up a title in the catalog, you will see some new additions to the usual record...*"similar books"* will appear under the cover image and will provide links to up to five books similar to the one you are looking for...*"tag clouds"* will appear below that, and you can click on a tag to find additional books that share that same tag...*"reviews"* highlights existing reader reviews of the item. You can also create a Library Thing account and rate and review books yourself!

There is also a new mobile app for our catalog...**Library Anywhere.** When you connect to www.lincc.org on your mobile phone, you'll get a pop-up asking if you would like to use the mobile site. If you select "yes" you'll be taken to the mobile version for your particular device. Now you can take your library with you wherever you go!

Library Donations

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

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

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

FAVORITE DONATIONS ARE:

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

NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

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

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



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



Three Rivers

Artist Guild

502 Seventh Street, Oregon City

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

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library USED BOOK STORE

&

Three Rivers ARTIST GUILD GALLERY

Neighborhood Association Meetings

For updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events, visit www.orcity.org/community

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall - Commission Chambers
625 Center Street

Info Chris Taylor, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681

ctaylor@orcity.org

<http://www.orcity.org/publicinformation/citizen-involvement-council-cic>

For any questions about neighborhood associations please contact the CIC Liaison.

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays |
January, April, July, October

Where Christ Church Apostolic
600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Amanda Lemarr, Chair

amandalemarr@comcast.net

Walter White, Vice Chair

flywpwhite@msn.com

<http://www.orcity.org/community/barclay-hills-neighborhood-association>

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair Howardpost@msn.com

<http://www.orcity.org/community/canemah-neighborhood-association>

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays |
January, April, July, October

Where Oregon City H.S. Rm B105

Info John Dingwall, Co-Chair

jayeagle2@gmail.com

Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair

larryhanlon@hotmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings—TBA

When 7:00pm

Where The Meadows Courtyard

13637 Garden Meadows Drive

Info <http://www.orcity.org/community/gaffney-lane-neighborhood-association>

Need chairperson and other volunteers to help with Gaffney Lane NA. If interested

contact Chris Taylor at 503.496.1681 or

ctaylor@orcity.org.

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM

[HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays

March 17, May 19, September 15

Where Oregon City United Methodist

Church

18955 S. South End Road

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435

hogansbluff@aol.com

<http://www.orcity.org/community/hazel-grove-westling-farm-neighborhood-association>

Volunteers are needed for Chair, Land

Use and other committees.

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays |

January, April, July, October

Where Oregon City Police Department

320 Warner Milne Road

Info Rae Gordon, Chair

Blues_rae@msn.com

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays |

January, March, May, July,

September, November

Where Station #15 Fire Station

7th & John Adams

Info Damon Mabee, Chair

damonmabee@comcast.net

<http://www.orcity.org/community/mccloughlin-neighborhood-association>

association

PARK PLACE [PPNA]

General Meetings—TBA

Info Nancy Walters, Chair

nancywalters@gmail.com

<http://www.orcity.org/community/park-place-neighborhood-association>

RIVERCREST [RNA]

Steering Committee

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

General Meetings

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

Where (All meetings) First Presbyterian

Church | Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd

Special Events (at Rivercrest Park, Park Dr.)

- City Wide Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 23 | 10:00am SHARP!

