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AS WE BEGIN 2017, I am very excited to congratulate and welcome the City's recently elected Commissioners: Nancy Ide and Frank O'Donnell, who will be serving on the Commission for the first time, and Renate Mengelberg, who has had over a year of experience on the Commission and was elected to complete the remaining two years in the position. All three bring valuable personal, civic and work-related experiences to the Commission that will provide a broad perspective

which is very representative of our community and will provide a great benefit to the City. I would like to thank each of them for their commitment and dedication to making Oregon City an amazing community and I look forward to working with each of them.

In January, the Commission held the 2017–2019 Goal Setting retreat at the Museum of the Oregon Territory. The Commission Goals identify the priorities for the next two years and serve as the blue print for creating the two-year budget and specific projects to be accomplished in order to implement the mission of the Commission, which is to build a dynamic community that leads the State in safety, economic opportunity, livability and historic significance. In order to accomplish this mission, the Commission has identified the following five goals:

- 1 Cultivate an environment for successful economic development;
- 2 Address critical facility needs;
- 3 Enhance the livability of the community;
- 4 Pursue opportunities to increase transparency and encourage citizen participation; and
- 5 Maintain fiscal health and long term stability.

In addition to these goals, the Commission has identified several priority projects to accomplish. The projects, which further the goals, address economic development and infrastructure needs, such as providing sanitary sewer to the employment lands along Beaver Creek Road, implementation of the Beaver Creek Road Concept Plan, creating a tourism plan, intensifying recruitment efforts to bring employment opportunities to Oregon City and working with local businesses so they can invest, expand and stay in Oregon City.

Additional priorities are focused on critical facility needs, such as the City's Parks, Community Development offices, the Public Works Operations Facility and a new Police station. To address the livability of the community, the Commission will be focusing on the homeless community, affordable housing options, the Waterfront master plan, infrastructure master plans, and how to meet the need for long-term water infrastructure replacement projects.

Several of the projects are long-term investments in the community, including the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the construction of the Riverwalk, completion of The Cove and working to see private investment on the landfill property. The Commission will also be looking for ways to expand community engagement opportunities to connect with the citizens and receive valuable feedback.

I am very enthusiastic about the direction the City is heading and I appreciate the hard work and effort of the Commissioner's in identifying and prioritizing the Commission Goals. I believe that the Commission has identified an ambitious and achievable set of goals and priorities to focus the City's resources and investment over the next two years and further the long term stability of our community. Improving access to information, communicating effectively with citizens, addressing critical infrastructure and investing in making Oregon City a great place to live and work is the priority.



Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners

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

City Manager—Tony Konkol

City Recorder—Kattie Riggs

Finance Director—Wyatt Parno

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band

Public Works Director—John Lewis

Community Development Director—Laura Terway

Community Services Director—Phil Lewis

Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood

Library Director—Maureen Cole

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

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

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



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in 1844 at
the End of the
Oregon Trail*

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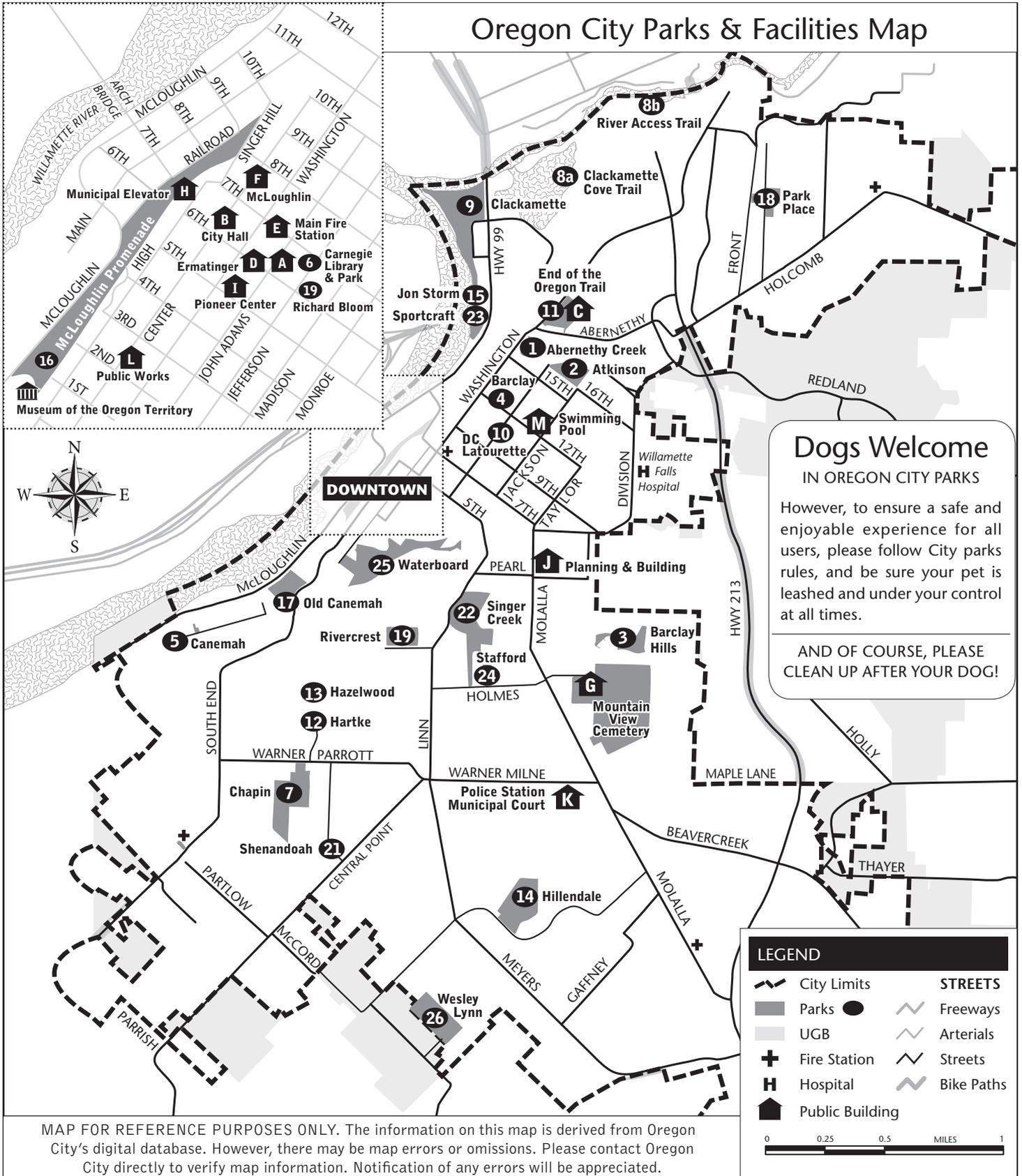
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

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

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

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

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

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

OLDA Rules

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



Prohibited

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

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

Test Parks for Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm	
CLOSED	Saturday and Sunday	
	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager	
	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Jason Thompson—Spec I	
STAFF	Mark Anderson—Spec III	Brandon Watt—Spec I
	Austin VanNette—Spec I	Tyler Wilson—Spec I
	Jinny King—Office Spec II	Debra Allen—Office Spec I

Oregon City Enhancement Day: 2017 Arbor Day & Earth Day Event

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | WESLEY LYNN PARK | [More info page 32](#)



OC Parks are Smoke & Tobacco-Free

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2016

All Oregon City Parks are now smoke and tobacco free. This ordinance applies to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and marijuana. You may contact the Parks Office for more information at 503.496.1201.

**Oregon City Ordinance No. 16-1012, para 11, effective Dec. 2, 2016:*

All Oregon City Parks are smoke and tobacco free.

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

Does it cost to reserve a shelter and what time can it be reserved?

- There is a cost to reserve the covered shelters in the parks. The cost ranges from \$65 to \$105 per time block, depending on the park and size of the gathering.
- Shelters can be reserved for a time block from 11:00am–3:00pm or 4:00–8:00pm. If you would like more than one time block, both blocks may be reserved.
- If you plan to have a pop-up canopy with stakes, bouncy house, catering, amplified sound, or other special setup or items for your event, this is considered a special event. You will need to call the Parks Office for further information regarding coordination and pricing for the event.
- Questions? Call Oregon City Parks Office at 503.496.1201.

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION:

Who do I call if I have a problem with my reservation?

Volunteer Opportunities Available

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

Please contact the Parks office for more information at 503.496.1201.

Seasonal Park Updates

CLACKAMETTE RV PARK & DUMP STATION—Due to the proximity of the RV Park and Dump Station to the Rivers, it is sometimes necessary to close down these facilities. We apologize for any inconvenience this may create if a closure is required. You may call our office for any closure information or other RV Parks or dump stations in the area, if needed.

SPRAYPARKS—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks will open after Memorial Day (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting). Updates will be posted on the spraypark websites once they reopen.

LIMITED RESTROOM ACCESS—As the weather changes, some of the park restrooms will be closed. This is necessary to prevent damage from the winter weather. Call our office for more information on specific restroom closures.

Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

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

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Clackamette RV Park

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

- Maximum stay is limited to 10 days, with a minimum of 14 days out of the park before the next visit. A total of 30 days per calendar year is allowed.
- Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations.
- Site prices are \$20 or \$25 per night, depending on location.
- Payment is made on site by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Cemetery Office Information

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

Memorial Options

Mountain View Cemetery offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones, including engraved bricks, bronze inscription vases, natural stones, sitting benches, a memorial wall and headstones. *Please call or come by the office for rates and options.*

Burial Options

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

- Full-Body Burial Lots
- Crypts & Niches
- Cremation Lots
- Scattering Canyon

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

Cemetery Celebrity

ROBERT CAUFIELD (1805–1891) | OLD CEMETERY, LOT 57

Robert was born on May 5, 1805 in the village of Broughshane, County Antrim in Northern Ireland. We do not know when he came to America or where he lived during his younger years. In 1837, while residing in Cincinnati, Robert married Jane Burnside and was employed in gilding steamboat cabins and doing high-grade cabinetwork. In 1846, Robert and Jane moved to St. Joseph, Missouri to start their preparations for the journey to Oregon; Robert and his family arrived in Oregon in 1847.

Robert established a donation land claim on the outskirts of Oregon City and operated a Mercantile Store on Main Street.

After returning from mining in California, Robert became increasingly interested and involved in public life.

He was appointed the first County Judge after Oregon was admitted to the Union. He also served as the Treasurer for Clackamas County and was a member of the Oregon City Council, as well.

He died on March 26, 1891 and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery.

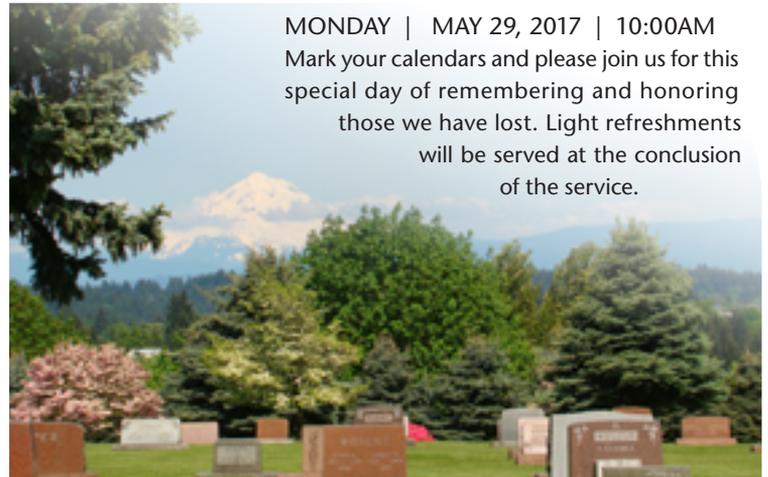


Spring Clean-up 2017

The annual Cemetery Spring Clean-up event will be held Friday, May 5. We welcome visitors and organizations to come enjoy this wonderful event. If you would like to sign up, please inquire with the Cemetery office at 503.657.8299.



Memorial Day ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE



MONDAY | MAY 29, 2017 | 10:00AM
Mark your calendars and please join us for this special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A

Where can I obtain the documents I need to prove my right to burial in my family plot at Mountain View Cemetery?

- Most documents needed to prove your right to burial in a family plot can be found at the State or County Vital Records Departments. The primary records are Petitions for Probate, wills and small estate administration documents that were processed after the original owner of the family lot died. These documents should show the heir(s) of the owner(s) of the family lot. In some cases, you may have to get documents for several generations. The county where a person died is *usually* the county where documents can be found. Contact the County or State Vital Records Department; copies are generally available for a fee.
- Genealogical research used to prove your right, must be backed up with certified copies of birth and death certificates. You may have to research your family tree to determine where you fit in the family line and where you fit in the order of the right to burial. There are many resources, including the internet, libraries, genealogy organizations, etc., to help research your family tree. Remember, you must have the certified birth and death certificates, legal affidavits, etc. to accompany the family tree research.
- When you have the paperwork together, call our office to proceed with arrangements. 503.657.8299

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION:

How do I arrange a burial at Mountain View Cemetery?

Swim Schedule APRIL 1—JUNE 19				Closures & Cancellations			
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Thursday	7:15pm—8:30pm		FACILITY CLOSED: SATURDAY, MARCH 4 (SWIM MEET) ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★			
	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm					
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm					
SPRING BREAK RECREATION SWIM	Monday—Friday March 27–31	2:00pm—4:00pm		ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT! 			
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm					
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday Monday—Friday Saturday	8:00am—9:00am 1:00pm—2:00pm 11:00am—12:30pm					
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am					
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm					
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm					
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm					
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	8:00am—9:00am		SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning		
		DEEP	Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning	
	Tuesday & Thursday		6:15pm—7:15pm				

Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.

Admission Prices									
DROP-IN FEES PER SESSION: Recreational Swim, Family Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		Family* Swim		*Family Swim and Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents / Guardians living in one home. R = Residents are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City. NR = Non-Residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay the Oregon City property taxes that help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$6.50	\$8.75	
WATER EXERCISE: Add \$.50 per person per class									
PUNCH CARDS VALID FOR: Rec Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/Water Walk, Water Exercise			10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions		NEW! Renew your punch card or membership online! Easy and convenient. Must be a current card holder or member to renew online.
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	Adults		\$31.00	\$46.25	\$53.50	\$80.25	\$87.50	\$130.50	
Youth & Seniors		\$24.75	\$37.50	\$35.50	\$53.00	\$56.50	\$84.50		
MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: Recreational Swim, Family* Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking. WATER EXERCISE: \$.50 per class with any Membership.	Adult	R	NR	Youth/Senior		R	NR		
	Quarterly	\$53.00	\$89.00	Quarterly		\$47.75	\$79.50		
	Annually	\$106.50	\$178.50	Annually		\$95.75	\$160.75		
	Family*	2 People		3 People		4 People		5 People	
		R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Quarterly	\$95.50	\$164.50	\$104.75	\$179.25	\$114.00	\$194.00	\$123.25	\$208.75	
Annually	\$192.25	\$321.00	\$209.75	\$349.75	\$227.25	\$378.50	\$244.75	\$407.25	



April is Adult Learn-to-Swim Month!

The Adult Learn to Swim program is for adults who have moderate to no prior swimming experience, or may even have a fear of the water and wish

to learn the basics of swimming. Participants will be taught in small groups of 3 students to 1 certified instructor. Skills include how to: float on front and back, recover to a standing position from a floating position, coordinate breathing while swimming, basic water safety techniques, and alternating arm and leg movements.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | April 3–26 | 7:30pm or 8:00pm
\$200 for 8 half-hour classes. Includes a cap and goggles.*

WAYS TO REGISTER

- Online—www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool/adult-learn-swim
- Phone—503.974.5516
- In-Person—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

Oregon City Swim Team

503.655.4169 | OCST.COACH@GMAIL.COM

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

Party Time!!

Reserve Our Indoor Heated Swimming Pool & Community Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE AT
WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL
OR CALL MELISSA AT 503.974.5516

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

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

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

First Friday Fun Swim

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

SPRING DATES:

MARCH 3

APRIL 7

MAY 5

JUNE 2

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





Oregon City's Swim Lessons

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

ADULTS—Learn-to-Swim Month (April 2017)

The Adult Learn-to-Swim program is for adults who have moderate to no prior swimming experience or may even have a fear of the water and wish to learn the basics of swimming. Participants will be taught how to: float on front and back, recover to a standing position from a floating position, coordinate breathing while swimming, basic water safety techniques and alternating arm and leg movements.

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$40.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$60.50
1 Private Lesson 1 Student : 1 Instructor	\$22.50
1 Semi-Private Lesson 2 Students : 1 Instructor	\$32.50
8 Adult Learn-to-Swim Lessons 3 Students : 1 Instructor	\$200.00

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, March 3
- **Summer** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, May 19
- **Online**—Group, Private & Semi-Private lessons:
www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool/register-swim-lessons
- **Phone** 503.657.8273
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Private & Semi-Private Lessons:**
In person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificate:** Register in person and present your gift certificate.
- **Adult Learn-to-Swim Lessons:**
Phone 503.974.5516 or **Online** at
www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool/adult-learn-swim
- **If classes are full**, please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



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

Swim Lesson Schedules APRIL 3—JUNE 2, 2017

LEGEND	PRESCHOOL Lessons		LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons		8 LESSONS	ADULT LEARN-TO-SWIM (Registration begins March 3)			
	WB = Water Babies STA = Swim Tots A STB = Swim Tots B	1 = Level 1 2 = Level 2 3 = Level 3	4 = Level 4 5 = Level 5 6 = Level 6			MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS	7:30pm	8:00pm	
PL = Private and Semi-Private lessons					April 3—26 (8 lessons, 27 minutes each)	For adults with moderate to no prior swimming experience. More info: pages 9 & 10.			
GENERAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GROUP LESSONS last 27 minutes each Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.oregoncity.org or stop by the swimming pool. PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS last 27 minutes each. Private lessons (1 student : 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students : 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level. Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at right; go online to register and see all available dates and times. 				GROUP-9 LESSONS PER SESSION	SPRING APRIL 3—JUNE 2 (Registration begins March 3)			
						MON, WED & FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
						S1 April 3—April 21	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
						S2 April 24—May 12	WB, STB, 1, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 5 PL
						S3 May 15—June 2	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
				PRIVATE	SUMMER SESSION DATES TBA (Registration begins May 19)				
					The summer swim lesson schedule will be available online by May 5. Preview at www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool .				
					Register online for PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE lessons. More info at left.				
				SATURDAYS	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm			
				MON WED FRI	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm			

Lifeguard Training AT OC SWIMMING POOL | PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED CLASSES.

