

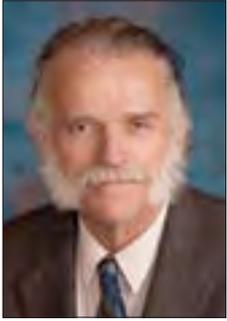


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Spring 2012



BETWEEN 8:00PM ON THURSDAY MARCH 22 AND 4:00AM ON TUESDAY MARCH 27, **HIGHWAY 213 WILL BE COMPLETELY CLOSED** JUST SOUTH OF I-205.

To those who live south of the Clackamas River and east of the Willamette River and who normally access areas on or north of Highway I-205, **CONSIDER TAKING A FOUR-DAY WEEKEND.** If you wish, go to the coast on this extended weekend, go south, vacationers, go south. If you wish to go to the mountains, head

for Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Bachelor, or Broken Top and the Three Sisters. Those of you who are workaholics, bring your work home with you, and if you have reports due on the Monday of the closure, telecommunicate them if you can. If you need to give an excuse to your boss, the Mayor of Oregon City will be happy to sign an excuse for you. For the vast majority of you for whom such a signed excuse from the Oregon City Mayor carries no weight and have to go north, I strongly suggest that you take public transportation or access I-5 via Aurora or I-205 via Carver (bicyclists and drivers with time on their hands might consider the Canby Ferry) because **McLoughlin Blvd (Hwy 99E) will be one major traffic jam**, especially with the unrelated, long-term closure of the Oregon City Arch Bridge to West Linn.

The two closures are overlapping because the grant received by the City through the Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act required that construction projects create jobs right away. Though the timing is not ideal, Oregon City couldn't afford to pass up a \$22 million opportunity to make lasting improvements to Highway 213, Washington Street, Clackamas River Drive, and Redland Road. There will be directional signs to 99E for those commuters coming from Molalla and other communities to the south and east of Oregon City.

This closure is due to the Jughandle Project that is realigning Washington Street underneath Highway 213 to connect to Clackamas River Drive, and is routing traffic from these streets onto Highway 213 via ramps, eliminating left turns across the highway that stop the flow of traffic. During this period, a prefabricated bridge will be shifted over the Washington Street underpass being constructed. This Highway 213 bridge positioning will require from three to four days-plus (104 hours maximum) to complete. The effort is a phenomenal undertaking, but the construction firm is well experienced in such projects. The construc-

tion activities over this period can be viewed on the City's Jughandle website, www.jughandleproject.com. Willamette Falls Media Center, the Clackamas County Cable Access provider, will broadcast a time-lapse presentation of the project.

The schedule for the Highway 213 closure has been arranged to correspond with a minimum-use period. The Friday of the closure corresponds to a State of Oregon furlough day. Most Clackamas County employees also have a 4 day, 10 hour/day work week and have Fridays off. Clackamas County Circuit Court will have a furlough day on that Friday, which should also result in the closure of many law offices. The weekend begins the spring breaks of both the Oregon City School District and Clackamas Community College, and the College does not schedule classes or exams on the previous Friday which is during final exams week. The School District has scheduled a furlough day, and the City will be encouraging non-essential City employees to take Friday and Monday off. This means that thousands of people who normally would travel through Oregon City will not have to use Oregon City streets on these days.

The completed project will result in straight and right turn only movements at the intersection of Highway 213 and Clackamas River Drive, thereby simplifying turning movements at the intersection. This will result in safer access to the highway and streets, will reduce inter-lane weaving, and will create vehicle capacity that is projected to accommodate growth over the next 20 years. The **Jughandle Project** will end up with Highway 213 having three lanes in each direction from just north of the Redland Road intersection to the I-205 northbound on-off ramps. There will also be a dedicated right-turn lane onto Highway 213 from Redland Road in addition to the two left-hand turn lanes.

The resulting transportation improvements will make the area more attractive to new employers. Land zoned for redevelopment on the old Rossman Landfill and undeveloped industrial and employment lands around Clackamas Community College and Oregon City High School will be better served by the new roadway, which will have reduced signalization and better traffic flow between I-205 and Beaver Creek Road.



City Departments

Mayor—Doug Neeley
Commissioners—Betty Mumm,
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
Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood
Library Director—Maureen Cole

City Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Dept	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Water Billing	657.8151

Other Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioner	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Community Contacts (Area Code 503)

Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

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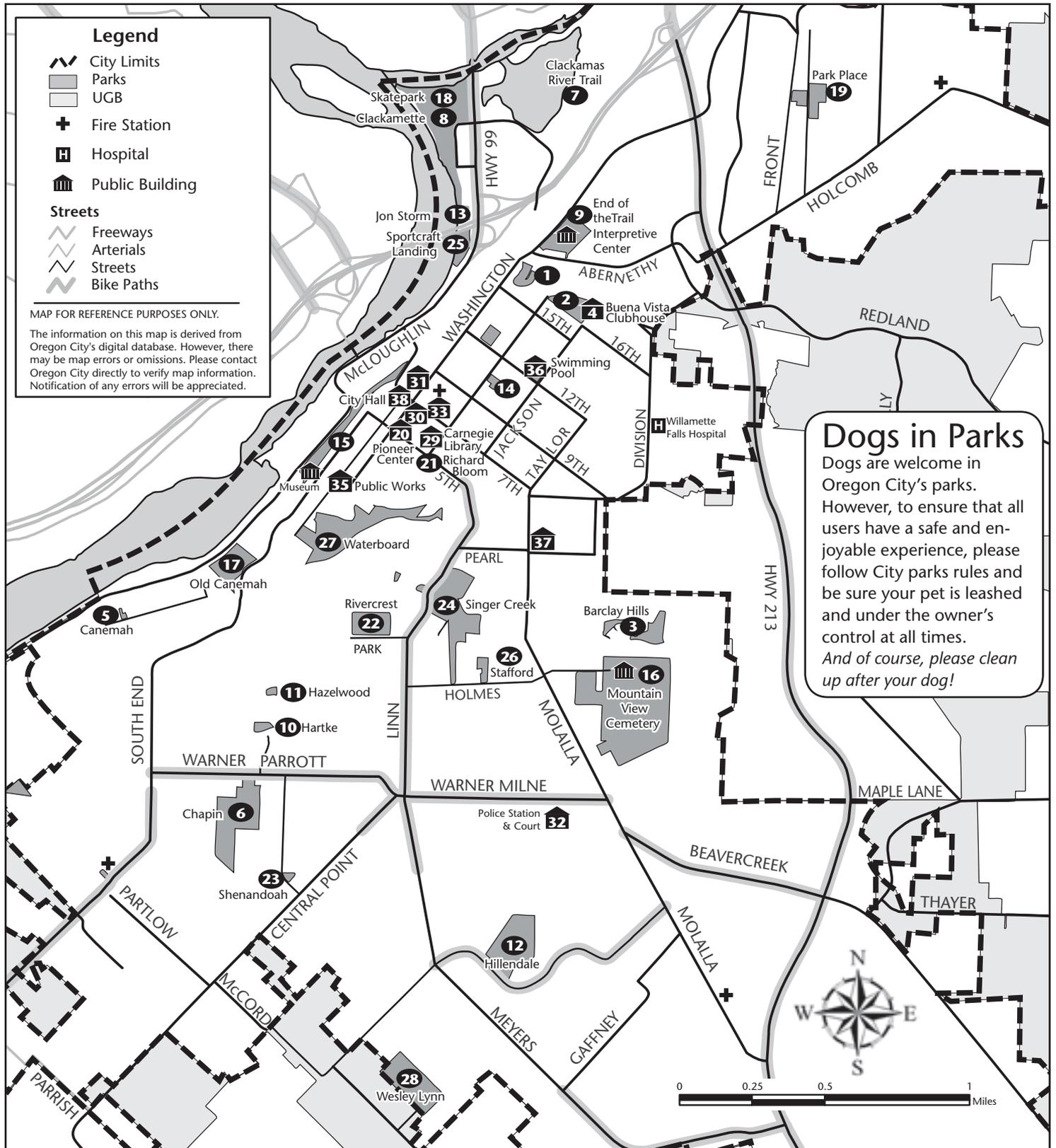
City Departments

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

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

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

City of Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



Major City Parks

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

City Facilities

- 4 Buena Vista Clubhouse** — 1601 Jackson Street
- 29 Carnegie Center/Public Library** [TEMPORARY]
606 John Adams Street
- 38 City Hall** — 625 Center Street
- 9 End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**
1726 Washington Street
- 30 Ermatinger House** — 616 6th Street
- 33 Main Fire Station** — 624 7th Street
- 31 McLoughlin House** — 713 Center Street
- 16 Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- 20 Pioneer Community Center** — 615 5th Street
- 37 Planning & Building** — 221 Molalla Ave, Ste 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 Dock & Launches

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

Trails and Walking Paths

SPRING IS HERE! Take a stroll on one of our many trails or walking paths. Did you know there are several short trails throughout Oregon City? Many of our paved and earthen trails are located in our parks. Check out the Clackamette, Singer-Creek, Hillendale, Chapin or Wesley Lynn loop. You can find out more information under our Parks page on the City website, www.orcity.org. Happy Trails!

“May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds.” ~Edward Abbey

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



Parks Office Information

Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Operations Manager
Richard Reed _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Steve Little _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Mark Anderson _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Jon Waverly _____ Park Maintenance Specialist II
Gavin Bruhn _____ Park Maintenance Specialist II
Sara Dominguez (*se habla espanol*) _____ Office Specialist II
Cathy Mitchell _____ Office Assistant

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

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



Meet the Parks & Cemetery Staff: Left to right—Steve, Jon, Sara, Richard, Larry, Cathy, Gavin, Mark.

Accommodations & Private Events *Hosting A Gathering? Let Us Provide The Space!*

OUR PARK SHELTERS AND FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS SHOWERS, REUNIONS, FUNDRAISERS, OR BIRTHDAY PARTIES. Clackamette*, Wesley Lynn, Chapin, Hillendale and Rivercrest* Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. (*Clackamette & Rivercrest have 2 covered shelters.)