- Hanging Basket Plant Sale

Saturday, April 30 | 10:00am–3:00pm

Info Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435

jdmcknight@juno.com

<http://www.orcity.org/community/rivercrest-neighborhood-association>

SOUTH END [SENA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | January,

March, May, July, September, November

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church

18955 S. South End Road

Info Norm Stewart, Chair nwsos@comcast.net

<http://www.orcity.org/community/south-end-neighborhood-association>

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

Inactive at this time

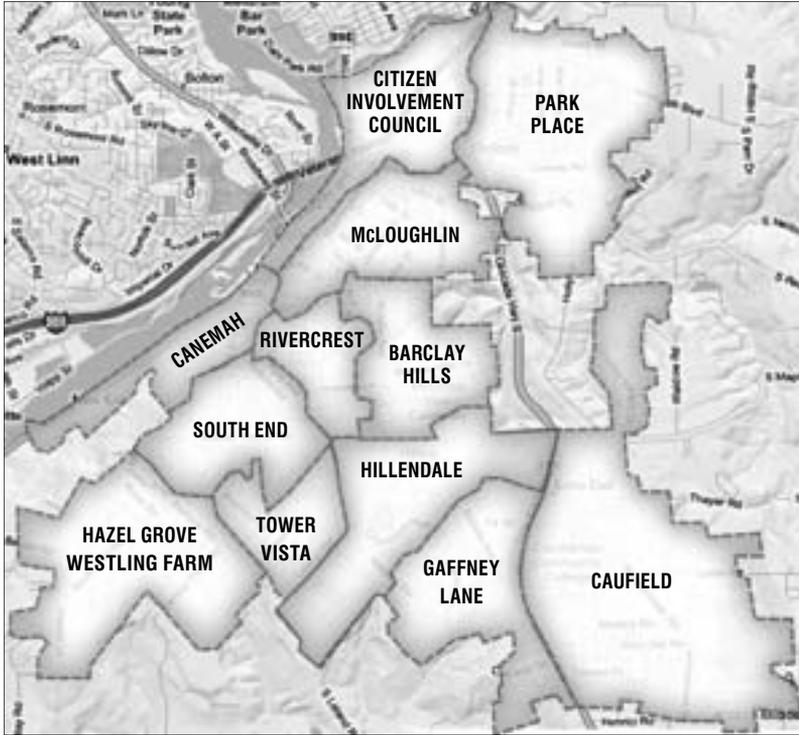
Info Chris Taylor, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681

ctaylor@orcity.org

City Meetings

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

Neighborhoods in Oregon City



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

Civic Improvement Trust Grant Meeting

THE OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OC-CIT) GRANT AWARD MEETING to review and approve proposals for the 2011–12 grant year will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, March 30 at City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street.

The OCCIT is a non-profit entity of the City of Oregon City, formed in 1982. The \$45,000 available for projects comes from hotel/motel taxes collected, and by City ordinance, is designated for projects that promote tourism within the City of Oregon City boundaries. Mayor Doug Neeley serves as Chairman of the Trust, which also includes four citizens and the City Commission.

In 2010-11 the trustees awarded grant funds to eight groups with projects that promoted tourism by attracting people to Oregon City. Tourists and locals enjoyed music around the town, attended the Teddy Bear Parade, visited downtown for the First Friday Art Walk's, the First City Celebration and a Cruise-In, enjoyed music and shopping at the 15th annual Antique Fair, and visited the Rose Farm.

For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or mbbeneville@orcity.org.



A Sounding Board for Traffic Concerns

Transportation Advisory Committee

THE PURPOSE OF OREGON CITY'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) IS TO ADVISE THE CITY COMMISSION, PLANNING COMMISSION AND URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION ON

TRANSPORTATION RELATED MATTERS. Members of the Committee are appointed by the Oregon City Mayor and want to hear your concerns.

If you do have traffic related concerns, you are encouraged to present concerns to your local neighborhood association representatives; contacts can be found at the Citizen Involvement Council web site at <http://www.orcity.org/community/citizen-involvement-council-cic>. Usually, neighborhood association representatives are aware of issues in neighborhoods and are happy to forward individual or group concerns on to the TAC.

You also have the option to go directly to the TAC. Contact and other information for TAC is available at <http://www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/transportation-advisory-committee>. The TAC meets at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 625 Center Street and is web-streamed live from the City's web site.

Metro Enhancement Grant Applications

GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS TO BE DONE BETWEEN JUNE 2011 AND JULY 2012. The Oregon City-Metro Enhancement Committee (OCMEC) provides an excellent opportunity for the City of Oregon City and Metro to support critical neighborhood projects and helps fulfill the community's vision.

The program derives its funding from an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and Metro and is generated by a \$.50 per ton surcharge collected at the Metro South Transfer Station on Washington Street. Projects within the City of Oregon City boundaries will be considered, and the deadline for applications is Friday, May 6, 2011 at 3:00pm. There is \$80,000 available to grant this year, with \$25,000 being a maximum award. The OCMEC committee meets May 24 at City Hall, in the Commission Chambers, starting at 5:30pm to review applications.

Information and applications for the grant program are available at www.orcity.org or contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or mbbeneville@orcity.org.

What? I need a Permit?