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$124 Resident \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.		
MARCH SESSION	Registration deadline—March 13	
March 27–31	Monday–Friday	9:00am–3:00pm
APRIL SESSION	Registration deadline—April 6	
April 20–23	Thursday & Friday	4:00pm–9:00pm
	Saturday & Sunday	8:00am–5:00pm
MAY SESSION	Registration deadline—May 11	
May 25–28	Thursday & Friday	4:00pm–9:00pm
	Saturday & Sunday	8:00am–5:00pm
*Lifeguard Manual is available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down) LIFEGUARD MANUAL. Make sure it is the 2017 version. Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.		



Registration & Fees

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



Yoga for Life

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

Questions? Email instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 at Wasumada@hotmail.com.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am

OC Pool–Community Room, 1211 Jackson St

\$10/class–pay at door | \$160 Punch card, 20 classes, buy from Sarah



Youth Sports SKILL-BASED PROGRAMS

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

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register today!

Online or call

www.skyhawks.com

800.804.3509

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Skyhawks Sports Academy or

Oregon City Parks & Recreation

www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation

503.657.8273

PICKLEBALL CLINIC | Ages 7–14 | Hillendale Park–19260 Clairmont Dr

SSA96708

April 18–May 16

Tuesdays

3:30–4:30pm

\$59 per session

One of the fastest growing racquet sports in the USA, pickleball is quickly becoming a favorite activity among young and old athletes. This camp will teach your young athlete the fundamentals of this great sport while learning life skills and a healthy, fun activity.

TENNIS CAMP | Ages 7–14 | Hillendale Park–19260 Clairmont Dr

SSA96707

April 18–May 16

Tuesdays

4:40–5:40pm

\$59 per session

In Skyhawks tennis programs, boys and girls learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves, as well as the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Programs fill quickly due to limited court space.

SPRING BREAK Aqua Camp! FOR AGES 5–10

SHOWERS BRING FLOWERS—Campers will have fun painting flower pots and making rain clouds and umbrellas. They will grow this week as the flowers start to grow this spring. Campers will also get to swim in the pool every day from 2:00–4:00pm, so come ready with a swim suit and towel! All supervised by CPR/First Aid Certified counselors. Life-guards are provided for all swimming pool activities. Campers should eat a good lunch before they arrive, wear clothes that can get messy and bring a swim suit & towel every day.

Monday–Friday | March 27–31 | 12:30–4:00pm

\$56.75 Resident | \$78.50 Non-Resident

Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street



For more information and to register for any Day Camp, visit www.orcity.org or call 503.657.8273

SUMMER Day Camps!

DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE BY MAY 5

INDOOR Playground

FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS | THROUGH MAY 27

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | 10:00AM–2:00PM

** No Indoor Playground: March 4, March 27–31, April 19 **

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child

Parents & Children under

12 months old are FREE!!



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

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 29	Memorial Day
MORE INFO	For the latest information on our entire range of programs and services call 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library	

Library News BY DIRECTOR MAUREEN COLE

Our adventures with snow and ice this winter have surely prepared all of us for spring! At the library, we had to accommodate the weather like everyone else. This meant we didn't even open some days! We finally finished the construction project only to be foiled by wintry roads and slippery sidewalks. The return of rain never looked so good!

That rain has hopefully turned Library Park into a spring landscape by the time this is published. Being from Colorado, I do love snow, but there is nothing like seeing early crocuses push up through the soil to fill you with optimism. I'm happy to report that our library enjoys great light no matter what the length of day. It is really fun experiencing it during its year of firsts. We're still working out some of the kinks, but we have a wonderful staff putting together amazing programs and services for you. I hope you'll take some time to see what's on the calendar and join us at this beautiful community resource. Happy Spring!

WANT ALL THE LATEST NEWS? *Sometimes things change, so sign up for the library's monthly newsletter and like us on Facebook!* www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter

Tax Season

IRS Tax forms 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ are available at the library. The library no longer receives booklets or any other additional tax forms.



Help Us Serve You Better

USE YOUR CARD!

The FREE library card issued to each member at registration 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. Using an ID instead of your library card requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You also need your PIN for all online services. If you don't know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

2nd Friday Films! ★★★★★

END OF THE OREGON TRAIL CENTER
1726 WASHINGTON STREET | 6:30PM

APRIL 14—**A River Between Us:** For over a century along the Klamath River, injustice has reigned. Native tribes, there since time immemorial have had their human rights, their spiritual traditions, and their habitat trampled by settlers and industry. *A River Between Us* tells the story of the oldest and most bitterly disputed water war in the West today.

MAY 12—**Look at Us Now, Mother!** A humorous, moving, intimate and courageous film following the transformation of an abusive mother and tumultuous mother-daughter relationship to that of acceptance and love as we follow the personal story of the filmmaker.



Cloud Library

This eBook/eAudiobook service is the second one for Clackamas County Libraries (in addition to Library2Go/OverDrive). It's very similar to Library2Go, but easier to use! Download the Cloud Library app at either LINCC.org, yourcloudlibrary.com, the iTunes Store, Google Play or NOOK Apps Storefront.

Elevated Readers Book Club

Our last discussion was a wonderful learning experience for all! Join us at our upcoming Elevated Readers Reading Group discussion meeting:

THURSDAY, MAY 11—We'll discuss Celeste Ng's *Everything I Never Told You*.

We meet at 6:15pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Library. The perspectives shared by group members always make the reading a richer experience. For more information, contact Betty at 503.657.8269, ext 1019.

OC Genealogy Interest Group

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH | 1:00–2:30PM
Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

Technology Tutor FREE ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS!

- Confused by computers?
- Interested in the Internet?
- Dumbfounded by your new device?
- Mildly perplexed by Microsoft Office?
- Eager to learn about eBooks?
- Scared of social networks?

We're here to help! Make an appointment with a skilled librarian who can help you get started with a variety of devices, software programs, library databases and web applications. To schedule an appointment, call 503.657.8269 ext.1017, email gbacon@orcity.org or fill out an interest web-form at www.orcity.org/library/webform/technology-appointment-form.

Free Resume Help! TUESDAY–SATURDAY

Whether you need a second pair of eyes to proofread or you're starting from scratch, the library can help you with your resume. Call to make an appointment with Gina in Reference (503.657.8269 ext.1017) or just drop in!

Children's Event Vacation

MONDAY, MAY 29—SATURDAY, JUNE 18

We're taking a few weeks off from library activities while we get ready for Summer Reading. We'll be back the Monday after school ends!

Weekly Kids Events OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Silly Songs with Karen

Ages 18–36 Months | Tuesdays | 9:30Am & 10:15am

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

Amigos de Libros—Ages 2–8 | Wednesdays | 10:15am

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

Art Lab—Kids & Families | Wednesdays | 3:00pm

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

Music & Movement

Birth—Age 5 | Thursdays | 10:15am & 11:00am

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

The Preschool Connection—Ages 3–6 | Fridays | 10:15am

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

LEGO Lab—Kids & Families | Saturdays | 10:30am

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

Family Cultural Passes

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

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

Read Down Your Fines!!! UP TO AGE 12

Children can pay their library fines just by reading! Simply come into the library and read...one hour equals \$1.00 off your overdue fines. *Ask for more info at the children's desk.*

Teen Events GRADES 6–12 | 4:00–5:00PM

OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY – COMMUNITY ROOM

The Write Place—2nd Saturday Every Month

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

Teen Make It: Ear Bud Buddies—Thursday, March 16

Say goodbye to tangled earbuds smushed into a dark corner of your backpack! We'll use old mint containers to make an eye-catching case and some embroidery floss to brighten up the cords. As always, all supplies are free and provided by us.

Teen Make It: Friendship Bracelets—Thursday, May 18

Take a break from your end-of-the-year projects to indulge in the ultimate summer camp craft. Friendship bracelets are fun, colorful, and easy to make. If you can tie a knot, you can make a friendship bracelet! As always, all supplies are free and provided by us.

Special Events for Kids & Families

Read to the Dogs—Ages 3–12 | Library Children's Room

1st Fridays (Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5) | 3:00–5:00pm

3rd Saturdays (Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20) | 1:00–3:00pm

Come share a story with a four-legged friend! A trained therapy dog will be available for one-on-one or small group reading sessions with kids. No need to sign up, either! There will be enough time for everyone to spend a few minutes cuddling and reading with Oakley on Fridays and Igmu on Saturdays!

Nintendo Party—Kids & Teens, Grades 3–12

Thursdays, March 30 & June 1 | 3:30–5:30pm

Calling all young gamers! Join us for an afternoon of test driving new Nintendo games for the 3DS and WiiU. All games and equipment provided.

Life-Size Candyland—Kids, Teens & Families

Wednesday, March 22 | 2:00–4:00pm

If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops...oh what a rain that would be! Escape the dreary weather with a life-size game of Candyland. It won't literally rain candy, but we can promise a sweet treat for the whole family.

May the Fourth Be With You Party

Thursday, May 4 | Time TBD

Drop in to the library for our annual Star Wars party. Check our website for more information coming soon!



Adult Library Programs

Do You Feel a Draft? Adult Writing Group

1st Wednesdays of every month | 5:00pm

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

Knitting Circle—1st Tuesdays of every month | 10:00am

Come get your knit on! Juanita Chambers will be leading a knitting circle every month.

Singer Songwriter: Ellen Whyte—Thursday, March 9 | 6:30pm

■ 2015 Oregon Music Hall of Fame Inductee

■ Three time Grammy-nominated Singer Songwriter

■ Cascade Blues Muddy Awards Hall of Fame Inductee

Ellen is known for her astonishing vocals, and her ability to gracefully move among genres from blues to jazz to funk and ballads. Join us for an evening of live music from Ellen and her band. This event is free!