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. Sara: sdominguez@orcity.org
-or- Cathy: cmitchell@orcity.org

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

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



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>.

Buena Vista Clubhouse—The Clubhouse is also a great venue for a special event. Want to hold an upcoming family reunion or offsite company gathering? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. Features include a full kitchen, 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. A \$150 refundable deposit is also required with the reservation. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Call our office for more information or to schedule a tour.

Wesley Lynn Park—The shelter (below), restrooms and concession stand at Wesley Lynn Park are now complete! Come out to the park, grab a snack at our new concession stand and catch a game. Oregon City Youth Sports and Oregon City Soccer hold games at Wesley Lynn, Chapin, and Hillendale Parks. Come out and support our local youth teams and enjoy a day at the park. *Let's play ball!*



Cemetery Office Information

Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Operations Manager
Gavin Bruhn _____ Park Maintenance Specialist III
Sara Dominguez (*se habla espanol*) _____ 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.



Spring Cleanup Event

OUR ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP EVENT WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY, MAY 4 FROM 8:00AM–NOON. Participating in community projects is a great way to get to know the people in our neighborhood and our fellow citizens in the community. Free lunch and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers. *For more information or to sign-up for the event, please call our office at 503.657.8299.*



Engraved Brick Memorials

WANT TO MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE? Order an Engraved Brick! Engraved Bricks are a great way to offer commemoration for a friend or family member. A memory brick lasts longer than flowers, and gives relatives and acquaintances a place to visit their loved one year round. Bricks are placed around our Cascade Memorial Garden Fountain, which offers a serene setting and a view of Mt. Hood. *Come by our office to ask about rates and options.*



Memorial Day Celebration

MOUNTAIN VIEW'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 28 AT 10:00AM. Join us for a special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost. This year's ceremony will feature children's activities, guest speakers, guided tours of our historic Pioneer Cemetery, music from Gardiner Middle School band, food and refreshments.



Cemetery Celebrity!

AS ONE OF THE OLDEST DOCUMENTED CEMETERIES IN THE WEST, MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY HAS COUNTLESS WELL-KNOWN FIGURES LOCATED HERE.



In honor of our famous residents, we have decided to feature one person of interest each quarter and share some of our cemetery's rich history with you.

This quarter, we selected William Livingston Holmes, the first Sheriff of Clackamas County and the Father of Mountain View Cemetery.

Visit our website at www.orcity.org/cemetery to learn more about our first honoree.

Recreation Registration & Fees

How to Register—You can register for all recreation programs online at www.oregoncity.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.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation.

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

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

Hypnosis For Weight Loss

Hypnosis is a great tool for managing weight loss. In this class we will discuss these five topics and many more:

- 1 The nation's epidemic of obesity
- 2 5 reasons why a person gains weight
- 3 Learn what your triggers for overeating may be
- 4 How hypnosis works for weight management
- 5 Tips for success and setting your weight management goals

Instructor—Charla Spafford, CHt. Certified Hypnotherapist. Minimum 6 participants to hold the class.

Wednesdays | March 14–28 | 7:00–9:00pm

OC Pool Community Room | \$45 | Registration deadline: March 9



OCCE Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

We offer a wide range of services to the community. Our Community Education Department offers classes that are not just in classrooms anymore! We partner with local businesses in addition to independent instructors. The quarterly class offerings are listed towards the back of the CCC catalog in the Community Education section, under Oregon City Community Education Programs. Registration is also available at: www.Activityreg.com [click OREGON, click EASTHAM, click REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES]. Or call our office at 503.785.8520, 7:00am–4:00pm. For Oregon City children in grades K–6, we have a No-School-Day program located at Eastham Community School (1404 7th St, Oregon City) all year round! *Look for our logo, because we send home informational fliers with all the children enrolled in the Oregon City School District K–6th grades.*

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse



CURRENTLY, THE OREGON CITY BOYS AND GIRLS YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE OPEN FOR SPRING REGISTRATION IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. The boy's website is www.oregoncitylax.com and the girl's is http://staff.oregoncity.k12.or.us/dara.kramer/lacrosse/Oregon_City_Girls_Lacrosse/Youth.html. If you have questions regarding the game, please visit either website and checkout the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section. If that doesn't work use the "CONTACT US" button and someone from either program will get back to you. Hope to see you on the field!

If you would like to volunteer to coach boys lacrosse, please contact Chris Heath at coach.chris@oregoncitylax.com or 503.742.1747, or for the girls contact Dara Kramer at darakramer@comcast.net. Join the Tribe!

Kenpo Karate *Ages 6 years & up*

[BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE] Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills, and relaxation exercises. Uniforms optional; information will be provided at the first class. Eight group lessons.
Mondays | April 2–May 21 (Register by: March 26)
5:30–6:30pm | OC Pool
\$102 Resident | \$122 Non-Resident

[ADVANCED] Requires previous Martial Arts experience or instructor's permission. Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. Uniform information will be provided at the first class. Uniforms are optional. Class is physically demanding.
Mondays | April 2–May 21 (Register by: March 26)
7:00–8:00pm | OC Pool | \$102 Resident | \$122 Non-Resident
Private sessions with a personal trainer are also available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor David Barnes.

Kumite Karate *Ages 6 years & up*

[SPARRING] This class may be added to the Kenpo Karate Class. Special equipment is required for safe participation; see instructor David Barnes for information. Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite Karate.
Mondays | April 2–May 21 (Register by: March 26)
6:30–7:00pm | OC Pool | \$51 Resident | \$71 Non-Resident

INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SWIMMING For Parents & Children Through May 25

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

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
- Talk to our friendly front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar! *Various swim times will be cancelled due to School District swim lessons: April 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20 | May 8, 11*

Indoor Playground

*Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
10:00am—Noon*

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

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

Indoor Swimming

*Tuesdays & Fridays
11:00am—Noon*

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

**Regular admission fees apply.
Please see page 11.**

Children under 12 months old are FREE!!

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



SCHOOL'S OUT Spring Break AQUA CAMPS! For Ages 5–10

IF YOU ENJOYED SUMMER OR WINTER AQUA CAMP, YOU'LL HAVE A BLAST AT OUR 2012 SPRING BREAK AQUA CAMPS!

Each week is filled with fun activities, games and crafts! There will be swimming from 2:00–4:00pm every day as well, so don't forget to bring a suit and towel! Also, parents might want to pack a light snack for "snack time."

*Monday–Friday | 12:30–4:00pm (Swimming 2:00–4:00pm)
Residents \$49.00 | Non-Residents \$69.00
All Camps are held at the Oregon City Swimming Pool & Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street
Register at www.oregoncityparks.org | 503.657.8273*



MAD SCIENCE March 26–30

Help us explore the world around us and dig into the fun of science! Together we'll be learning, experimenting, making flubber, and at the end of the week we are going to have an egg drop contest!



CURIOSLY CREATIVE April 2–6

Always been interested in art but haven't had a chance to explore all it has to offer? Join us this week as we try our hand at all kinds of artwork! If thoughts of clay, painting, writing, drawing, designing or crafting get you excited, *Curiously Creative* is the week for you!



WORK OUT & RECEIVE AWARDS!

NEW! Swim To Success

Oregon City Pool Awards Program

Check it out! (It's Free!)

Info and sign-up at the Oregon City Swimming Pool

1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273



Flashlight/
Keychain
25 Workouts



Lanyard
50 Workouts



Water Bottle—100 Workouts



Car Magnet—150 Workouts



Duffle Bag—200 Workouts

NEW! Open Water SCUBA Certification

Learn the fundamentals of SCUBA diving, including dive equipment and dive techniques, through book and DVD knowledge development sessions, pool sessions, and open water dives. Upon successful completion of the course, students earn an Open Water Certification. This is the beginning level of many exciting classes that are available here. Diving is done locally and at many destinations in the world. The underwater world is now opening up! Follow a dream to where it may lead. Classroom time is approximately 8 hours, based on students having fully completed "Knowledge Reviews" prior to the classroom sessions; (a \$100 reschedule fee applies to participants who have not completed the review program.) Four open water dives will be included during one weekend at either Puget Sound or Hood Canal (TBA).

INSTRUCTOR—SCUBA programs are instructed by Kerri M Whitlow, certified PADI Staff Instructor (#93137). Kerri has instructed SCUBA for over 15 years. This year sees him instructing all of the standard core classes and any of the 17 specialties he has mastered. Come join the fun!

For more information about this entry level class or more advanced training available through Assistant Instructor, call 503.367.6257 or email Divrs_2@msn.com.

ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum 10 years of age with good attention span and desire to learn.
- 200 yard continuous swim, and tread water for 10 minutes.
- Must complete a brief medical questionnaire detailing conditions that could be a problem while diving. If conditions apply, a physician must assess each situation as it relates to diving and sign a medical form stating fitness to dive. *The medical form is available at:*

<http://www.padi.com/english/common/courses/forms/pdf/10063-ver2-0.pdf>

LOCATION—Oregon City Swimming Pool | 1211 Jackson Street

COST—\$425 *Fee includes manual, dive log book, electronic dive planner, pool fees, ALL gear (Mask, fins, snorkel, booties, wetsuit, air tank, weights, buoyancy control device [BCD], regulator) and Open Water Certification check-out dives.*

REGISTER—In person at the Oregon City Pool, online at www.orcity.org, or by calling 503.657.8273. | *Registration deadline: March 15.*

LIMITS—Minimum 4 Participants | Maximum 10 Participants

SCHEDULE	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Notes
Orientation (Saturdays)	March 17 10am–12pm	April 15 12–2pm	May 20 12–2pm	Classroom Only
Classes (Sundays)	March 18 April 1 April 15	April 29 May 6 May 20	June 10 June 24 July 1	Pool 8:00–11:00am Classroom 12:00–3:00pm
Open Water Check (Weekend)	April 21–22	June 2–3	July 14–15	TBA