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

www.ThinkPermit.com

FAQs Code Enforcement Answers Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: My neighbor has a portable carport that is deteriorating; is there anything that can be done to see it is maintained?**
A: Membrane and fabric structures are prohibited. Please call code enforcement with questions regarding outside storage.
- **Q: Can I run a business out of my home?**
A: Yes. The first step is applying for a Home Occupation License at 503.657.0891; not all businesses meet the zoning requirements and aren't necessarily a good fit in residential neighborhoods. In order to maintain neighborhood livability all home occupations are subject to city review.
- **Q: My neighbor's grass is 2 feet tall; can anything be done to see it's maintained?**
A: Yes. Grass and weeds may not exceed six inches in height. All properties within the city limits are subject to the minimum livability standards provided in the Oregon City Municipal Code.
- **Q: Vehicles continue to clip the limbs on the tree in front of my home; will the city prune the tree and take the limbs away?**
A: No. The adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of street trees and the planting strip. Limbs should be trimmed over the sidewalk to allow for safe passage for pedestrians and over the street to prevent property damage to vehicles.
- **Q: I'm trying to cut back on expenses; can I haul my own garbage?**
A: Yes. Garbage must be stored in rigid water tight receptacles and hauled away every seven days. Hauling your own garbage may be more expensive and time consuming once you have met the storage and hauling requirements outlined in the Oregon City Municipal Code.

For more info, contact the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at www.orcity.org/codeenforcement.



www.clackamasfire.com

503.742.2600 — District Office
503.742.2660 — Fire Prevention
503.742.2693 — Public Information

Daily Burn Message

503.632.0211

RECORDED INFO ON BURNING
UPDATED DAILY

Burning Within City Limits is Prohibited

To file a complaint regarding someone burning garbage, call DEQ—
503.229.5293

Safety Tips & Reminders

Back Yard Burning: March 1–June 15 & Oct 1–Dec 15 ONLY

Back yard burning is the burning of organic yard debris on the property of origin, on approved burn days, during approved burn hours, as indicated by the daily CFD1 burn message at 503.632.0211. Back Yard Burning is only allowed on property located outside of the DEQ Burn Ban Area (Open Burning Control Area) and is not recommended in compact housing developments. *Remember, there is absolutely no back yard burning within the city limits of Oregon City.*

Rules of the Road for Bike Riding

- Stop at all stop signs, obey traffic lights, yield to pedestrians and be very careful at intersections.
- Always ride in the same direction as the cars. Never ride against traffic.
- Try to use bike lanes or designated bike routes whenever you can—not the sidewalk!
- Never ride at dusk or in the dark. If you do, use a light.
- Watch traffic closely for turning cars and cars leaving driveways

Life Jackets Float... YOU DON'T!

Wearing a life jacket could be the difference between a fun day on the river or TRAGEDY.



Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling

*Spring 2011 Event—Sponsored by Oregon City Police
Saturday, April 30 | 9:00am–Noon*

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE POLICE BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 320 WARNER MILNE RD. Items will be shredded onsite by LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. A maximum of 2 boxes per person will be accepted at no charge. There will be a \$1 per box charge for additional boxes. Donations are welcome and will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp). The Oregon City Police Department is an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. *For additional information contact the Police Department at 503.657.4964*



Victim Assistance Program

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, *both male and female*, who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate include: the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, ongoing support for the victim, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Spring 2011 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. *For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616.*

National Night Out

*Tuesday, August 2 | 6:00–9:00pm |
Chapin Park*



ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 OREGON CITY WILL HOST A CITY WIDE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT CHAPIN PARK TO JOIN FORCES WITH THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE FOR THE "28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

(NNO) CRIME AND DRUG PREVENTION EVENT. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Oregon City Police Department.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6:00–9:00pm residents of Oregon City are invited to bring their lawn chairs and join the Oregon City Police Department at Chapin Park located at 340 Warner Parrott Road. This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On National Night Out, we invite neighborhoods in Oregon City to join Oregon City Police Department in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*.

Please check www.orcity.org/police for more information as the event draws near. Also information will be added to the Police Department Facebook page. Please direct any questions to Chris Taylor at 503.496.1681 or ctaylor@orcity.org

Unclaimed/Found Property for Auction

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



BICYCLES | JEWELRY | TOOLS | LAWN ORNAMENTS

Jughandle Project *City to Select Best Value Contractor*



Interested contractors attended a mandatory pre-bid meeting at City Hall.

THE HIGHWAY 213 JUGHANDLE PROJECT IS ON TRACK TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION IN SPRING 2011. The City began soliciting contractor proposals for construction of the project in early January 2011, and final price proposals were due on March 2. The City will select the best value contractor by evaluating the contractors' price proposals, technical qualifications and proposed construction approach. The final contract award is expected to be made by the Oregon City Commission in mid-March, and the City plans to host a public Open House with the contractor in May 2011.