Meditation for Living in a Topsy-Turvy World

Saturday, March 11 | 1:30pm

So much that happens on a daily basis is beyond our direct control. As a result, we may feel bombarded, overwhelmed and stressed out. Mindfulness meditation is a proven technique for stress reduction by learning to focus the mind on breath and to observe thoughts that arise rather getting caught up in the drama of our life stories. In this way, we become free to choose more effective responses that make life less stressful.

Oregon Humanities Conversation: Homeless in the Land of Plenty

Saturday, March 25 | 3:00pm

Join us for a conversation about how homelessness affects all people within a community and what it means for there to be masses of people not adequately housed. Oregon Humanities is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and a partner of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Oregon Humanities Conversation: Power, Privilege, and Racial

Diversity In Oregon—Saturday, April 8 | 3:00pm

Many Oregonians value racial diversity and the dimension and depth it adds to our lives, yet we remain largely isolated from one another and have yet to fulfill the vision of a racially integrated society. What systems are in place to prevent the racial integration and equity many of us strive for? Knowing what we do, how do we act—as individuals and communities—to embrace the opportunity presented by a more diverse Oregon.

Film: "Black Girl in Suburbia"—Thursday, April 20 | 4:00pm

Melissa Lowery was born in Portland, Oregon and raised in West Linn. "Black Girl In Suburbia" is her first feature documentary based off of her own experiences growing up as one of very few African Americans in a predominately White suburb.

Pints from the Past

DATES ON WEBSITE CALENDAR

Join us for a Pints from the Past pub talk! This is a series developed by the Clackamas County Historical Society and the Oregon City Public Library that features fun and fascinating lectures about Oregon history in the comfort of a local pub. Eat, drink and learn about Oregon's colorful past.

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Thanks to the generosity of community members, the OC Library fund raising campaign reached its \$500,000 goal with room to spare. Your donations helped build this library for our citizens and will support it into the future. Donor recognition signage is being designed and created! While our formal campaign has wrapped up, contributions are always welcome. The OC Library Foundation will continue in its capacity to support our library well into the future. If you haven't donated but would like to, please go to www.oclibraryfoundation.org and click on the "donate" tab. Or send your check to OC Library Foundation, P.O. Box 1791, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library



The Friends of the Library have a wish list for 2017. The organization needs a volunteer to help with postings on Facebook and upkeep of the website. This would be a great opportunity for the younger generation well versed in social media to step up. The Friends Board would like to recruit some new members onto our board to bring in new ideas. We need volunteers to help with the Farmer's Market on Saturdays, and the bookstore is always in need of more volunteers for a variety of positions at the store.

If you know of anyone interested in volunteering, please have them contact a board member or stop by the bookstore and fill out an application. It is such a rewarding experience to work in the bookstore or Farmers Market, knowing you are supporting your Oregon City Public Library.

Become a Friend today and help support your Oregon City Public Library. The bookstore is open Monday–Saturday, 10:00am–5:00pm. Monday is Senior discount day with seniors receiving 10% off. Pick up your punch card on your next purchase. For every \$5 purchase, you receive a punch. When the card is full (10 punches), you receive \$5 off your next purchase. Visit us on Facebook and oclibraryfriends.weebly.com.

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Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Mon-Fri, March 27–31	Spring Cleaning
	Monday, May 29	Memorial Day
	Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day
LUNCH	Monday–Friday	
	Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups & Activities

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

Senior Services & Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP—A caregiver’s support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer’s or other types of dementia. Call Sarah at 503.416.0214 for more information.
3rd Wednesday each month | 12:00–1:30pm | Free

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP—Are you caring for a family member, friend or partner? We invite you to attend the Family Caregiver Support Group. Come meet other caregivers in your area and build friendships, support, and have fun! Join us the second Tuesday of each month from 9:30–11:00am. This is a free support group and is open to the public. For more information, contact Jennifer at 503.650.5724 or jjungenberg@clackamas.us
2nd Tuesday each month | 9:30–11:00am | Free

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

PEDICURES—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and the disabled. They have 30 years of experience with foot hygiene and cuticle care. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Bring two small towels. Call 503.657.8287 ext.“0” for more information or to schedule an appointment.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$30–Pay to RNs

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

Volunteer Today!

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

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

Year-Round Donations

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

■ Sponsor a Senior for a Day Trip or Activity

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

■ Recycle Your Newspapers Here

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

■ Health Equipment

— Donations of good, clean working medical equipment are greatly appreciated. Wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches are available for short-term loan at no charge.

■ Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

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

■ FIDO

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

2017 AARP Tax-Aide

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 9:00AM–2:00PM

FEBRUARY 3–APRIL 14 (CLOSED: MARCH 27–31)

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site for free tax assistance for low- to middle-income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS-trained volunteers annually help over 2 million nationwide file their taxes. Call 503.657.8287 to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.



2017 Annual Spring Closure MONDAY–FRIDAY | MARCH 27–31

The Pioneer Center will be closing for our annual spring cleaning and building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled that week.

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

BCT	Mary & Thomas Troxel	Parkin Electric
Beavercreek Lions	Mike & Alice Norris	Terence & Lonnie Shumaker
Peter & Anne Bellamy	OC Optimist Club	Trick 'N Racy Car Club
Clackamas FCU	Mike Orzen & Associates	Anonymous Donors

March for Meals Donate Today! MARCH 1–31

The Pioneer Center will once again participate in the nationwide March for Meals campaign! Please consider volunteering at our center and/or making a donation to our Meals on Wheels Program! Our program provides a nutritious noon meal with warm conversation and a security check for homebound seniors and disabled residents in Oregon City and West Linn.

If you see our March for Meals collection containers at community businesses, please consider making a donation! If your business, church or social group is interested in sponsoring a collection container or having a fund-raising drive, please call 503.657.8287 or email jspencer@orcitey.org.

Every donation to Meals on Wheels stays right here in Oregon City and West Linn, as an investment in the health, well-being and dignity of a senior!



Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

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

i Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext. 22473 or

www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/worksource-clackamas-workshops

😊 Register in person: WorkSource Center, 506 High St, Oregon City

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

Tuesday, June 20 | 1:00–6:00pm | Registration opens Friday, May 19

☎ 800.733.2767 to make an appointment

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code PioneerCommunity.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: WHY A WILL ISN'T ENOUGH

Attorney Richard B. Schneider will provide practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime. Acquire up to date knowledge about: Wills, Living Trusts, Health Care Documents, issues regarding Guardianship and Conservatorship.

Thursday, March 16 | 10:00–11:30am

☎ Laura 503.241.1215 for more info or to reserve your seat today!

SEED TO SUPPER CLASS

This 6–week class, taught by trained Oregon Food Bank Garden educators, is perfect for beginning gardeners and individuals gardening on a budget. You'll learn everything from building healthy soil; creating a garden plan; how & when to plant specific fruits & vegetables; how and when to harvest; and how to use your produce in healthy meals. Participants also receive a gardening book, seeds and starts, certificate of completion and much more!

Thursdays, April 6–May 11 | 10:00am–Noon | Free

☎ 503.722.3268 to register; space is limited.

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Sponsored by Clackamas County Family Caregiver and Support Program. An informative, fun and interactive Living Well Workshop series. Trained leaders with health conditions of their own will facilitate techniques to help you self-manage symptoms and medications, problem-solve effectively, make decisions, relax, handle challenging emotions, set goals and develop a plan for improved health. Each participant receives a copy of the book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*, 4th Edition, and an audio relaxation CD, *Relaxation for Mind and Body*. If you or someone you care for has an ongoing health condition, this workshop will provide: peer support, practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, ideas for eating better and exercising safely, ways to talk to your doctor and family about your health, and more. Class is limited to 20 participants and fills quickly. Register today!

Wednesdays, April 19–May 17 | 9:00–11:30am

☎ 503.650.5605 for more information or register

NATIONAL WALKING DAY STROLL IN OREGON CITY!

Join us for a recreational walk, led by Rose City Roamers, in honor of National Walking Day. The annual celebration is designated by the American Heart Association to raise awareness of the importance of physical. Walking has many health benefits which makes "National Walking Day" the ideal time to kick-start your physical activity routine. Just bring yourself...and maybe a warm jacket! We'll walk rain or shine. Free healthy snacks graciously sponsored by Health Net of Oregon.

Wednesday, April 5 | Meet at Pioneer Adult Community Center

Check-in opens 9:00am | Warm-up & Walk begins 9:30am

Total Walk Time: 1 hour | Free & open to the public (must be 21 or over to participate)

☎ Jamie 503.722.3268 **✉** jdavie@orcity.org for more info

CLEARCAPTIONS PRESENTATION

Did you know 48 million Americans have hearing loss? Join us for a presentation on a telephone service from ClearCaptions. ClearCaptions Ensemble is a captioned phone that displays text of conversations on a large color touchscreen while also amplifying voice so users can see and hear what callers are saying. ClearCaptions and the Ensemble telephones are 100% free for individuals with recognized hearing loss.

Tuesday, April 18 | 10:00–11:00am

☎ Gordon Nelson 971.930.2759 **✉** gordon.nelson@purple.us

COOS BAY FALL EXCURSION

The Pioneer Center is planning a trip to Coos Bay! Guests will travel by Amtrak and stay at the Mill Casino Hotel. Try your luck at the casino or take a shuttle and explore downtown Coos Bay's many attractions. Trip includes round trip train fare, shuttle from Amtrak Station and lodging for 3 nights

Friday–Monday, September 15–18 | \$290 Per Person (double occupancy) | Registration opens Friday, May 5 | Deposit of \$145 is due at registration. | Final payment is due Monday, August 14.