Spring Swim Schedule *March 1—June 16*

Pool Closures *March 10–11 [Swim Meet]*

Recreational Swim <i>Daytime & Evenings</i>	Tuesdays & Fridays	11:00am—12:00pm	SPRING BREAK Recreational Swim Monday–Friday <i>March 26–April 6</i> 2:00—4:00pm	
	EXCEPT: <i>March 13, 16 April 3–20 May 8, 11</i>			
	Fridays	7:30—9:00pm		
	Saturdays	12:30—2:00pm		
Family* Swim	Tuesdays	7:15—8:30pm	<h3>Water Exercise</h3> <p><i>All classes are available for non-swimmers.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am		
	Monday–Friday	1:00—2:00pm		
	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm		
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary</i>	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am		
	Monday–Friday	11:00am—2:00pm		
	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm		
	<i>Lap swim is cancelled from 11:00am–12:00pm on Mar 12–16 Apr 3, 6, 9–13, 16–20 May 7–11</i>			
Water Exercise	<i>Shallow</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri		8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday		6:15—7:15pm
	<i>Deep</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am	
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm	
	<i>Arthritis</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am	

Admission Prices

<p>R=Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.</p> <p>NR=Non-Residents Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!</p> <p>* Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.</p>	DROP-IN FEES	<i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Recreational Swim	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$2.75	\$3.75
		Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
		Family* Swim	\$6.00 Resident Family* \$8.25 Non-Resident Family*					
	PUNCH CARDS	<i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim</i>	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Adult	\$29.00	\$43.50	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$83.50	\$125.50
		Youth & Seniors	\$23.00	\$35.50	\$33.50	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$81.00
	MEMBERSHIPS	<i>Includes Lap Swim, Recreational Swim, Adult & Family* Swim</i>	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
1st Person or Individual			2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member			
		R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Adult/Family		3 Months	\$50.00	\$85.25	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00
		Annual	\$100.50	\$170.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$45.00	\$76.75	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00	
	Annual	\$90.50	\$153.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25	
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class						

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

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

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

Parents and Students Please Note!

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

Swim Lesson Fees

Residents	\$37.50
Non-Residents	\$56.00
Private Lessons (1 student)	\$21.00
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students)	\$30.00

Oregon City’s Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

- **Spring** Registration begins March 9 at 8:00am
Summer Registration begins May 4 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**—Register in person or by phone.
- **Gift Certificates**—Register in person and present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

Important Reminders

- Please take time to read the information on the facing page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place accordingly.
- Remember, swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor, please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.

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

INFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. ■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register. 	LEGEND	Preschool Lessons: WB=Water Babies STA=Swim Tots A STB=Swim Tots B	Learn-to-Swim Lessons: 1=Level 1 4=Level 4 2=Level 2 5=Level 5 3=Level 3 6=Level 6
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SPRING Swim Lesson Schedule NEW! Daytime Swim Lessons

GROUP	EVENTINGS	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	MORNINGS	Week-1 Mon-Fri	Week-2 Mon-Thu	
	SESSION 1	Apr 2–Apr 20	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	SESSION 1	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	SESSION 2	Apr 23–May 11	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 5	April 23–May 3	STA, STB, 1, 2	STA, STB, 1, 3	STA, STB, 1, 2
	SESSION 3	May 14–Jun 4**	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 6	Spring Morning Lesson Registration is open continuously			
**No class on Monday, May 28. Session ends on a Monday						All Lessons Last 27 Minutes.			

PRIVATE	MORNINGS	Private & Semi-Private morning lessons are offered beginning June 20. See Summer lesson schedule below						
	MID-DAY	Saturdays	11:00am–12:30pm	AVAILABLE January 2–June 4 Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student's level.				
	EVENINGS	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm–7:30pm					

SUMMER Swim Lesson Schedule June 18–August 26 | Registration Begins May 4

GROUP	MORNINGS	Week-1 Mon-Fri Week-2 Mon-Thu	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes	
	SESSION 1	June 18–June 28	STA, 1, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 6		
	SESSION 2	July 2–July 13**	STA, 1, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4	STB, 1, 6		
	**No Class Wednesday, July 4; Session ends on a Friday									
	SESSION 3	July 16–July 26	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4	STA, 1, 6		
	SESSION 4	July 30–Aug 9	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STA, 1, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4	STB, 1, 6		
SESSION 5	Aug 13–Aug 23	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STA, 1, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4	STA, 1, 6			
PRIVATE	AFTERNOONS	Mon & Wed	1:00pm	1:30pm	EVENINGS	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
	SESSION 1	June 18–July 18**	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3	SESSION 1	June 18–July 9**	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3	
	**No Class Wednesday, July 4					**No Class Wed, July 4; Session ends on a Monday				
	SESSION 2	July 23–Aug 20	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 3, 5	SESSION 2	July 16–Aug 3	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	
All Lessons Last 27 Minutes					SESSION 3	August 6–24	WB, STB, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	

PRIVATE	LESSONS	AVAILABLE June 20 —August 26							
	MORNINGS	Monday–Thursday	9:00am–12:00pm					Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student's level. All Lessons Last 27 Minutes.	
	MID-DAY	Saturdays	11:00am–12:30pm						
	EVENINGS	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	6:00pm–7:30pm						

Outdoor Patio, Indoor Pool & Party Room Rentals

Available Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm

The indoor heated Pool, the 2,000 sq.ft. Party Room, and now, even our outdoor Patio are all available for private rentals. Rent one (or all 3!) facilities for YOUR special occasion!

■ **NEW!!! Rent the OUTDOOR PATIO SPACE!!**

Rates start at \$14.50* per hour. Includes Picnic Tables, Umbrellas & use of Gas Grill. Available May 28–September 1

■ **Pool Rentals** start at \$71* per hour, lifeguards provided. Available year-round.

■ **Party Room** rentals start at \$14.50* per hour. Available year-round.



For more information and reservations call 503.657.8273
*Effective Friday, June 1 all facility rental fees will increase.



American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Spring 2012

Participants must attend all 5 scheduled classes.

The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

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–pound brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

Session 1	Register by March 19		OC Pool
	Mon–Fri	March 26–30	10:00am–3:30pm
Session 2	Register by April 9		OC Pool
	Mon–Fri	April 9–13	3:30–9:00pm
\$120 Resident \$140 Non-Resident (all class materials included)			

Swim Teams

Oregon City Swim Team & OC Masters Swim Team

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

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

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



Hours of Operation

Open Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & other days listed below:
 Cleaning & Maintenance — Mon–Fri, March 26–30
 Memorial Day — Monday, May 28

Lunch (Complete details on page 16)

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

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

Gift Certificates

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

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 March for Meals 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 and qualifying disabled. 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. 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 41,000 meals in 2011!

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 are willing to have a container in your business, church, or school, please call 503.722.3781.

Drop-In Groups & Activities

Center is Closed: Monday–Friday, March 26–30 | Monday, May 28

AA [ENGLISH]	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm
AA [SPANISH]	Meets twice weekly in the Center's Basement Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00–9:00pm
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT	Meets in Classroom #1 Second Thursdays 1:00–3:00pm
BILLIARDS	We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm Free
BINGO	A lively, friendly bingo group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. We can always use more players! Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm 25¢ per card
CHESS	Games in Pioneer Center's Basement Tuesdays 7:00–10:00pm Free
NARANON	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm
PINOCHLE	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00–4:00pm 25¢
POKER	Mondays 12:00–3:30pm \$1.00 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:00pm \$1.00
POPCORN!	Every Friday morning Free
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group every week. Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free

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, DJ or speaker.

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

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether it's held outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. For more info or to make a reservation, 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.

Senior Services & Programs

Center is Closed: Monday–Friday, March 26–30 | Monday, May 28

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

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

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

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

MON	Market of Choice (West Linn)	WED	Albertsons
TUES	Fred Meyer	FRI	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet
<i>Pick-up starts at 12:45pm. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way</i>			

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

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

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

Pedicures—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years combined experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it’s been a long time since you’ve had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more info or to schedule an appointment. *1st & 3rd Tuesdays & every 2nd Wednesday each month | By Appointment \$25–Pay RNs Bea and Jan directly*

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

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



The Santa Caper *Your Contributions Make a Difference!*

Our Nutrition Program served a special holiday lunch on Thursday, December 22 to over 100 guests! Santa paid a visit for pictures and to pass out gift bags filled with fun items including chocolates, food and small gift items. Each bag had at least one gift certificate from the Senior Center or from some of the following Oregon City businesses. Many thanks for their generosity and for helping us bring joy to our Seniors! Please visit these businesses and say *Thank You!*

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| Bea Quezada | Haggen’s Foods | Oxford Suites |
| Black Magic Band | Happy Baskets | Ray Stobie |
| Bugatti’s Restaurant | Highcliffe Restaurant | Rite Aid Pharmacy |
| Burgerville | Jan DeHart | Seven Eleven |
| Buttons & Bows Resale | JimmieO’s Pizza | Singer Hill Café |
| Carl’s Jr. | KC’s Midway Bar & Grill | Sports Clips |
| Caufield House | La Hacienda Restaurant | Starbucks @ Fred Meyer |
| Christmas at the Zoo | Maximus Salon | Starbucks @ OCSC |
| Coffee Rush | McCrae’s | Stitch ‘n Embroidery |
| Cypress Restaurant | Mike & Camille Larson | Super Torta |
| Dairy Queen | Mike & Linda Orzen | Swing Street Band |
| Friends/Library Bookstore | Mike’s Drive-In | Vicki Yates, Atty |
| Gentle Dental | Muno’s Bakery | Walgreens Drugs |
| Gilman Park Assisted Living | My Mother Knows Gifts | Wilco Farm Store |
| Grocery Outlet | | Wrightberry Cakes |

Your donations put smiles on lots of faces!!

Help Your Senior Center

Donations Needed—Coffee | Nutrition Program donations | 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 are 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 & 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. If you can 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.

Dine-Outs

1st & 3rd Mondays Each Month

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:00am or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0] in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1.00 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change!