Unlike many smaller projects for which the City awards a contract based solely on the lowest bid price, for a project of this complexity, it's important to also consider the contractors' project experience, expertise, and proposed approach to the work. Among other elements, this includes assessing the contractors' ability to construct the improvements while recognizing and addressing the demanding project traffic requirements. By considering cost, qualifications, and approach, the City aims to select a contractor that will deliver the highest quality construction product at a competitive price.

Construction and a portion of the preliminary engineering costs of the Jughandle Project are funded by a \$22 million allocation in the 2009 Oregon Legislature's Jobs and Transportation Act (JTA). The Jughandle Project is one of 37 high priority highway projects statewide to receive funding through the JTA. The project improvements to Highway 213, Washington Street, and Clackamas River Drive are designed to reduce congestion, enhance safety, and increase capacity to accommodate current traffic demands and future growth.

For more information about the Jughandle Project and to sign up to receive project updates by email during construction, visit the project website: www.jughandleproject.com.



Good News for Main Street!

THREE NEW STREET AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WILL SOON BE UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY. Over the past year, City staff, Main Street Oregon City and other stakeholders have worked diligently to develop plans for these important improvements. The three projects have been separated into individual construction projects for various reasons but primarily because of the availability of funding. Now that the Arch Bridge is closed, there couldn't be a better time for construction improvements along Main Street.

PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS: 10TH & MAIN STREETS

Primary Funding Source: ODOT Pedestrian & Bicycle Grant

ODOT Contribution: \$266,000

Estimated Construction Start: Summer 2011

Project Improvements:

- Raised concrete intersection.
- ADA ramp and sidewalk improvements at the intersection and along 10th Street.
- Landscaping and storm drainage features.
- Street lighting.
- Striping improvements, including *sharrows*—



"Shared Roadway Markings" intended to show where cyclists can ride on the street without being hit by a suddenly opened car door. These

markings will also be used in situations where it may not be obvious where cyclists should be riding, such as at intersections with multiple turn lanes.

MAIN STREET CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS: 5TH STREET—10TH STREET

Primary Funding Source: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

ODOT Contribution: \$208,265

Estimated Construction Start: Spring 2011

Project Improvements:

- Make necessary changes to allow two-way travel on Main St between 5th and 10th Streets.
- Modifications of bulb outs and replacement of sidewalks at the intersections of 7th and Main Streets and 8th and Main Streets.
- Removal and paving of island at the intersection of 6th and Main Streets.
- Removal of existing parking meters and installation of new pay stations from 6th Street to 9th Street.

Good News *continued*

- Utility relocations and replacements in locations of bulb out modifications.
- Modifications to striping and signage along Main Street from 5th to 10th Streets for two way travel.

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK & ILLUMINATION IMPROVEMENTS: 5TH STREET—10TH STREET

Primary Funding Sources: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and ODOT/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Flexible Funds

ODOT Contribution: \$1,073,013

ODOT/FHWA Contribution: \$900,000

Estimated Construction Start: Winter 2011 or Spring 2012.

Project Improvements:

- Fill gaps and/or replace ADA deficient and crumbling sidewalks, curb, and ramps.
- Install bicycle parking, street furnishings, and additional urban tree canopy.
- Construct enhanced (table) pedestrian crossing at 7th Street and Railroad Avenue.
- Add new energy efficient parking meters and lighting for improved pedestrian comfort, safety and access throughout the commercial district.
- Implement post-Arch Bridge Rehabilitation recommendation from the Downtown Circulation Study.

Downtown Oregon City is a pedestrian friendly, compact business district—rich in history, geography, and natural beauty. The design challenge was to revive the community's connections in a manner that honored the natural environment, the history of the area, and the functional requirements of a state highway and a downtown brewing with a mix of uses and redevelopment energy. For centuries, downtown Oregon City has been a center for history, culture, and commerce as well as a crossroads for surface transportation in the Pacific Northwest. The Willamette River, McLoughlin Boulevard (Hwy 99E), Hwy 43, Interstate 205, Union Pacific Railroad, Amtrak, Municipal Elevator, and Native American and Pioneer as well as today's regional trails converge in this historic marketplace. The Oregon City Public Works Department is very excited to have the opportunity to make these vital improvements.