Please stop by the Pioneer Center's front desk for complete trip details or call 503.657.8287.

OLD GLORY: THE STORY OF OUR AMERICAN FLAG

Our flag is a universal symbol of freedom and a source of great pride for millions of Americans. Join us on National Flag Day for refreshments and a presentation about the origins of the flag and the meaning behind its design. This presentation is sponsored by Hillside Chapel and Funeral Home and Dana Marks will be presenting and available for questions after the event. Space is limited.

Wednesday, June 14 | 10:00–11:00am

☎ 503.657.8287 to reserve your seat.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Starting in June, join us for hikes in and around Oregon City! Sign-ups begin on Monday, May 1! | More details TBA.

☎ 503.657.8287 in April for more info.

Facility Rentals at Pioneer Center

INDOORS & OUT—AN IDEAL EVENT VENUE AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

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

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

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

Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center. *For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facilities, call Jessica 503.722.3781. See our rental agreement at www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals.*



Class Information & Registration SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 9 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

Arts & Crafts

TO REGISTER: ☎ call or ✉ email the instructor | **CENTER IS CLOSED:** March 27–31, May 29, July 4

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ *Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845 at least a week before class begins*
 For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.
Wednesdays | April 5–May 31 | 9:30–11:30am or 12:30–2:30pm
\$95 (Over62—\$62) | 9 weeks, 9 classes

WATERCOLOR PAINTING [ALL LEVELS]

☎ *Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963*
 Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class.
Thursdays | April 6–May 25 | 11:00am–1:30pm
\$100 (Over62—\$60) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

BUSY BEES

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and more for fund raisers or simply work on your own projects in the company of others.
Mondays | ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free

KNITTING & CROCHETING [BEGINNING]

☎ ⓘ *Instructor—Janice Tipton 503.680.6543*
 Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn.
Mondays—ongoing | 10:00am–noon
\$20 for 4 weeks (No Class: Mar 27, May 29)

FAMILY HISTORIES

Recording, Writing & Preserving Your Family's Legacy

☎ *Instructor—Kathryn Liljeholm 503.380.1504*
 ✉ *katy.liljeholm@gmail.com*
 Preserve your history, thoughts and experiences. Learn to write down your memories, thoughts, major events and experiences and assemble them into a simple book. You can also combine your stories together with records, recipes, photos or memorabilia to preserve your memories and chronicle your family history as an enduring legacy for your loved ones. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.
Mondays | April 3–June 12 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No Class May 29)

Computer Skills

☎ Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.

📞 Call Jerry for fees, schedule & more information.

Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. 4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class.

Level 1—FIRST STEPS

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

Level 1—WINDOWS 10 INTRO

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

Level 2—COMPUTER BASICS

This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop. This lets you organize your files and find them quickly. Discover the different ways to connect to the internet and how to use a browser, search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach a picture.

Level 3—WORD PROCESSING

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

Level 3—MASTERING E-MAIL

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



Fitness & Relaxation

CARDIO MOVEMENT

☺ Instructor—Shirley Hall

Class combines walking and aerobics for a fun calorie burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 4–June 15 | 10:45–11:30am

\$83 (Over62—\$58) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 4–June 15 | 10:30–11:30am

\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

CROSS-TRAINING PROGRAM

☺ Instructor—Shirley Hall

This modified program is designed for overall body fitness, combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises, all to upbeat music! Bring light hand-held weights and an exercise mat.

Mondays | April 3–June 12 | 9:30–10:30am

\$50 (Over62—\$35) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: May 29)

GENTLE PILATES STRETCHING/YOGA

☺ Instructor—Shirley Hall

Class combines basic yoga and pilates plus balance exercises to promote core strength and overall flexibility. Please bring a yoga mat.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 4–June 15 | 9:30–10:30am

\$110 (Over62—\$77) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

THE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS

☎📞 Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910

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

S1 Mondays | May 15–July 31 | 7:00–8:30pm (No Class: May 29)

S2 Tuesdays | May 16–August 1 | 2:00–3:30pm (No Class: July 4)

\$88 session (12 weeks, 11 classes) | \$10 drop-in



TO REGISTER: ☺ in person at Pioneer Center ☎ call instructor ✉ email instructor 📧 mail instructor ⓘ more info**QI-GONG**

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance & Harmony – 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

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

Tuesdays | April 4–June 13 | 9:00–10:00am |
\$100 (Over55—\$65) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

TAI CHI

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance & Harmony – 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

MIXED LEVELS: This ancient Chinese movement improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress. www.balancenharmony.com

Mondays & Wednesdays | April 3–June 14 | 10:40–11:40am |
\$150 (Over55—\$100) 11 weeks, 21 classes (No Class: May 29)

TAI CHI STAIGHTSWORD

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance & Harmony – 136 N. Grant St, Canby OR 97013

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

Thursdays | April 6–June 15 | 9:00–10:00am | \$100 (Over55—\$75)
11 weeks, 11 classes | Swords can be ordered for an additional \$25

TAOIST TAI CHI™ TAIJIQUAN☎ 503.220.5970 | ✉ oregon@taoist.org |

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

■ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | May 15–August 28 (No Class: May 29)

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

■ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

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

For members who took the Beginning class.

**WEIGHT ROOM** Adults 50+ years

☎ 503.657.8287 ORIENTATION by appointment—Required before using the facility.

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

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

YOGA

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs to register: 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | April 6–June 15 |
\$88 (Over62—\$80) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

■ BEGINNING-1: 5:30–6:30pm

Here's a chance to try yoga! Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a safe, supportive and fun class. Focus on breathing, technique and holding poses. No previous experience needed.

■ BEGINNING-2: 6:30–7:30pm

Drop-ins welcome—\$10 per class

Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred. This class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

ZUMBA FITNESS

☎ Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

Tuesdays, Thursdays | April 4–June 15 | 3:30–4:30pm

Wednesdays | April 5–June 14 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$5 drop-in | \$20 punch card/5 classes | \$40 = 11 weeks, 11 classes (No Classes: May 2, May 10)



TO REGISTER: ☎ call instructor | ✉ email instructor | ⓘ more info

Music & Dancing

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

- **BEGINNING**—Learn line dance basics & simple dances, even with two left feet! Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm (No Line Dancing: May 1, May 8)
- **BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE**—Learn the latest line dancing steps, as well as the traditional ones.
 BEGINNING: Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm (No Line Dancing: May 2)
 INTERMEDIATE: Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm (No Line Dancing: May 2)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

The 16-piece Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band and the 14-piece Black Magic Band jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Music 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 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

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

DANCE: 12:45–3:00pm | \$5.00 at the door (No Dance: May 10)

MUSIC MAKERS

☎ Chorus Director—Melinda Byers 503.381.9827

ⓘ Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333, 503.758.8238

Attention former singers in the Oregon City area! Tune up your vocal cords and have fun too! We're a growing chorus and invite you sit in to see if you'd like to be part of our group. Singing strengthens your body, mind & spirit. We're always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes & good time oldies. You don't need to be able to read music. Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester

MUSIC TOGETHER

ⓘ Instructor—Wendy Reznicek 971.678.6742

Register at www.valleykidsmusic.com or ✉ valleykidsmusic@gmail.com

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

Saturdays | April 8–June 24 | \$155 per session

12 weeks, 11 classes (No Class: May 20)

S1 9:30–10:15am | S2 10:45–11:30am | S3 12:00–12:45pm



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

We're currently taking reservations for trips through April. To sign up for May–August trips, stop by the Center beginning Friday, April 7!

- Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Community Center.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least one week in advance if you cannot participate, and a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.722.3781 or stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.

THU	May 4	Wolf Haven International
Wed	May 10	Reedville Café (Dine Out)
Wed	May 17	Cascade Raptor Center
Wed	May 31	Ilani Casino Resort
TUE	June 6	OHSU National Primate Research Center
Wed	June 7	
Wed	June 14	Pine State Biscuits (Dine Out)
Wed	June 21	Portland Walking Tour
Wed	July 5	Astoria
Wed	July 12	Happy Valley Food Carts (Dine Out)
Wed	July 19	Portland Spirit
Wed	Aug 2	Lincoln City
Wed	Aug 9	Salty's (Dine Out)
Wed	Aug 16	Clackamas County Fair
Wed	Aug 30	Tillamook Air Museum



Extended Trips SPRING 2017—WINTER 2018 | ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO)

These 3 trips are presented by the Pioneer Community Center through Premier World Discovery.

- Join us Thursday, March 9 at 10:00am for an informational presentation about these trips
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at 360.219.7799 or rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, baggage handling, motor coach transportation, hotel transfers, professional tour director & lodging. Prices do not include the \$210 Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan.

SOUTH DAKOTA ADVENTURE

June 18–24, 2017 | 7 Days
\$2,225 PPDO
Includes 10 meals
(6 breakfasts, 4 dinners)



BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

“AMERICA’S MUSICAL HERITAGE”
Oct 25—Nov 2, 2017 | 9 Days
\$2,595 PPDO Includes 13 meals
(8 breakfasts, 5 dinners)



SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

December 3–7, 2017 | 5 Days
\$1,575 PPDO
Includes 6 meals
(4 breakfasts, 2 dinners)



These 5 trips are presented by Collette Tours, American Travel Bureau and the Pioneer Community Center.