MARCH 5	Stanley's Corner
MARCH 19	OC Biscuits Cafe
APRIL 2	Izzy's
APRIL 16	Beavercreek Tavern
MAY 7	High Rock
MAY 21	Crossroads Coffee
JUNE 4	Rivershore
JUNE 18	Tebos's



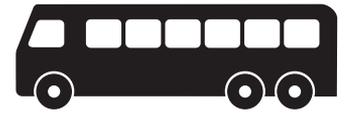
Branson Musical Getaway 6-Day Trip | October 19–24

PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS AND AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR FALL 2012 TRIP! This 6-day trip will take us to the mid-west's entertainment capital, **Branson, Missouri!** Enjoy **seven** fabulous shows, from the 12 *Irish Tenors* to “America's Got Talent's” *Dutton Family*. Experience the tragedy and heroism when you visit the *Titanic Museum* and see artifacts and read stories of this fateful voyage. See how Spumante and cream sherry are produced at *Stone Hill Winery*. Cruise *Table Rock Lake* and visit a recreated 1880's mining town, *Silver Dollar City*.



Trip includes airfare from Portland, air taxes and fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 8 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 dinners). Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included. This tour requires average physical activity. The per person rate is \$1,799 double occupancy. For more information, please call Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at 503.789.5487.

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.
- **The Center must be notified TWO WEEKS in advance if you cannot participate.** No refund or credit is given to “no-shows.” Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest, illness or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0].

MAR 21 **"Wings of Wonder"** —Marvel at the hundreds of native and exotic butterflies as you walk through a “tropical rain forest”, then end the day with a trip on the Buena Vista Ferry.

APR 4 **Leatherman's Tool & Bob's Red Mill Factory Tours** —A “behind the scenes” look at how things are “made”, starting at Leatherman's, then to Bob's Red Mill Factory with lunch at Bob's Red Mill.

APR 18 **Seaside, OR** —After a scenic ride to Oregon's oldest tourist mecca, be ready to stroll the Prom, shop the shops, ride the Carousel, or people watch on the Turnaround. Find lunch at one of Seaside's many restaurants.

MAY 2 **Maryhill Museum & Goldendale Observatory** —We will travel the Columbia Gorge to the castle-like Maryhill Museum and see its many collections. We will lunch at Goldendale's *Glass Onion* restaurant then go to the unique Goldendale Observatory.

MAY 16 **Dundee & McMinnville Wine Tasting** —We will visit and have tastings at four wineries in Dundee and McMinnville, including Eyrie Vineyards, who produced the first Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and America's first Pinot Gris! Lunch will be at *Tina's*.

Class Info & Registration *Center is Closed: Monday–Friday, March 26–30 | Monday, May 28*

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.
- **OVER62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the reduced Over62 class fees at the Pioneer Community Center. Please have your ID available.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **REFUND POLICY**—A full refund will be given only if requested before the first day of class. No refund can be given if a class has already begun.

Fitness & Relaxation *No Activities: Monday–Friday, March 26–30 | Monday, May 28*

Cardio-Movement *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

This class with fun dance music combines walking and aerobics for a calorie burning workout. For adults of all ages who want to stay fit or get fit. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 3–June 14 | 10:30–11:15am*
\$75 (Over62—\$38) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

Cross-Training Program *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

Get in shape this spring! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand held weights and an exercise mat. *Mondays | April 2–June 11 | 9:30–10:15am*
\$34 (Over 62—\$17) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: May 28)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 3–June 14 | 9:30–10:30am*
\$101 (Over 62—\$51) | 11weeks, 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 | April 2–June 13 | 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 | April 2–June 13 | 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 Linshin 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 | Class ends August 27 | 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 | Class ends August 27 | 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 26–30 & May 28

[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 26–30 & May 28

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 | April 5–June 14 | 5:30–6:30pm
\$88 (Over62—\$80) | 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 | April 5–June 14 | 6:30–7:30pm
\$88 (Over62—\$80) | 11 weeks, 11 classes



Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting

Beginners will learn the basic fundamentals, brush techniques, shading, composition and color mixing. No prior experience necessary. Experienced artists will learn the latest in texture products and techniques, painting from photos, and have their questions answered concerning difficult areas. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | April 4–June 13

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: March 26 & May 28

Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

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

Wednesdays | Ongoing | Closed: Mar 28

10:00am–Noon | \$20 (4 week session)

Oil Painting Instructor—Shirley Lind

Beginners will learn the basic fundamentals, brush techniques, shading, composition and color mixing. No prior experience necessary. Experienced artists will learn the latest in texture products and techniques, painting from photos, and have their questions answered concerning difficult areas. Pick up supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | April 4–June 13

12:30–2:30am | \$101 (Over62—\$51)

11 weeks, 11 classes

Watercolor Instructor—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 | April 5–June 14

11:00am–1:30pm | \$126 (Over62—\$63)

11 weeks, 11 classes

Music & Dancing

Line Dancing

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet. No partner needed. Instructors—Rich/Rinehart Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢

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

Pioneer Singers

Open to all adults who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. For more info, call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.655.5644.

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester Ongoing, through June 2012

Computer Skills Call Instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class.

Level 1—First Steps

Instruction is focused on learning to communicate with the computer and understanding the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate. Students will learn and practice mouse commands and how to hover, and to identify the tools in a program. Learn to minimize, maximize, restore down and close commands, and how to reposition and resize a window, save a file and print. There will also be an intro to the Internet.

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 allows you to organize your files and find them faster. You will also learn different ways to connect to the Internet, how to use a browser to find your way around, and the use of search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach their picture.

Level 3—Word Processing

Students will build on the basics to fine tune their word processing skills. Improve your typing skills by learning keyboard short cuts, instead of using the mouse. You will learn default settings, copy, cut, and paste commands. You will also work with macros and tables and explore mail merge.

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

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

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm

\$4.50 for 60 years & under

\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing

12:30–3:00pm | \$5 per person

Level 3—Mastering E-mail

Focus is exclusively on email. Learn to setup your own email account and how to send a CC carbon copy or a BCC blind carbon copy. Learn to attach pictures to send to a friend, and to set up email reminders so you never forget another birthday. Set up a calendar and invite friends to view it. Keep a note pad with info you need on vacation, such as eye prescriptions or medication lists. Send a text message to a friend's cell phone.

Level 4—Beyond the Basics

Learn the general maintenance and tuning up of your computer to keep it running fast and trouble free. Understand and maintain your startup items list; learn to clean, defragment and update Windows and manage your virus definitions. Installing/uninstalling programs, backing up your data, uploading/downloading files from the Internet. An intro to HTML/web design will also be covered.

Level 4—Picture Plus

Learn to create a slide show using Windows Movie Maker. Students will bring in 6 pictures and learn to scan them into the computer, then add text, voice, music and transitions. You'll burn it onto a CD or DVD, which is a great way to preserve your holiday pictures, family events & family history.



Maureen Cole
DIRECTOR

Library News

HI EVERYONE,
I've spent some time recently compiling calendar year statistics for the Library Board and have some information which you may be interested in. The Carnegie Center is small (about 6,000 square feet) but a lot is happening here. Take a look!

- **Total number of Oregon City service area residents with library cards:** 20,571 (out of the 2010 census figure of 54,853 or 37.5% of total service area)
- **Number of Library visits:** 168,400, an average of over 14,000 per month and over 400 people per day
- **Number of items checked out:** 494,322 or over 24 items for each card holder
- **Number of self-check uses:** 72,514 or 15% of all check-outs
- **Number of eBook checkouts:** approximately 9,462
- **Number of Cultural Pass* checkouts:** 355, about 30 per month (*generously provided by the Friends of the Oregon City Library)
- **Number of events and programs:** 147 or more than 12 per month
- **Number of program attendees:** 3,575 or about 25 at each program
- **Questions asked:** 20,930 or 1,744 per month
- **Internet uses:** 15,373 sessions or over 42 sessions per day
- **Hour open per week:** 56. This number increased from 53 hours to 56 hours this past September.
- **Volunteer hours:** 4,104 (this includes the Friends of the Library Bookstore) about 341 per month

Just think what we could do for citizens in a larger space! For instance, I frequently get calls for a meeting room, which is something I'd really like to be able to offer groups. Our work towards acquiring a site continues to move forward; as I write this, we will be reporting to the City Commission this week in executive session about our offer to the County. By the time this is published, we will be at a different, but yet unknown phase. I promise you that daily effort and thought goes into bringing a new and larger library to Oregon City and area residents in order to provide you with the library services you deserve. In the meantime, we are working very hard in the space we have to provide as much as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support! I hope to see you at the Library!

Hours & Information

Location	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
Open	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
Closed	Monday, May 28	Memorial Day
More Info	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library .	

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.

Toddlers	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	10:15am
Preschoolers	3–5 Years Old	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	10:15am

Special Children's Events!

- Balloon Art with Justin James**—Wednesday, March 28 | 1:00pm
- Easter Craft**—Ages 3–8 | Tuesday & Wednesday, April 3 & 4 | 1:00pm
Space is limited to 20 children at each session. Please sign up at the Library's children's desk.

Special Evening Events!

- Will Hornyak**—Thursday, March 15 | 7:00pm
Local storyteller extraordinaire, Will Hornyak returns with some special stories for St. Patrick's Day.
- Local Author Showcase**—Thursday, April 12 | 7:00pm
Our first Showcase features local YA authors, Lisa Nowak, Stacey Wallace Benefiel, Cidney Swanson and Laura Elliot. Hear about the authentic YA voice, using life experience as research, finding the courage to write and other topics of relevance to readers of YA fiction.
- Ronnie Robins**—Thursday, April 19 | 7:00pm
Listen to the sounds of samba, bossa nova and other Brazilian rhythms
- The Oregon Trail Pitchpipers**—Thursday, May 17 | 7:00pm
They have been Canby's barbershop chorus for 47 years, and you can enjoy their melodies as both the chorus and two quartets perform for you



Book Clubs Are Back!!

THE OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING ITS FIRST BOOK CLUB IN MANY YEARS. "The Elevated Readers" typically meet every other month on the first Thursday from 6:15–8:00pm. Our book selection for May is *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. The book club is now open to anyone who is interested, so please stop by! For more information, please email Betty at bettyja@lincc.org with your name and phone number.

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!

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.