Street Division

Street Trees and Street Sweeper Conflicts

THE CITY'S STREET SWEEPER OPERATORS AND OUR EQUIPMENT CAN USE YOUR HELP. Street sweeper trucks are roughly 10 feet in height and cannot sweep under trees with lower hanging branches. You can help by trimming up your street trees to a clearance height of 10 feet on the roadway side and high enough for pedestrian clearance on the sidewalk side. If the street doesn't get swept under a street tree adjacent to your property, it is safe to assume the tree needs to be pruned.



Do you have questions about trees such as: *Do the street trees adjacent to my home need to be trimmed? Whose responsibility is it to maintain them? Can they be topped? Can they be removed? What species of tree can I replant?* Get the answers on the City's website by going to Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code.

Know Your School Zones and Their Signs!

SLOWING DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES SAVES YOUNG LIVES AND ALSO HELPS TO AVOID COSTLY TRAFFIC TICKETS:

- 10 mph over speed limit = \$172
- 11-20 mph over speed limit = \$251
- 21-30 mph over speed limit = \$400
- 31+ mph over speed limit = \$1000

Oregon City Public Works recently upgraded school speed zone signage for all schools inside the city limits. The upgrade brings the school zones into compliance with State guidelines. Studies show that proper placement and consistency with school zone traffic signage (specific sign placement, sign color and sign content) promotes safe behavior on the part of motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Oregon City's school speed zone signage is now consistent with other schools in Clackamas County which further enhances this idea of a uniform message for all to obey. So the message is clear, Oregon City takes school zone safety seriously and has the signs (and fines) to prove it.





Stormwater News

Improving Water Quality

URBAN STORMWATER IS POLLUTED BY OUR EVERY-DAY ACTIVITIES. We can improve water quality in some easy ways—by making mindful decisions about lawn care and vehicle maintenance, and by being responsible pet owners (scoop the poop!). Not all water quality issues are so obvious.

One challenge Oregon City faces is lowering the temperature of the stormwater that ultimately flows into the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. Urban development has disrupted original watershed processes, especially by the removal of riparian vegetation. This has resulted in elevated water temperature that can negatively impact coldwater fish and other coldwater aquatic species.

As required by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon City has developed an implementation plan that describes how the City will address the need to lower water temperature. One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams. Shade, from trees and other riparian plants, has been shown to be more effective in temperature reduction when streams are 20 feet wide or less.

Most of the tributaries of the Clackamas and Willamette that flow through Oregon City's urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide. An analysis of opportunities for planting to provide additional shade resulted in a list of potential sites. The City plans to allocate annual funding for this long-term plan to restore riparian vegetation. The City will continue working with volunteers, environmental groups, community college education programs and other volunteer interest groups to further inventory and prioritize appropriate sites.

Does a stream flow through your property? Are you looking for ways you can help improve water quality in Oregon City? Get more information from the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council at <http://www.oregonwatersheds.org/oregoncouncils/oregoncity>, or call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.



Sewer Back-Ups & Your Insurance

SANITARY SEWER BACK-UPS OCCUR IN EVERY COMMUNITY THAT HAS A SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM. Damages caused by a sewer backing up from the collection system into someone's home or business probably result in more misunderstanding and hard feelings than any other type of insurance claim.

What can cause a sewer back-up? You or your neighbors may be placing inappropriate things down the drain or toilet. Common items that should never be flushed or disposed of down the drain include disposable diapers, feminine hygiene products, and grease. Sewer obstructions can also be caused by tree roots growing into the sewer pipes and vandalism.

In an effort to keep utility rates at an acceptable level, Oregon courts have made it clear that local governments cannot guarantee that sewers will never back-up. A government is only liable for sewer back-up damages if negligence contributed to the damage. Negligence is generally determined by whether a local government knew, or should have known, about the blockage and, if so, failed to correct the blockage within a reasonable time.

If government is not liable, then homeowners bear the cost to repair damages unless their insurance policy covers it. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover sewer back-ups from outside the home without a special rider or separate policy. Before a sewer back-up occurs, it's a good idea for homeowners to check their policies or ask their agents about insurance coverage.

What can homeowners do to prevent a sewer back-up?

- Only flush toilet paper down the toilet. Other cleaning products that are advertised as flushable are actually not, and will cause blockages.
- Never put fats, oils, or grease down the drain.
- Your home is at risk if, at its lowest level, your home is not at least one foot above the nearest upstream manhole of the sewer main. People who live in hilly areas may be at a higher risk of a back-up.
- Consider installing a plug (available at hardware stores) at the lowest floor drain of the home, or
- Consider having a plumber install a backflow valve, or check valve, on the lowest drain line; inspect and maintain the valve regularly.