- Join us Monday, March 13 at 10:00am for a travel slide show about these exciting trips!
- For more trip information, contact Lori at ljthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers & lodging. Prices do not include cancellation waiver and insurance.

HERITAGE OF AMERICA TOUR

April 1–10 | 10 days
\$3,149 PPDO
Includes 14 meals
(9 breakfasts, 5 dinners)



BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

June 18–26 | 9 days
\$2,899 PPDO
Includes 11 meals
(7 breakfasts, 4 dinners)



SOUTHERN CHARM

October 1–8 | 8 days
\$2,799 PPDO
Includes 9 meals
(breakfasts, dinners)



SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

November 7–15 | 9 days
\$2,999 PPDO
Includes 10 meals
(7 breakfasts, 3 dinners)



FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE GLACIERS

February 27—March 19, 2018 | 21 days
\$7,999 PPDO
Includes 29 meals
(18 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 9 dinners)





Spring 2017 Shred-It, Drug Take-Back & Cell Phone Recycling

COMMUNITY EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 9:00AM–NOON (OR WHEN TRUCK IS FULL)
OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, 320 WARNER MILNE RD

This event is sponsored by the OCPD. All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

THE SHRED-IT EVENT—Provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. Items will be shredded on-site by Enviro Shred NW. 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. Maximum container size is 10 x 12 x 15 inches (corrugated storage box). Two containers per person will be accepted at no charge. *There is a \$1 per container charge for additional containers up to a maximum of ten boxes.*

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

CELL PHONE RECYCLING—The Oregon City Police Department is an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The donated phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens.

For more info contact Chris Wadsworth with the OCPD Community Outreach & Crime Prevention at 503.496.1681 or cwadsworth@orcity.org.



Here's Your 2nd Chance

The Oregon City Municipal Court Amnesty Program

FEBRUARY 15–MAY 15, 2017

Visit www.orcity.org/municipalcourt for details or call 503.657.8154

Reminders from Code Enforcement

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS—Spring and summer are just around the corner and with the warmer weather comes an increased use of the streets and sidewalks. Remember to keep the sidewalks abutting your property safe and accessible for the use of the general public, including those with mobility and vision disabilities. Clearing debris, overgrown vegetation and maintaining sidewalks in good repair is all part of property ownership. Raised sidewalks, greater than 1/4" in height, may need to be repaired to meet ADA standards.

ANIMALS—It is important to remember all residents may not have the same love of animals. Chickens, dogs, goats and most other animals make noise—noise your neighbors may not necessarily enjoy. Please be mindful of your neighbors when acquiring animals. Coops and kennels should be placed far enough from adjacent property lines to prevent noise and odor from interfering with the peace and enjoyment of neighboring property owners.

FENCES—When constructing a fence please keep in mind that any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback cannot exceed 42 inches in total height.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES—Camping and boating season is upon us, it is also the time when boats and RV's are brought out of storage or purchased. Please keep in mind that recreational vehicles are the private property of the vehicle owner. Storing the vehicles off-street is the owner's responsibility and part of vehicle ownership. Recreational vehicles may not be used as a dwelling and must be currently tagged and licensed when stored on private property.

CONCERNS—Are you concerned about something in your neighborhood? Call the Code Enforcement Complaint and Information line at 503.496.1559 to discuss your concern and learn how the city may help address Municipal Code violations in your neighborhood.





CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600

Fire Prevention 503.742.2660



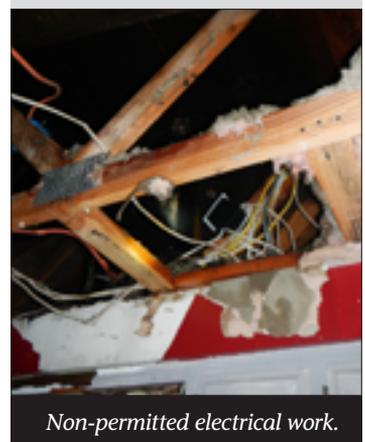
DAILY BURN MESSAGE

Recorded information on burning, updated daily.

503.632.0211

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

503.229.5293



Non-permitted electrical work.

Open Burning FAQs

Q What is open burning?

A Open burning is any outdoor fire. This consists of agricultural burning, backyard burning, and recreational fires, to include outdoor fire places, fire pits, and chimneys. Controlled fuel source appliances such as barbecues and gas flame pits are not regulated.

Q What types of open burning are allowed by Clackamas Fire District #1?

A There are three categories of open burning in CFD1's service area: Recreational Fires, Backyard Burning, and Special/Agricultural Burn Permits.

- 1 Recreational Fires** are small, occasional fires (no larger than three feet wide by two feet high) that burn dry, cut firewood. Recreational fires are NOT allowed during "Extreme Fire Danger Level." If you live within city limits, check with the city to see if recreational fires are permitted.
- 2 Backyard Burning** is the burning of organic yard debris on the property of origin, and is only permitted on approved burn days, during the approved burning hours. Piles should be no larger than 10 x 10 x 10 feet. Backyard burning is only allowed on property located outside of the DEQ Burn Ban Area. If you live in the City of Happy Valley, you must apply for a burn permit through the city in order to burn.
- 3 Special/Agricultural Burn Permits** are required for all fires larger than 10 x 10 x 10 feet, bonfires, in-ground cooking fires, and fires that require continuous burning beyond the established burn hours. Permits are also required for fires that occur outside of the normal burning seasons.

Q How do I know if backyard burning is permitted?

A Backyard burning is allowed from March 1—June 15 and October 1—December 15. During these periods, call the CFD1 burn message number at 503.632.0211, daily to find out the burning hours. To find out if you fall within the DEQ Burn Ban Area, visit www.clackamasfire.com or call our Fire Prevention Office at 503.742.2660.

Q What am I allowed to burn?

A When having a backyard burn, you are allowed to burn organic yard debris from your property. This means that you can burn leaves, tree branches/limbs, and other various yard clippings.

Q What am I not allowed to burn?

A Prohibited materials include: garbage, plastic, wire insulation, automobile parts, tires, asphalt, petroleum products, petroleum treated materials, rubber products, animal remains, industrial waste, and any other materials that emit dense smoke or noxious odors when burned.

Q How do I apply for a Special/Agricultural Burn Permit? What does the permit cost?

A You can apply for a Special/Agricultural Burn Permit by visiting our Fire Prevention Office located at 2930 SE Oak Grove Boulevard, Milwaukie, OR 97267. There is no cost for the permit.

Q What should I do if I believe my neighbor is illegally burning?

A If you believe your neighbor is illegally burning, please call the C-COM Non-Emergency Line, so that they can dispatch a crew to the incident when appropriate. That number is 503.655.8211.

Find more information about open burning guidelines at www.clackamasfire.com/outdoorburning.html

Electrical Fires

According to the National Fire Protection Association, any electrical work is to be done by a licensed electrician. Adding electrical circuits, replacing wire, relocating electrical panels are examples as to when to hire a licensed electrician. All work to be done under the benefits of an electrical permit, which ensures the work is conducted correctly. Sloppy electrical wiring is a sign of work that was not performed under the benefits of an electrical permit. COMMON CAUSES OF ELECTRICAL FIRES INCLUDE:

- 1** Homeowners performing their own electrical work
- 2** Hiring electricians who don't take the time to do it right
- 3** Overloading surge protectors
- 4** Overloading building wiring system
- 5** Plugging in multiple appliances into an extension cord has the potential to overheat the extension cord, causing a fire.
- 6** Using multi-plug adaptors without a ground

Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday each month
Where City Hall–Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Laura Terway, CIC Staff Liaison | 503.496.1553
lterway@oregoncity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | fred.don1@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street
Info Rob Lorey, Chair | rloreyesq@gmail.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road
Info Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | mike1376@aol.com
Robert Malchow, Co-Chair | r.malchow@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings (are combined with South End NA)

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

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Tower Vista NA)

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave
Info Bob La Salle, Chair | jeanbob06@comcast.net

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
Info Harris Gwinn, Chair | harrisgwinn@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

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

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

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

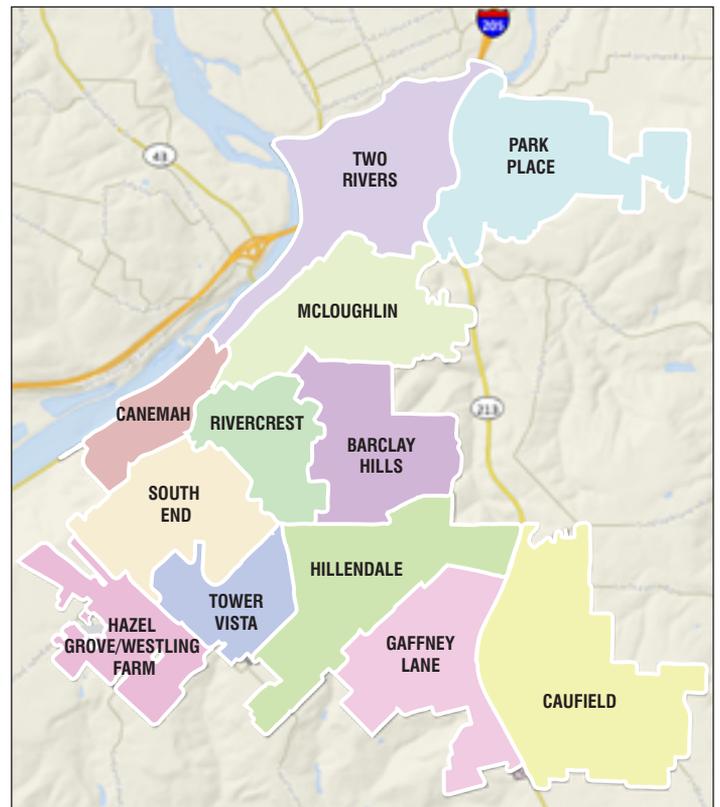
General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Vacant