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 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:

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

Library2Go & eBooks

THANKS TO A GENEROUS STATE GRANT, LIBRARIES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY NOW HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXPANDED COLLECTION OF EBOOKS. Known devices that will work for the OverDrive eBooks are the Sony Reader, Barnes and Noble's Nook, and now, also, the Kindle. OverDrive is also mobile, and will work on your iPhone or iPad, as well as Android, Blackberry and other mobile devices. Please call or visit us at the Library if you have any questions about eBooks or how to install eBooks onto your reader devices. Our next class on using Library2Go will be on Thursday, March 29.

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

Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
11:00am–Noon	5:00–6:00pm	11:00am–Noon

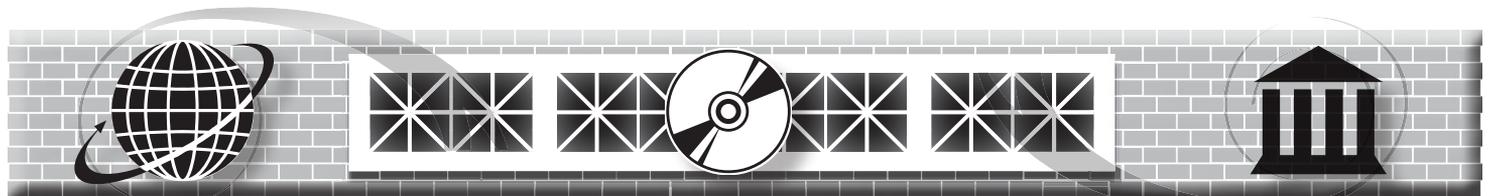
Please contact us for an appointment:
jchamberlin@orcity.org, or pmeilinger@orcity.org
or 503.657.8269 ext.1014;

Teen Advisory Group at the Library!

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAVE AN INTEREST IN HELPING US SELECT YOUNG ADULT TITLES? Are you interested in special programs for young adults? Are you interested in helping us design a Young Adult area in our future library? Then you should think about joining our teen advisory board. Past events have included book clubs, a magazine sale, and a gaming night.

Upcoming Gaming Nights—April 5 & May 10. Come for fun and pizza! All teens are welcome! 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. www.facebook.com/pages/Oregon-City-Public-Library/170.979.491684



Greetings *from the Friends of the Oregon City Library*

I'M LYNDA ORZEN, THE 2012 CHAIR FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE OREGON CITY LIBRARY. It is an honor to serve the library in my new capacity. One of my goals this year is to increase the membership of the Friends. This group works behind the scenes to increase funding for the library through book sales and membership. During 2012 we will continue seeking a location for our new library and your support is needed to spread the word to your friends and neighbors for the need of a new permanent library.

Please join us at the library to participate in book readings, children's story time and special events. For more information regarding joining the Friends of the Library, please contact Beth Miles at bethiem@sbcglobal.net. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities through the Friends, please contact Harryette Shuell at shuell8055@comcast.net.

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

Book Store Help Wanted

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

Support Local Authors

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

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.

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
- Children's books
- Newer non-fiction works on contemporary, practical issues
- Paperback westerns, mysteries & large-print titles
- 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**



Community-Led Solar Initiative Continues Until April 15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN INSTALLING SOLAR POWER TO REDUCE YOUR ENERGY COSTS AND GENERATE CLEAN ELECTRICITY OR HOT WATER AT HOME, NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. Residents and small businesses in Oregon City and elsewhere in Clackamas County can join a community-led group purchase initiative now underway to install quality Oregon-made solar systems at affordable prices. Growing Solar Clackamas County has organized to offer education and assistance to guide participants through the process.

Registration remains open until April 15. To learn more or request a free site assessment with a pre-selected contractor, visit the website: www.growingsolar.org.

A number of workshops are being offered around the county covering everything you've wanted to know about solar power (but didn't know who to ask!). Each workshop covers topics ranging from whether your property is a good candidate for a roof or ground array, to the proper sizing, financing options, and the steps to take. Lease and purchase options are available. See the dates and locations for free workshops at www.growingsolar.org/main/events/ or call 503.715.3109.

This volume purchase initiative was launched with a steering committee of Clackamas County residents who gathered to solicit proposals from several solar contractors. Two were competitively selected: *Sunlight Solar* (Oregon City) and *LiveLight* (Beaverton). The initiative is supported by OSU Extension / 4-H and the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability, with additional educational and technical support provided by the non-profit organization *Solar Oregon*.



Sponsored by Oregon City Metro Enhancement, City of Oregon City, Oregon City Garbage, and Haggen Food & Pharmacy.

Annual Earth Day Event Saturday, April 21 | 9:00am-1:00pm

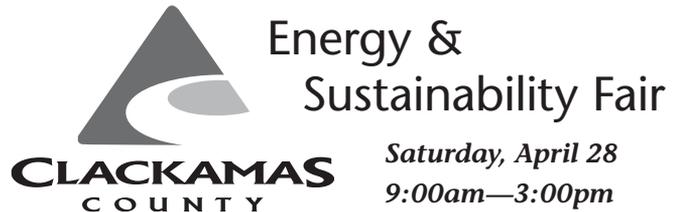
REGISTRATION IS AT CLACKAMETTE PARK, 8:30-9:00AM. Please come prepared with gloves, tool of choice and dressed for the weather.

Work Sites	Required Items	Raffle Prizes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Stevens-Crawford Museum 2 Holcomb Gateways 3 Abernethy Creek Park/ Creek Restoration 4 Museum of the Oregon Territory 	<p>Please bring tools for personal use during event: Gloves, shovels, pruners, loppers, rakes, wheelbarrows, push brooms.</p> <p>Lunch Sponsored by Haggen Food and Pharmacy at Clackamette Park, 12:00pm.</p>	<p>A raffle is held during lunch, and you must be present to win. To receive a raffle ticket you should either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wear a clean-up shirt from years past, or ■ Bring 2 cans of food/nonperishable items for the Oregon Food Bank

For more info call the Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559 or visit www.orcity.org.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY! We invite you to participate in our workshop series: *Energy Stewards*. Learn about the latest research and conservation strategies—*new and old*—that can provide a clean energy future and save you money. Then help us promote these ideas and programs to increase energy efficiency in your home and neighborhood. Classes are held every Wednesday evening, April 25—June 13, 6:00-9:00pm. Visit our website at www.clackamas.us/sustainability for more details, or call 503.742.4460.



Saturday, April 28
9:00am-3:00pm

MEET WITH LOCAL VENDORS ABOUT INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS AT YOUR HOUSE, CAPTURING RAIN WATER TO USE IN YOUR GARDEN, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MORE! See the inside of an electric vehicle and learn how a solar cooker works. A Kids Zone will feature activities and fun projects to learn about renewable energy and sustainability. Some activities will count toward Boy Scout and Girl Scout badges. Workshops will be held throughout the day:

- 9:00am Low-Cost and No-Cost Ways to Save Energy
- 10:30am Home Energy IQ for In-Depth Energy Retrofits
- 12:00 noon Rain Water Harvesting
- 1:30pm Low-Cost and No-Cost Ways to Save Energy

**At the Clackamas County Development Services Building
150 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City**

For more details visit our website at www.clackamas.us/sustainability or call 503.650.3334.

Neighborhood Association Meetings

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Chris Wadsworth, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681 | cwadsworth@orcity.org | For any questions about neighborhood associations please feel free to contact the CIC Liaison at any time.

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Walter White, Vice Chair | flywpwhite@msn.com
Gail Doyle, Secretary | gaildoy@msn.com
Don Wright, Treasurer | oregonotis@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | Howardpost@msn.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Oregon City Police Department, 320 Warne Milne Rd

Info Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | larryhanlon@hotmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Terry Campbell, Chair | terry@notationservices.com

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar 15, May 17, Sep 20, Nov 15

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

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | hogansbluff@aol.com
There will be a guest speaker at each meeting.

Come join the neighborhood association, volunteer for a committee.

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Oregon City Police Department, 320 Warner Milne Road

Info Steve Andersen, Chair | sjanders@pcc.edu

McLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

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

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] ppna@comcast.net

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Mondays of May, Oct | 4th Monday of Feb

Where Community Building, Longview Way

Steering Committee

When 3rd Mondays | Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov

Info Steve VanHaverbeke, Chair | steve@vanhaverbeke.org
Nick Dierckman, Vice Chair | ndierckman@gmail.com
Linda VanHaverbeke, Secretary | linda@vanhaverbeke.org
Don Slack, Treasurer | donslack5@msn.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

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

Steering Committee

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Feb 16, May 17, Oct 18

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar 16, Jun 21, Nov 15

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

SOUTH END [SENA]

General Meetings

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

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

Info Norm Stewart, Chair | nwsos@comcast.net

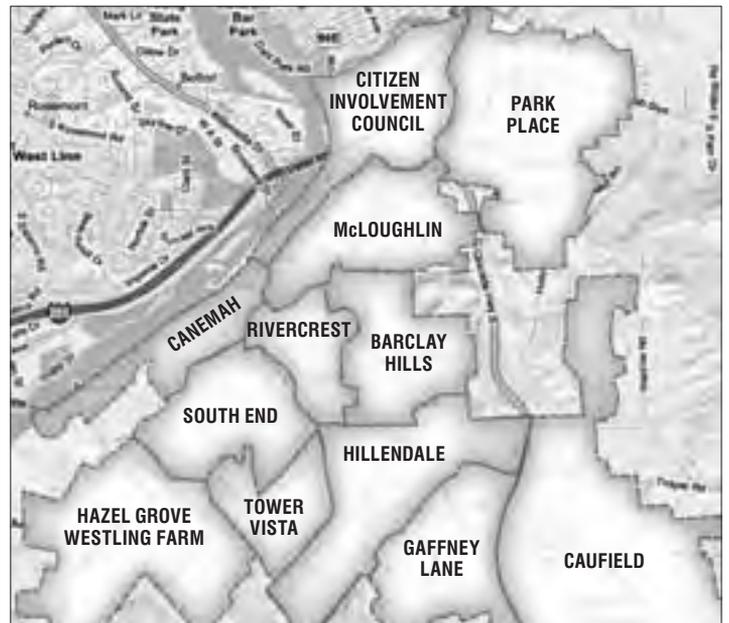
TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings

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

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

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



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

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

Metro Enhancement Grant Applications

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PROJECT THAT HELPS FULFILL THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR ENHANCEMENT? The Oregon City-Metro Enhancement Committee (OCMEC) provides an excellent funding opportunity for qualified projects to be done between June 2012 and July 2013.