For more info, please contact Eric Hand, Wastewater and Storm Operations Supervisor, at 503.657.8241 or ehand@oregoncity.org.

TRIO CITY
SERVICE DISTRICT

Wastewater Treatment Questions?

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

Lawn Care—Fertilizers

ORGANIC OR CHEMICAL? What's best for your lawn, your family, and your environment?

Organic	Chemical
Organic fertilizers biodegrade to feed both lawn and soil steadily. This promotes better growth for plants, soil microbes and earthworms.	Chemical fertilizers give lawns a quick, but short-lived, boost.
Thatch is eliminated because roots can grow down rather than up.	Thatch is formed when roots grow to the soil surface.
Soil structure is loosened, allowing water, nutrients and grass roots to penetrate deeper.	Chemical use results in compacted soil that lacks beneficial microorganisms.
Water is soaked up by organic sod and released as plants need it. Less water is needed.	Lawns that are heavily thatched and have compacted soil cannot absorb water.
Denser grass means decreased weeds.	Grass density decreases, allowing weeds to multiply.
No precautionary statements on packaging. Safe for people and pets even during application.	Precautionary statements include "harmful if absorbed through skin" and "avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing". People and pets should stay away until "dust has settled".



Organic or chemical? The choice is yours, but we suggest organic—for the health of your lawn, your family, and your environment!

For more information go to www.cleanriversandstreams.org or www.oregonmetro.gov.

Save a Little. Help a Lot.

WANT TO SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER? Want to make a positive difference in your community? Well, what are you waiting for?

Save a Little	Help a Lot
Adding compost to your soil will improve its ability to hold water. <i>See compost recipe at right.</i>	Composting keeps useful materials out of the landfill and recycles them in a sustainable manner that benefits you and your community.
Use less water on your yard and garden during summer "Peak Season" Watering. <i>See also recipe for efficient lawn watering at right.</i>	Peak Season watering costs utilities and consumers the most. Reducing Peak Season water use can help your bill, help the utility, help the environment and positively impact future generations.
Naturescape your yard with water efficient or adaptable plants suitable to our climate.	Natural landscapes beautify neighborhoods and provide habitat for birds and wildlife.
Sweep your driveway instead of hosing it off.	If 100 people swept their sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them off they would save enough water in a single summer to fill a public swimming pool!

Where to Learn More

- Visit the Water-Efficient Demonstration Garden at **Clackamas Community College**.
- Check out a book on water wise gardening from your local library.
- Attend a Water-Efficient Landscaping or Naturescaping course.
- Talk to your local garden center for help on new ways to improve the health of your landscape and use less water.

For more information about Clackamas River Water Provider's Conservation Program visit our web site at www.clackamasproviders.org, or visit the following web sites: www.conserveH2O.org or www.h2ouse.org. Contact Christine Hollenbeck @ 503.723.3511.

Recipe for Basic Compost

- 1 Take one part Green (leaves, stalks, trimmings)
- 2 Add two parts Brown (dried leaves, newspaper, straw)
- 3 Add moisture
- 4 Add air by mixing regularly
- 5 Cooking times will vary, but the resulting dark, rich compost will be well worth the wait!

Recipe for Efficient Lawn Watering

- 1 One inch per week is all you need.
- 2 Water for a short period (like 8 minutes), allow to rest for 30 minutes, then repeat the cycle until water has soaked in deep to promote root growth
- 3 Hose bib timers are great for those who water by hand.
- 4 Adjust sprinklers so they don't water the sidewalk or street.
- 5 Water early in the morning to reduce evaporation and prevent fungus growth.



Special Olympics

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:

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

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



National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 30 | 9:00am–Noon

OREGON CITY POLICE WILL BE PARTNERING WITH THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMIN (DEA) IN THE NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY. The collection site will be at the Police Building parking lot at 320 Warner Milne Rd. Drop off all your unwanted prescription and non-prescription drugs, including controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter medications. All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. The following items WILL NOT be accepted:

intra-venous (IV) solutions, injectibles, syringes or medical waste.