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

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



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

City Meetings

Budget Committee	May 1 (May 2 & May 8 optional) 5:30pm Pioneer Community Center
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
Citizen Involvement Committee	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	Thursday, June 29 5:30pm
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays 7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

Molalla Avenue Grant Award

On February 2, Metro Council awarded Oregon City a \$3,800,632 grant for improvements on Molalla Avenue between Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213. The City will provide a local match of \$4 million, and has secured \$21,000 from TriMet for transit stop improvements along the corridor. Metro's Regional Flexible Funding Allocation grant program identified 10 projects totaling \$25.81 million for active transportation and complete streets. These projects make it safer and easier for people to walk, ride bicycles or get to transit. These much needed improvements along the Molalla Avenue corridor include:

- Reconstruction of the pot-holed pavement
- Continuous bike lanes along the entire corridor
- Construction of missing sidewalk segments
- 10 foot wide continuous ADA compliant sidewalks on the west side of the corridor
- ADA compliant sidewalk ramps along both sides of the corridor
- Pedestrian level street lighting along the west side of the corridor
- Street trees along the west side of the corridor
- Transit amenities (shelters) along both sides of the corridor
- Street furnishings (benches, trash receptacles, etc.)
- Crosswalks at transit stops
- Access management to better establish safe access to businesses
- New traffic signals at Gaffney Ln and at Clairmont Way
- 3 new safer pedestrian actuated crossings at Adrian Way, Char Diaz Drive and at Garden Meadow Drive
- Stormwater quality management facilities
- A new welcome to Oregon City gateway feature at the south end of the corridor

These grant funds are programmed to be available beginning in 2019. We understand how important these improvements are to the community and surrounding area, so City staff is working diligently with Metro to identify ways to accelerate our project and begin design of these improvements in 2018.

If you are interested in keeping up to date on the Molalla Avenue project, check out the project webpage at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/project/grant and sign up for periodic e-mail updates as we get started on this project!

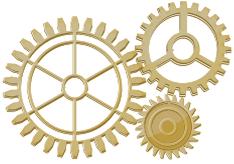
Community Service Opportunities

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community? The City of Oregon City is recruiting to fill open seats on the City's boards and committees. Do you have a special interest in improving City parks, guiding development, improving the library or local transportation, or an interest in historic preservation? Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and making recommendations on important policy matters. Recruitment is underway for 3+ open positions. These boards and committees include:

- Historic Review Board
- Planning Commission
- Ad hoc Planning Commission

Let your voice be heard! By sharing your experience, expertise and time, you can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Commission's decision-making process. *Apply now! Applications are available online at www.oregoncity.org/bc or by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505.*

"Molalla Avenue between Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213 currently serves as a barrier between residential areas and essential services. We are thrilled to receive this grant award as it will help stretch our street funding dollars in order to make much needed roadway, transit and pedestrian improvements to the Molalla Avenue Corridor. We are especially grateful to our citizenry for taking the time and making the effort to provide much needed comments during the "public comment" portion of the grant funding cycle and we are indebted to our stakeholders who came out and testified before the Clackamas County Commission at their public hearing in November 2016," said John Lewis, Public Works Director. "Our grant application scored high technically, but we believe the positive feedback from our citizenry was the impetus our grant application needed in order to be selected for grant funding this 2019-2021 funding cycle."



Three Exciting Projects are Underway

In the Economic Development Department, we are committed to working on projects that create jobs in Oregon City, increase wealth, diversify the local economy, and enhance livability for community members. Currently we have three exciting projects underway to meet our goals and create a great place for you to live.

Big things are happening in the Beavercreek Employment Area

The Beavercreek Employment Area is over 80 acres of industrial land next to Clackamas Community College. The Area has a large economic impact for the City—once developed, this Area has the potential of creating 1,650 jobs with an estimated payroll of over \$124 million.

The City and our partners, are working diligently to get the Beavercreek Employment Area ready for development. 2016 was a great year for the Beavercreek Employment Area, but 2017 will be even better. Here are a few things we have planned for 2017:

- **SAVE THE DATE! INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER GROUND BREAKING**—Clackamas Community College's Industrial Technology Center is an important part of the Beavercreek Employment Area because it's where the next generation of skilled workforce will be trained. The Community College is racing towards construction with their Ground Breaking Ceremony planned for late March/early April. We hope to see you there.
- **PUTTING EDUCATION TO WORK**—The City is working with Clackamas Community College, Oregon City Chamber of Commerce and Clackamas County on a marketing campaign for the Beavercreek Employment Area called "Putting Education to Work". The goal of the marketing campaign is to attract developers and businesses to build on the sites, especially because of the proximity to the future Industrial Technology Center and their future workforce. Keep a lookout for our marketing launch in the spring of 2017!
- **CONSTRUCTION AHEAD**—In 2016, the City received a \$60,000 grant from the State to design a sewer main for the area. We know what you're thinking: "How can sewer infrastructure be exciting?" Adding sewer infrastructure gets the Beavercreek Employment Area properties one step closer to development. Due to the design project, the City Commission has directed staff to move forward in identifying funding for sewer construction targeted for late summer 2017.

Oregon City—The Next Big Tourism Destination

In 2015, tourism in Oregon was a \$10.8 Billion industry with an estimated 27.2 million overnight visitors traveling to Oregon destinations (Dean Runyan Associates, 2016). The total travel generated over 105,000 jobs in Oregon, plus additional jobs in non-tourism related businesses. Oregon City has a lot to offer tourists with our historical destinations, growing downtown, and access to the outdoors. The City is committed to capturing our slice of the \$10.8 billion pie by increasing tourism activity in Oregon City. To do this, the Economic Development Department is working with a tourism consultant to expand the 2015 Oregon City Tourism Strategic Plan to meet our economic goals of increasing the number of tourists/visitors to Oregon City, increasing the length of their stay, and increasing the average amount tourists spend in Oregon City. Additionally, the City is partnering with the Downtown Oregon City Association to create an experience-based tourism marketing product. The marketing effort is possible due to a grant from Travel Oregon and matching funds from the City. Both tourism projects will be complete in summer 2017.

Enhancement Grant Applications Opening Soon!

Does your group have a project that would be an enhancement around Oregon City? The City of Oregon City has a grant program that could help your group fund a project in the 2017–2018 fiscal year. Last year the Oregon City Enhancement Committee awarded \$216,143 to projects that directly benefited Oregon City residents. The amount awarded by the program varies each year. Applications and specifics for the 2017–2018 grant cycle are available online at www.orcity.org.

For more information, contact Leigh Anne Hogue, Economic Development Coordinator at 503.974.5517 or lhogue@orcity.org.

OC Transportation Advisory Committee WELCOMES CITIZEN INPUT ON TRAFFIC CONCERNS

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is established to advise the City, Planning and Urban Renewal Commissions on transportation related matters. The 9-member volunteer committee, appointed by the Mayor, focuses on all forms of transportation within the community.

This past year, the TAC helped form the Drive Safe Oregon City Campaign and distributed garbage/recycle bin decals to help spread the message. They reviewed and commented on large developments such as the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, Library Expansion, Public Works Operations Center, and The Cove project, and examined their impact on the City's transportation system. The members also provided their support for transportation related grant opportunities such as the proposed project to enhance Molalla Ave between Beavercreek Rd and Highway 213.

Most importantly, the TAC wants to hear your concerns regarding traffic, transit services, and driver/pedestrian/cyclist safety. You are encouraged to present concerns during the public comment portion of the monthly TAC meetings. Neighborhood association representatives are oftentimes aware of issues in neighborhoods and are happy to forward individual or group concerns onto the TAC, as well.

TAC meetings are held at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 625 Center Street and are web-streamed live from the City's website. Additional information on the TAC can be found on the City's website at www.orcity.org/bc-tac.

Temporary Obstructions

IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

When completing outdoor work such as landscaping, remodeling, moving, etc., Public Works would like to remind you that you may need a right-of-way (ROW) permit if any portion of your work is in the public ROW. Generally, public ROW is streets, alleys and sidewalks. If you plan to use any of these for the temporary placement of materials or objects, keep in mind that Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) regulates these areas. OCMC 12.04.120 defines a "temporary obstruction" as an object placed in the ROW for a period of not more than sixty consecutive days. Permitted "temporary obstructions" include, but are not limited to, moving containers and debris dumpsters.

If you are planning to use a moving container or debris dumpster (also known as a drop box) and want to have it placed in the public ROW, please remember you must first obtain a ROW permit from Public Works Engineering at City Hall as per OCMC 12.04.005. The type of permit you will need to obtain is identified as a "temporary ROW permit" and the fee is \$50 per obstruction. The ROW Permit Application Form is available to fill out at www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits. You can obtain a permit by contacting John Knapp at 503.496.1560 or jknapp@orcity.org.