This year the program has \$110,000 available to grant, with \$25,000 being the maximum amount. The grant 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 Oregon City boundaries will be considered, and the deadline for applications is Friday, May 4 at 5:00pm. The OCMEC committee meets on May 29 at City Hall, in the Commission Chambers, starting at 5:30pm to review applications.

Look for grant information and applications under Community Grants at www.orcity.org under the ABOUT OREGON CITY tab. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or mbbeneville@orcity.org.

OCCIT Grant Meeting

THE OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT AWARD MEETING TO REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2012-13 GRANT YEAR WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 3 AT CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 625 CENTER STREET AT 5:30PM.

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 limits of Oregon City. Mayor Doug Neeley serves as Chairman of the Trust, which also includes four citizens and the City Commission.

Last year the trustees awarded \$46,950 in grant funds to seven projects in order to attract visitors to Oregon City. Tourists and locals, alike, had the opportunity to attend the First Friday Art Walk; the First City Celebration; two separate Cruise-In's; the 16th annual Antique Fair; or visit the Rose Farm.

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

Preservation Grant Program

50/50 MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR HISTORIC HOMES. Historic homeowners may apply for grant funds to repair their homes through the Oregon City Planning Division.

What Does The Grant Pay For?

- Window Repair
- Wood Storm Windows
- Replacement of Non-Historic Windows
- Porch/Roof/Foundation Repair
- Replacement of Missing Elements

The application and background information can be found on the Planning Division page under the Historic information drop down menu.

For information contact:
Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Planner
City of Oregon City | PO Box 3040
503.496.1564 | crobertson@orcity.org

City Meetings

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





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 at
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.*



Life Jackets Float... YOU DON'T!

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

Rules of the Road for Bike Riding

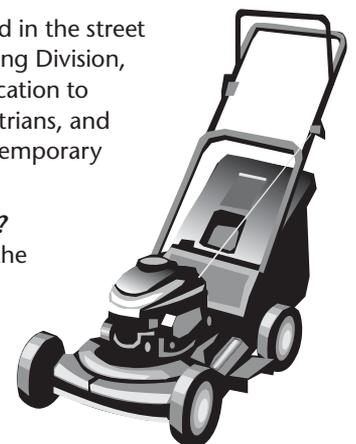
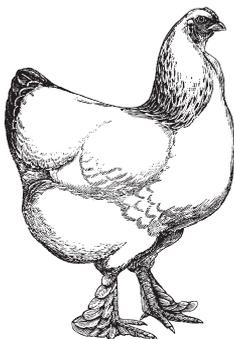
- Stop at all stop signs, obey traffic lights, yield to pedestrians and be very careful at intersections.
- Always ride in the same direction as the cars. Never ride against traffic.
- Try to use bike lanes or designated bike routes whenever you can—not the sidewalk!
- Watch traffic closely for cars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



FAQs Code Enforcement Answers Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q Can I store my recreational vehicle on the street?**
A No. It is unlawful for any person to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street.
- **Q Are chickens allowed in the city limits?**
A Yes. Like any other animal, the property owner is responsible to see the animals do not become a nuisance to the adjacent properties or neighborhood. Chickens may be deemed a nuisance when noise, odor and coop/pen requirements are not met.
- **Q How high can a fence be built in my front yard?**
A Any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two inches in total height.
- **Q Can I park my inoperable vehicle under a membrane structure?**
A No. Inoperable vehicles may only be stored in a garage. Membrane structures do not meet most requirements within the Oregon City Municipal Code. Please see Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 for more information.
- **Q My neighbor's load of bark dust has been in the street for more than a week. What can be done to see that it is removed?**
A A right-of-way permit is required for any material placed in the street for landscaping or construction projects. The Engineering Division, 503.496.1560, located in City Hall will review the application to ensure the material is not a hazard to vehicles or pedestrians, and storm drains are protected from material run off. The Temporary Obstruction right-of-way permit is \$40.
- **Q My neighbor mows his yard at 5:00am. Is this allowed?**
A Mowing or any type of loud property maintenance in the early or late hours of the day may be considered unreasonable, and eventually a nuisance by the City. Considerate neighbors make good neighbors.

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





Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling

Spring 2012 Event
Saturday, April 28 | 9:00am–Noon
 Sponsored by Oregon City Police

THE 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. All paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage can be mixed in with the paper to be shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge. Maximum container size is 10"x12"x15" (corrugated storage box). There will be a \$1 per container charge for additional containers. All money collected including donations will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp).

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



Drug Take Back Day

Sponsored by the Oregon City Police
Saturday, April 28 | 9:00am–Noon

Collection site will be at the Police Building parking lot, 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.*

29th Annual
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
America's Night Out Against Crime

Tuesday, August 7
6:00–9:00pm
Chapin Park

OREGON CITY WILL BE HOSTING A CITY-WIDE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT

CHAPIN PARK to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 29th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Oregon City Police Dept.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime 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.

We invite all residents of Oregon City to join the Oregon City Police Department in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*. Bring your lawn chairs and join the us at Chapin Park, 340 Warner Parrott Road. This year's theme is Hawaiian so come dressed Hawaiian style!

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 Wadsworth at 503.496.1681 or cwadsworth@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 is made to contact the owner of the property before sending the it 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 most common items routinely sent to auction are:
 BICYCLES | JEWELRY | TOOLS | LAWN ORNAMENTS



Victim Assistance Program

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, *both male and female*, who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate 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 2012 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. *For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616.*

What? I need a Permit?



ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

www.ThinkPermit.com



Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update

OREGON CITY HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK IMPROVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS FOR YOUR BENEFIT. Now it is time to re-evaluate our transportation system to identify and prioritize future projects. Please help us identify what you like about getting

around Oregon City or opportunities for improvement such as:

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

Your comments matter! Let's work together to improve our transportation system.

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) provides a long term guide to City transportation investments, and incorporates the vision of the community into an equitable and efficient transportation system.

The project website (www.OCTransportationPlan.org) is intended to keep you informed and receive your comments.

Adopt-A-Street

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank the Oregon City Baptist Church Youth Group, for making a difference in your community. A grant from the Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is responsible for the City's Adopt-A-Street program.

Information for Adopt-A-Street and other volunteer opportunities can be found at www.orcity.org/code-enforcement or the Code Enforcement information line at 503-496-1559.



What's Wrong With This Picture?

STREET SIGNS ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED (HOPEFULLY NOT SPEED LIMIT SIGNS). In some cases, street signs are obstructed by shrubbery or vehicles parked too close to a corner. Curbside sign obstructions can be corrected. Oregon City's Street Division and Code Enforcement Division work daily to ensure the traveling public has adequate sign visibility. There are 125 miles of City streets within the city limits of Oregon City, and keeping an eye on roadside problems is an area where the community can be very helpful.

- If the issue is a safety concern involving a traffic control device (stop sign, speed limit sign, etc.) immediately call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.
- If the problem is more of a nuisance related to overgrown shrubbery, you can call either Public Works or Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559.
- If the problem is resulting from your property frontage, please remember that you can make a difference with a little time, effort and some pruning shears.



Rapid Bridge Construction *New 6-Lane Bridge to be Built Over Highway 213 in Only 104 Hours*

A FULL CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 213 BETWEEN THE NORTH-BOUND I-205 ON/OFF RAMP AND THE WASHINGTON STREET/CLACKAMAS RIVER DRIVE INTERSECTION IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR BETWEEN 8:00PM THURSDAY, MARCH 22 AND 4:00AM TUESDAY, MARCH 27. The City's contractor will use the 104-hour closure to safely pull a new six-lane bridge into position on Highway 213, where it will serve as a Washington Street overpass. The contractor built the new bridge superstructure next to the highway over the past six months. Here's a closer look at what is involved in moving this massive structure:

Prior to the road closure, the contractor will prepare the bridge superstructure for its big move by using hydraulic jacks to lift it off its temporary supports and set it back down on giant tracks and rollers. After traffic is rerouted, crews will remove a 130-foot long stretch of roadway on Highway 213. This will involve hauling away approximately 900 cubic yards of pavement. Rotating crews will then work around the clock to excavate between 6,000 and 8,000 cubic yards of material under the existing roadway to create the opening for the bridge and the roadway that will pass beneath it.

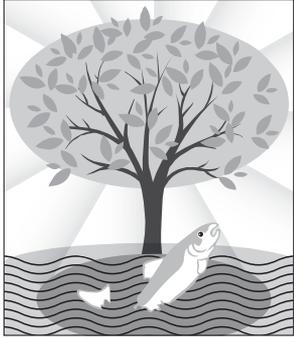
Next, the contractor will remove the interior sheet walls located under the highway that provided temporary soil stabilization for the construction of the permanent bridge foundation last fall. After the bridge opening is prepared, the new bridge superstructure will be moved into place. The crew will use threaded rods and jacks to slowly pull the bridge 150-feet along the tracks. Hydraulic jacks will then lift the bridge off the rollers and lower it into place for anchoring on its permanent foundation. The contractor will fill the two-foot gaps between the new bridge and the surrounding soil with structural crushed rock and remove the exterior temporary sheet walls. Meanwhile, subcontractors will be installing drain pipes and electrical conduits for illumination under the bridge. Crews will connect each end of the bridge to the existing roadway with precast concrete panels. The contractor will then pave the roadway, stripe the travel lanes, and reopen the highway to traffic.

During the rapid bridge construction on Highway 213, visit the project website to see a bird's eye view of the action on the construction camera. For a preview of the rapid bridge construction process, watch a video of a bridge being replaced on Oregon Highway 38 at <http://www.jughandleproject.com/whydetour.html>

By using a rapid bridge construction method, major daytime traffic interruptions associated with the nearly two-year construction project are limited to a period of four days. The alternative would have involved daily, around-the-clock closures of at least two travel lanes on this congested stretch of highway for more than a year.