Willamette Falls Media Center

Free PSA Spots for Non-Profits—

Advertise Your Upcoming Event on WFTV

“YOUR COMMUNITY’S NEWS”, A MONTHLY MAGAZINE STYLE SHOW, IS A FUN AND EASY WAY FOR SCHOOLS, NON-PROFITS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE HOSTING COMMUNITY EVENTS TO GET THE WORD OUT—**AT NO CHARGE**. You supply the script and artwork, and WFTV staff will create a professional quality, 3- to 5-minute spot. Taping is the second Saturday of each month 10:00am–2:00pm. Don’t delay! It’s first-come, first-served, so register today. Call WFTV at 503.650.0275 to reserve your 15-minute slot and for more details, tips and **deadlines**. www.wfmcstudios.org.

Television YOU Make

WILLAMETTE FALLS TELEVISION IS NOW WILLAMETTE FALLS MEDIA CENTER, WHICH IS NOW BIGGER AND BETTER AND READY FOR YOU! And now you say, “What is WFMC?!?” Check out channels 18(Clearcreek), 23 and 28 (Comcast) and 97 (Beavercreek). Your friends are making TV programs about their passions: skate parks and model airplanes, cooking and gardening, poetry and symphony, money and heritage, politics and religion. And so can you. It’s absolutely free for those who live, attend school, or work in Oregon City, West Linn, Milwaukie, Damascus, unincorporated Clackamas County, or Wilsonville. Learn how to operate a camera, capture sounds, lighting techniques, editing, and special effects. Production crew members are always needed—no experience necessary. Imagine your friends watching your show on TV!

Besides free instruction in media production, the facilities feature a spacious studio, a kitchen studio, sound booth, teleprompter and green screen, editing suites, and internet connections. After completing certification, equipment can be reserved for field production or in house use. Willamette Falls Media Center offers plenty of free parking and ADA access at 1101 Jackson Street in Oregon City.





Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

WE WANT TO GIVE MANY, MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

With your help, Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart distributed almost 3000 stockings this last

Christmas. This was a record number of requests. Your donations and support help us continue to do what our organization and its volunteers hope to achieve each year, and that is bring some joy and a smile to people during the holidays. Without each and every one of you this would not have been possible. Again, thank you to everyone.

B-I-N-G-O!—Saturday, April 30 | 6:00–9:00pm | at the Pioneer Community Center. Admission includes BINGO and Dinner. There will be many Prizes, Raffles and Silent Auction items. Watch for more information.

Storage Space—We are still desperately seeking a large storage space in the Oregon City area to use for distribution and storage of our filled and boxed stockings. Our workshop space is not large enough, especially with the larger requests we have been receiving each year. If you can help or have a connection, please contact us at 503.632.0577.

Volunteers—Do you have some extra time on your hands? We are looking for volunteers to fill some key positions. Also, if you sew or knit, would like to help with or hold a fundraiser, volunteer in our workshop or make a donation, *please contact us by email at fillastocking@yahoo.com or leave a phone message at 503.632.0577.* Donations of material in Christmas patterns or colors and yarn can also be taken to the Pioneer Community Center and marked for FASFAH.

Historic Ermatinger House *Closed*

THIS HISTORIC HOUSE WAS BUILT BY DR JOHN MCLOUGHLIN FOR FRANCIS ERMATINGER, HIS HUDSON BAY EMPLOYEE AND GRANDDAUGHTER'S HUSBAND.

The Historic Francis Ermatinger House is closed indefinitely due to structural concerns. The City is investigating the structural issues to determine the course of action needed to stabilize and repair



619 Sixth Street, Oregon City

the building. A window restoration project was initiated prior to finding symptoms of the structural issues. The windows have been removed and covered with plywood to protect the interior. The sashes for the windows have been restored or new sashes were made. These windows have been stored until the structural issues are addressed.



Earth Day Clean-Up

Saturday, April 16

REGISTRATION IS AT CLACKAMETTE PARK, 8:00–9:00AM. Please come prepared with gloves, tool of choice and dressed for the weather.

Work Sites

- 1 Stevens-Crawford Museum
- 2 Holcomb Gateways
- 3 Abernethy Creek Park/
Creek Restoration
- 4 Museum of the Oregon
Territory

Required Items—Please bring tools for personal use during event: Gloves, shovels, pruners, loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, push brooms.

Prizes—Receive a raffle ticket when you:

- Wear a clean-up shirt from years past
- Bring 2 cans of food/nonperishable items for the Oregon Food Bank
- Raffle is during lunch; you must be present to win

Lunch—Sponsored by Hagen Food and Pharmacy at Clackamette Park, 12:30pm.