*Photo courtesy
of OBEC
Consulting Engineers*



Improving Water Quality

By Lowering Water Temperature

OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS IS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH NEIGHBORS, VOLUNTEERS, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LOWERING WATER TEMPERATURES IN LOCAL STREAMS.

Urban development has disrupted original watershed processes, especially by the removal of riparian vegetation. Before development, the trees, shrubs and grasses growing alongside streams would stabilize stream banks, filter out sediments and contaminants, and provide shade. One impact from the loss of riparian vegetation is elevated water temperature. This has negatively impacted cold-water fish and other coldwater aquatic species.

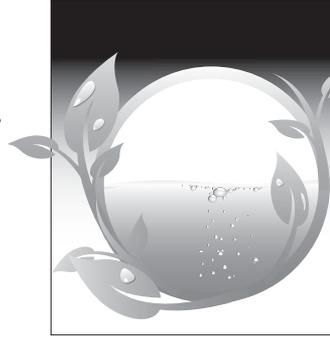
Fortunately we have the ability to reverse some of the process disruption. One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams.

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 rivers that flow through Oregon City's urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide.

Oregon City has developed an implementation plan that describes how the city will address the need to lower water temperature. An analysis of opportunities for planting to provide additional shade has resulted in a list of potential sites. The City allocates annual funding for this long-term plan to restore riparian vegetation. The City is seeking partnering opportunities to work with volunteers, environmental groups, community college education programs, and other volunteer interest groups to further inventory and prioritize appropriate sites.

You can read Oregon City's Implementation Plan at http://www.oregoncity.org/sites/default/files/TMDL%20Implementation%20Plan_0.pdf.

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 www.gocwc.org, or call 503.427.0439, or contact Gail Johnson, Oregon City Public Works Water Quality Coordinator at 503.657.8241.



Pollution Prevention

Can Be Habit-Forming

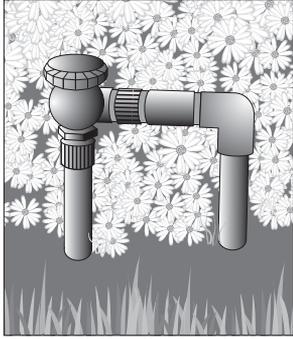
WE ALL HAVE HABITS WE'D LIKE TO BREAK, BUT ACTIVITIES THAT PREVENT POLLUTION OF OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS SHOULD BE HABITS WE WISH TO ACQUIRE!

- Here are some ways you can help reduce pollution in Oregon City's creeks and streams:
- **Keep yard debris out of the street and clear of areas where rainwater runoff collects.** Compost deliveries or yard clippings should be stored away from curb lines, driveways, or natural drainage ways. These items can wash down storm drains and become sediments loaded with nutrients that are harmful to the natural biology of a stream.
 - **Scoop the poop.** Rain washes animal waste away to become a major source of bacterial pollution. DNA studies have shown that canine waste is the third largest contributor to bacterial contamination of streams in urban areas.
 - **Car washing best management.** Car grime is not nice to have on your car, but it is much worse for our local streams. Consider washing your car on your lawn, using biodegradable soap, or take it to a commercial car wash.
 - **Organize a neighborhood clean-up along a local waterway.** Litter along a street is not only unsightly, it can also pollute our streams and rivers. You can have an immediate positive impact on water quality and beautify your neighborhood at the same time!
 - **Report muddy construction debris.** Oregon City Public Works will enforce erosion prevention codes when dirt and mud are tracked off-site. Call 503.657.8241 to report the problem. If it's a minor amount, consider cleaning the dirt and debris up yourself, before it can be washed into the stormwater drain system.
 - **Maintain facilities.** If you notice debris along the gutter, have a private catch basin, or you are a business with a parking lot containing catch basins, keep these facilities clean and free of debris. Debris and litter left in these facilities not only add pollution to our creeks and streams, they can cause localized flooding.
 - **Report illegal dumping.** Anything from dumping trash to cleaning paintbrushes in the street. Only rain water should flow into Oregon City's stormwater system. Call Public Works at 503.657.8241 and we will respond.
- How many new pollution-prevention habits can you form?*

TRIO CITY
SERVICE DISTRICT

Wastewater Treatment Questions?

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



Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe! *Backflow Prevention*

DO YOU HAVE AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN? If so, do you have appropriate backflow prevention installed? Backflow prevention is installed to protect against

contamination caused by backflow conditions. All irrigation systems—new or existing—must be equipped with an Oregon-approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Three of the four types of backflow prevention require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly.

Spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test. By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe.

Backflow assembly testers working in Oregon must be certified by the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Program (OHA). Anyone interested in obtaining certification as a tester must successfully complete an OHA-approved Backflow Assembly Tester course. Testers who provide testing services for a fee or compensation must obtain a license through either the Construction Contractor's Board or the Landscape Contractor's Board.

Be a smart consumer! The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend that you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or home owner's association—you might be able to negotiate a lower cost per test if there are several assemblies in close proximity, as the tester's travel expenses are minimized.

Finally, make sure you receive a copy of the assembly test report. Oregon Administrative Rules say the tester should provide a copy of each completed test report to the water user, or premise owner, and the water supplier, within 10 working days. We suggest you keep these reports on file as part of the maintenance record for your irrigation system. Make sure the tester knows who supplies your drinking water. This helps us administer our program in a more cost-effective manner.

To find a list of state-certified backflow assembly testers, or if you have additional questions about Oregon City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program, visit www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm. Clackamas River Water customers should contact Damon Bailey at 503.723.2564 or dbailey@crwater.com.



"Disposable" Does NOT Equal "Flushable"

DISPOSABLE CLEANING PRODUCTS ABOUND! From baby wipes and mop refills to disinfecting wipes and paper towels, disposables are available to assist with almost any chore. These products may be convenient, but if

improperly disposed of, they cause great inconvenience.

Often improperly labeled as flushable, these products do not dissolve and should never be flushed down the toilet. When flushed, they clog drain pipes and can lead to expensive repairs for home owners and apartment managers. They also clog public sewer lines and sewer lift station pumps, which can lead to sewer back-ups.

Oregon City Public Works experiences ongoing problems with improperly disposed of disposables. Each clogged pump at a sewer lift station requires the work of two staff members and approximately four hours of work to clear the obstruction and return the pump to service.

Clogged pipes are expensive for you and for Oregon City! Use the trash can, not the toilet!





Special Olympics

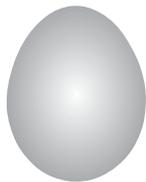
CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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.



City-Wide Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7 | 10:00am Sharp!

THIS YEAR THE EGG HUNT AT RIVERCREST PARK (131 PARK DRIVE) IS SPONSORED BY THE OREGON CITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Age groups: Toddlers—3 years | 4—6 years | 7—9 years | 10—12 years
Along with the Easter Bunny, members of the Oregon City Police Department and Clackamas Fire District #1 will be in attendance. Bring your camera for pictures of your child/ren with the Easter Bunny after the hunt!

For more information, please contact Chris Wadsworth at the Oregon City Police Department:

cwadsworth@orc.org

or 503.496.1681



Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

IT'S MARCH, BUT DEDICATED FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART VOLUNTEERS ARE ALREADY PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS. Item donations and contributions are needed and much appreciated throughout the year. We have no paid

staff and 100% of all proceeds from fundraisers and any donations go directly back into our organization. We also want to THANK the many individuals, businesses, clubs, churches and schools that helped us fill 3,200 Christmas stockings in 2011.

Donations of yarn or fabric (Christmas prints, solid colors) are needed for knitting hats and sewing stockings to be used this year. Cotton flannel, solid color bed sheets, corduroy, or denim can also be used. Regular children prints and prints that can be used to make male stockings are especially needed, due to the volume of requests.

BINGO is just around the corner! Please join us Saturday, April 28 for a FUN-FILLED evening, which includes dinner, two all-night Bingo cards, many prizes, raffles and silent auction items.

Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street

6:00pm—9:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm

\$15—Adults | \$10—Ages 65+ | \$5—Ages 11 & under

Parade Look for us at the Teddy Bear Parade on Saturday, May 19. Don't forget to bring a new teddy bear or any new stuffed animal. The stuffed animals will be distributed to several community services for comforting children in times of crisis.

Questions? Leave a message at 503.632.0577 or email us at info@fillastocking.org. Visit www.fillastocking.org or like us on www.facebook.com/fillastocking, too.

Stevens-Crawford House

THIS 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 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



603 Sixth Street



Oregon City Election News

City Commission Open Positions

ELECTION MATERIALS FOR CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE CITY COMMISSION IN OREGON CITY ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG AND IN THE CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE AT CITY HALL, 625 CENTER STREET, OREGON CITY. The Municipal Election to elect two public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

There are two open positions on the City Commission: Position #2 and Position #3. Each volunteer position is a four-year term. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 101, Candidate Filing with the City Recorder no sooner than May 30, 2012, and no later than August 28, 2012, to be on the November 6 ballot. A prospective candidate may file by declaration or by petition.

- If filing by declaration, a \$50 filing fee is required with SEL 101.
- If filing by petition, SEL 101 is filed indicating the candidate is filing by prospective petition. Petitions require 50 valid signatures, and appropriate signature sheets are provided and approved by the City Recorder's Office.

No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of election he or she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and has resided in the city during the twelve months immediately preceding the election. *A candidate packet, is available from the City Recorder's Office and online at www.orcity.org.*

Voter Registration *Is Underway*

TO QUALIFY TO VOTE IN OREGON, A PERSON MUST BE A RESIDENT OF OREGON, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, AND BE 18 YEARS OLD BY ELECTION DAY.

To register to vote, visit the Clackamas County Elections Web site at www.clackamas.us/elections to complete an online voter registration form or return a hard copy to the Clackamas County Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045. The form is also available at City Hall in Oregon City. If your name, address, or party affiliation has changed since the last election, you must complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.

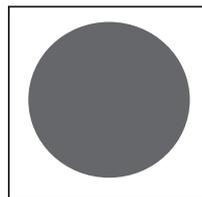
Questions regarding candidate procedures or requirements may be directed to Nancy Ide, Oregon City Recorder, at 503.496.1505.