For more information contact the City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559 or www.oregoncity.org

Oregon High School Lacrosse Association State Championships

Wednesday, June 1 | 6:00pm & 8:00pm

Saturday, June 4 | 7:00pm

Oregon City Pioneer Stadium | \$6 Adults | \$4 Kids
For more info: dalewaag@europa.com or www.ohsla.net

Stevens-Crawford House

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



603 Sixth Street, Oregon City

so popular at the turn of the century. 95% of the furnishings in the house belonged to and were used by the family.
503.655.2866
Current Exhibit: Hats—Women's, men's and children's hats dating from 1880's thru 1950's.
Thursday–Saturday
Noon–4:00pm
Last tour starts 3:30pm
\$5; children under 5 are free



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Clackamas County Tourism & Culture

For a complete list of events visit www.MtHoodTerritory.com

FOREST TOURS—Behind the scenes tours feature recent community volunteer activities: there are different things to see and experience each season. Hopkins Demonstration Forest is actively managed to provide a sustainable flow of a variety of forest products
2nd Saturdays | Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10 | Hopkins Demonstration Forest | 16750 S Brockway Rd, Oregon City | 503.632.2150

NORTHWEST INVITATIONAL CONCERT BAND CONTEST—Nearly 700 high school musicians from OR and WA will compete and be critiqued by a distinguished panel of high school and college music educators. The CCC Concert Band will perform at the end of the festival, conducted by Dave Mills, director of bands. No admission. Awards at the conclusion of the day.
Tue | March 8 | Bands are scheduled in 40-minute performance blocks 8am–5pm | Clackamas Community College, Neimeyer Center | 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City

WOODEN SHOE TULIP FESTIVAL—Tulip Fields offer great photo opportunities. Ride trams & cow trains; kids fun area; crafters area; fresh cut flowers; food court; Tulip Gift Shop, and many more activities.
March 25–May 1 [Egg Hunt Apr 24] | 9am–6pm | Weekdays: \$5 per vehicle, Weekends: \$10 per vehicle | Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm | 33814 S Meridian Rd, Woodburn Canby | 503.634.2243

PIONEER FAMILY FESTIVAL—Family tradition of living history, live music, carnival rides, Teddybear Parade, skateboarding and Historic Oregon City Heritage Walk.
Fri–Sun | May 20–22 [Teddy Bear Parade May 21] | Clackamette Park/RV Park | 1955 Clackamette Dr, Oregon City | 503.496.1201

City Wide Egg Hunt

*Saturday, April 23 | 10am SHARP! | Rivercrest Park
Ages: Toddler–3yrs | 4–6yrs | 7–9yrs | 10–12yrs*



Year-Round Farmers Market

EAT FRESH, EAT HEALTHY, EAT LOCAL...IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER IN OREGON CITY WITH THE YEAR-ROUND OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET STILL

IN FULL SWING! The successful Winter Market continues, twice a month through April. Located on 8th St at Main, with approximately 25 vendors, this market has grown through the Winter into a vibrant Saturday event attracting hundreds of customers from many different areas into our historical downtown.

Once this market closes on April 16, the main Saturday Summer Farmers Market opens on May 7 in the Red Soils area off Beaver Creek Rd. Set in the parking lot of the County's Public Services Building this much bigger market continues into its 7th year, running weekly through October.

The Downtown Wednesday Summer Market opens on June 1, 3:00–7:00pm, on 8th Street and runs through October. Providing opportunities to shop for local fresh foods twice a week in Oregon City during the summer months.

Kids will be the emphasis at both summer markets thanks to a grant from the County. The market will launch a new children's club, the P.O.P. Club (Power Of Produce!) starting Saturday, May 7. Kids between the ages of 5 and 12 can join up at the Market's Information Booth and receive their own Market Shopping Bag, a P.O.P. Club badge and Market Passport, plus \$5 in wooden tokens to spend on fresh fruits and veggies!

The Market accepts both Debit Cards and SNAP cards. Thanks to a grant from the Rotary Club Foundation of Oregon City the Market is currently offering an Oregon Trail Matching Funds program!

For Market info go to www.orcityfarmersmarket.com or call 503.734.0192. Find us (and LIKE us!) on Facebook.

Hanging Basket Sale

*Saturday, April 30 | 10am–3pm | Rivercrest Park
Info: Diane McKnight 503.656.6435*