Flash-Alert System

THE CITY OF OREGON CITY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF THE FLASHALERT SYSTEM CITY-WIDE. FlashAlert gives citizens the opportunity to receive emergency messages, such as breaking news or weather closure information, and news releases from the City. When subscribing for the first time, there is an option to receive the information as emails, cell phone text messages or via the free service Twitter. There is no cost to the public for viewing the information or subscribing to messages offered. FlashAlert keeps an archived list of the City's press releases in addition to the City website, Facebook page, and Twitter. The Oregon City Police Department also uses FlashAlert, so don't forget to add the Police Department subscription as well. This is the service most schools in our area use to get out the message of a weather closure. You can see what a powerful tool this service is and the kind of media it reaches. Existing subscribers may add the City of Oregon City and Police Department, under Add an Organization, when logged into manager your account. So subscribe today!

Go to <http://www.orcity.org/community/rss-feeds> for more details.



Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

Sister City Fund-Raiser Returns

AFTER A ONE-YEAR BREAK, THE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN HOLD ITS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 9:00AM–4:00PM. Watch for news about the location. In the meantime, check around the house and garage for items in good condition that are no longer used or needed and consider donating them to the sale.

The Sister City Committee is an all volunteer group, and we receive no governmental funding. This is our one fund-raiser for the year. The money is used for various projects, including hosting delegations from our Sister City, Tateshina.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, WE'RE HOSTING A DELEGATION OF EIGHT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TWO CHAPERONES. The group will visit the Columbia River Gorge and the coast, in addition to spending a day visiting Oregon City schools, from pre-school through high school. There will also be our traditional walking tour of Oregon City from the Falls to City Hall, including the popular Japanese pastime of shopping. The highlight of the student visit is staying with host families in the area. The week ends with a *sayonara* or farewell potluck, complete with roast turkey. As turkeys are noticeably absent in the Japanese diet, it's always fun to have the students take a turn at carving the turkey.

Due to submission deadlines for this article, it may be possible that we could still use another host family. If you're interested in hosting, either now or for a future year, or if you have rummage sale items to donate, please contact Elise Lunas at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber at 503.557.2906.



Eat Fresh, Eat Healthy, Eat Local...

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER IN OREGON CITY WITH THE YEAR-ROUND OC FARMERS MARKET STILL IN FULL SWING!

The successful Winter Market continues on Saturdays—March 17, 31 and April 7. The last day of this market is April 21. Located on 8th Street at Main Street, with approximately 25

farmers and vendors, the “winter” market is open 10:00am–2:00pm and has grown into a vibrant Saturday event, attracting hundreds of customers from many different areas into our historical downtown.

The main Saturday Summer Farmers Market opens for weekly business on Saturday, May 5 in the Red Soils area off Beavercreek Rd. Set in the parking lot of the County’s Public Services Building, this much bigger market continues into its 8th year, running every Saturday, 9:00am–2:00pm, through October. The Downtown Wednesday Summer Market opens June 6 on 8th Street and runs 3:00–7:00pm through September, providing opportunities to shop for local fresh foods twice a week in Oregon City during the summer months.

The children’s P.O.P. Club (Power Of Produce!) continues at all the Oregon City Farmers Markets this year. Approximately 1400 kids signed up last year, and the market had over 4200 kid-shopping trips ...wow...it was a great success! The POP Club supports the nutritional health of children by welcoming them to the market and providing a reusable shopping bag, POP Club button, Passport to Health and \$2 in wooden tokens every time they come to market. Kids 5–12 can join up at the Market’s Information Booth and then spend their tokens on food plants, fresh fruits and veggies. After 10 stamps on their Passport to Health they receive a market surprise.

The Market accepts both Debit Cards and SNAP (Oregon Trail) cards. Thanks to grants from the Rotary Club Foundation of Oregon City and New Seasons the market is able to offer the Oregon Trail Matching Funds program again this year! For Market Information please call 503.734.0192 or go to www.oregocityfarmersmarket.com find us (and LIKE us!) on Facebook.



Community Service Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, April 17 | 11:30am–1:00pm
Tumwater Room—Museum of the Oregon Territory
211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City



OREGON CITY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS AND AN AWARD-WINNING SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT CONTRIBUTE TO OUR LIVABILITY. The Oregon City Chamber, along with presenting sponsor Oregonians Credit Union, is proud to provide a venue for these groups to recognize their accomplishments during the previous year and present awards to one or more of their members who best exemplifies their mission. If you have considered joining one of these groups to make a difference in your community, please plan on joining us for an inspiring luncheon to celebrate the exceptional service right here in the Oregon City area! The cost is \$20 and includes Smoked Salmon Premiere Pasta, salad, hearth style breads, fruit skewers, and assorted cupcakes. Reservations are required no later than Tuesday, April 10. Call 503.656.1619 or visit www.oregoncity.org for more information. Self-guided tours of the museum at the conclusion of the luncheon are included in the price. *Below—2011 Community Service Award recipients.*





YOU can be a SPONSOR of the 2012 Summer CONCERT Series!

Support this Community Event!

Contact Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or rparsch@orccity.org

THIS YEAR OREGON CITY'S 7-WEEK CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES BEGINS ON JULY 12 AT THE CARNEGIE CENTER AND CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH AUGUST 23. 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 being 900 to 1,300 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 and consider sponsoring the Oregon City Summer Concert Series!

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 are acknowledged at each concert, as well as in the concert schedule mailed to every residence in Oregon City.

Friends of Concerts—\$249 and under

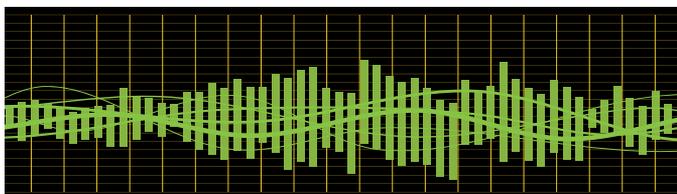
Friends contributing up to \$249 to support the concert series receive a thank you letter and a receipt recognizing their tax-deductible contribution. Friends of Concerts are also acknowledged in concert-night printed materials (if any) and on the City's web site.



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Here's a Sneak Peek at Our Summer Concert Schedule!

	Band	Genre	Food
Jul 12	Willamette Falls Symphony	Symphony	Bellagios
Jul 19	Retta Christie with David Evans & Dave Frishberg	30's & 40's Jazz	Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart
Jul 26	Franco Paletta and The Stingers	Blues	Building Blocks 4 Kids Inc.
Aug 2	Rae Gordon Band	R&B/Gospel	Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart
Aug 9	David Gerald	R&B/Blues—all the way from Michigan!	BCT & Pioneer Center
Aug 16	Will West and The Friendly Strangers	Hand-clapping folk, roots & cozy Americana	Bellagios
Aug 23	Johnny Limbo and The Lugnuts	Classic hits from the 50's and 60's	Optimist Club





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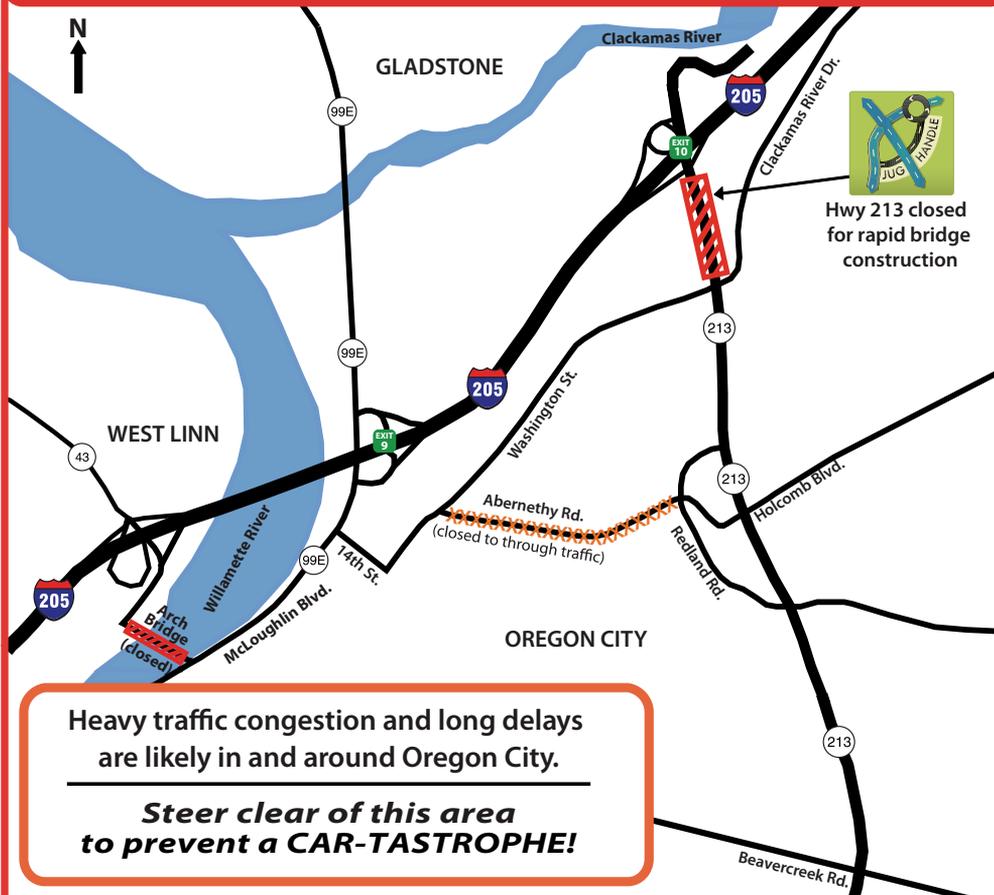
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 DIFFERENT ROUTE**

4-DAY (104-Hr) CLOSURE HIGHWAY 213 NEAR I-205

8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22 until 4:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 27



**Heavy traffic congestion and long delays
 are likely in and around Oregon City.**

***Steer clear of this area
 to prevent a CAR-TASTROPHE!***

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