Please keep in mind the following items when considering placing anything in the ROW and applying for a ROW permit:

- Line-of-sight for commuters, bicyclists, pedestrians, etc., for any roadway (including a neighbor's driveway) is a safety factor that must be protected.
- Oregon City Garbage Company/B&B Leasing has an exclusive City franchise for garbage service. They can be reached at 503.656.8403 to arrange a drop box delivery but should be contacted AFTER obtaining a temporary ROW permit. No other drop box company is allowed in the city limits of Oregon City. (oregoncitygarbageco.com)
- In order to protect our stormwater system in the event of rainfall, the use of ROW for temporary storage of sediment-laden materials like bark dust, soil and gravel are prohibited.

You can avoid obtaining a temporary ROW permit by having materials or objects (drop boxes, Pods, etc.) placed on your private property. Unfortunately, some people do not have this option, so if you have determined that you must store something in the ROW, please remember you must obtain a temporary ROW permit prior to placing materials and/or objects in the ROW.

Alternative Mobility Targets

Did you know the City is hard at work evaluating how we address a projected increase in congestion at the intersection of Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road?

In 2012, during the Transportation System Plan (TSP) update, it was identified that the intersection of Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road would not meet Oregon Highway Plan mobility targets through the TSP planning horizon year of 2035. What does that actually mean? Well, it means that in the future more people will want to go through the intersection than it can efficiently handle. This means you may have to wait through a full traffic signal cycle (or even two) to get through the intersection. A Technical Advisory Group as well as a Community Advisory Group are meeting periodically to discuss how we address these future concerns.

More information on the project webpage: www.orcity.org/publicworks/project/ps-16-024.

Paving the Road to Success

As part of the City of Oregon City's Pavement Management Program, which utilizes the Pavement Maintenance Utility Fees (PMUF) paid monthly by residents and local business owners, City staff was able to pave more streets in 2016 than any year on record. A big "thank you" goes out to all the people who were helpful and patient during this last paving season.

Along with paving projects, the City is committed to establishing and maintaining an accessible and usable community for as many people as possible regardless of age, ability or circumstance. There could be individuals in our community with a disability who have faced barriers in the City's public rights-of-way (lifting/heaving sidewalk, curb ramps difficult to use, etc.) and know how difficult it can be to navigate certain areas. In 2016 we were able to build 50 new ADA compliant curb ramps to help our City become accessible for all.

2017 will be no different as the Oregon City Public Works Streets Division has affirmed its target streets for resurfacing and maintenance for the upcoming summer paving season. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done in a very short period of time. The City is looking at projects that will provide the best benefit with the least amount of inconvenience to the traveling public. This year's project is currently in the document planning phase to prepare for the bidding process. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in June.

"From what I've seen so far, this winter has been really brutal on our transportation system", said Matt Powlison the Public Works Street Supervisor, "There are a lot of damaged roadways out there". Drivers and pedestrians should be aware of these projects. Although they may result in brief delays, residents should expect smoother streets and better roads upon their completion. For more information, please go to our website at www.orcity.org/publicworks/2017-oregon-city-street-projects.

2017 POTENTIAL PLANNED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Resurfacing 15th Street from McLoughlin Blvd to Polk Street
- Adding 400 feet of much needed sidewalk on 15th Street between John Adams Street and Madison Street, including new curb, retaining walls, and necessary appurtenances.
- 61 new ADA curb ramps for better pedestrian accessibility.
- Planned, but not confirmed: Resurfacing on Van Buren St, High St, Brighton Ave, Jersey Ave, and Warner Milne Rd.



Flooding & Flood Insurance—Part 1 of 3 SEE INSET BELOW FOR DETAILS



What is the number one natural disaster in the United States?

It may be surprising, but it is floods. Flash floods, inland flooding and seasonal storms affect every region of the country, wiping out homes and businesses.

Flooding isn't just a Floodplain Issue

Do you think your Oregon City house and/or business is exempt from flooding? Anywhere it rains it can flood, and anywhere it can flood, homes and businesses are at risk for flood damage.

When flooding is mentioned, most people think of large scale events in lowland areas, areas next to rivers or properties along a coast. Most people don't think about local drainage flooding which occurs on a smaller scale generally following storms.

Regardless of whether a structure you own (house or business) is in a floodplain or not, the City of Oregon City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. This participation ensures that our residents get the best flood insurance rates possible.

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in 1968. The NFIP is overseen by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In 1990, the NFIP introduced its Community Rating System (CRS) assigning municipalities grades of 1 to 10 (1 being the best). The idea is that if a community has taken steps to reduce the risk of flood damage that goes beyond the NFIP's minimum requirements, the community's residents should pay less for flood insurance because of the reduced risk.

Fortunately for owners of property in the floodplain, Oregon City is the only city in Clackamas County that participates in the NFIP and has met minimum NFIP standards. The City's current rating is a Level 7 making property owners eligible for up to a 15% decrease in flood insurance. Insurance rates are based on the flood zone of your property and the risk of being flooded. Purchasing flood insurance through the NFIP is one of the best ways to protect your home and belongings. Standard homeowner policies do not cover damage from floods. Items to consider include:

- There is normally a 30-day waiting period when purchasing a new policy. Flood insurance is sold through private insurance companies and agents and is backed by the federal government.
- Homeowners in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), or high-risk area, must buy flood insurance if they have a mortgage from a federally regulated lender.
- Structures located outside high-risk flood zone areas can benefit from flood insurance as well. Nationally, over 25% of structures that flood each year belong to policyholders whose properties are not in a high-risk flood zone.
- Flood insurance is available for all properties located in Oregon City.
- If you're renting a home or apartment, contents coverage is available to protect your valuables and belongings.

For more information about obtaining flood insurance for your structure and/or its contents, contact your insurance agent, call 800.427.2419 to find a local agent or visit www.FloodSmart.gov.

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)

The SFHA is what is commonly referred to as the "100-year" floodplain. This is somewhat of a misnomer because it often leads people to believe that this is a flood that occurs only once in 100 years when in fact there might be two "100-year" floods within a month. The "100-year flood" is the name given to a flood that has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year. In fact, over the life of a 30-year mortgage, nationally there is a 26% chance that a

flood will occur to a home and only a 4% chance of a fire.

How Oregon City Public Works Can and Does Help

Oregon City's Stormwater/Sewer Division at the Public Works Operations Center is responsible for a wide range of activities within the city limits including:

- Ditch maintenance
- Inlet and drainage pipe cleaning
- Pipe repair and replacement
- Stormwater management facility maintenance

If you have concerns about issues on your private property, crews are available to make site visits. They will review flooding issues, drainage and sewer problems, and provide one-on-one advice to property owners pertaining to development, renovation, and flood protection measures for your structure(s). Please call 503.657.8241 and provide a description of your problem or submit an online request through the OC Request! system at www.orcity.org/community/oregon-city-citizen-request-form.

A 3-PART TRAIL NEWS SERIES ON FLOODING AND FLOOD INSURANCE

As part of Oregon City's participation in the NFIP program, we must go above and beyond to get information out to our constituents. This 3-part series helps to fulfill our public outreach requirement.

SPRING—Part 1

- Flooding is Not Just a Floodplain Issue
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
- How OCPW Can and Does Help

SUMMER—Part 2

- 2017 CRS Recertification
- Flood Insurance by the Numbers
- Knowing Your Risk
- Build Responsibility

FALL—Part 3

- Tips to Reduce Your Risk
- Protect Human Life from the Hazard
- Protect Natural Floodplain Functions
- Natural and Beneficial Functions of Flooding

Sprinkler System ANNUAL SPRINGTIME TUNE-UP

Spring is a good time to check your sprinkler system to ensure peak summer performance; it's one of the most important things you can do every year to keep your system operating efficiently.

Because automatic sprinkler systems often come on in the early morning, leaks and other problems can go unnoticed for a long time, ultimately wasting water and damaging landscape plants. By taking the time to check, repair and adjust the sprinkler system at the beginning of the watering season—and making periodic checks throughout the summer—you can be sure your lawn and gardens are being watered properly, without wasting water. **SPRING CHECKLIST:**

- 1 Close all manual drains—the sprinkler system was probably drained last fall to prevent freezing. Make sure none of the manual drain valves have been left open.
- 2 Slowly open the main valve and allow the piping from the main valve to the backflow prevention assembly to fill with water.
- 3 Have the backflow prevention assembly tested by a state certified tester. Many local water providers can supply a list of testers. Contact your water provider for more information and local the requirements.
- 4 Pressurize the mainline from the backflow prevention assembly to the control valves. Have one of the control valves open while you do this so the trapped air in the piping can escape through the sprinkler heads as the pipes fill with water.

5 Most important! Run the entire sprinkler system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check the following:

- Signs of leakage, caused by damage to the heads or piping during the winter months. Repair as needed.
- Spray pattern of the sprinklers can be inefficient. Check for leaning spray heads; nozzles may need adjustments to reduce overspray onto walks, driveways, etc.
- Interference of the spray pattern can occur when plants have been moved, play equipment has been installed, or if plants have just grown too tall. Adjust the sprinklers to accommodate the changing landscape to eliminate dry spots and puddling from blocked spray.
- Overgrown grass can impede spray heads—make sure to keep yours trimmed. Also, check for clogged spray heads.

Follow this simple check list to have a healthy lawn and garden all summer while conserving water! If you aren't comfortable performing your own Tune-Up, contact a certified landscape/irrigation professional. This summer the Clackamas River Water Providers will offer residential landscape audits by appointment only. More info: www.clackamasproviders.org or 503.723.3511.

Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe

CROSS CONNECTION/BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM

Early spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test for your landscape irrigation (sprinklers). By having the assembly tested before 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.

BE A SMART CONSUMER! The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend 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.

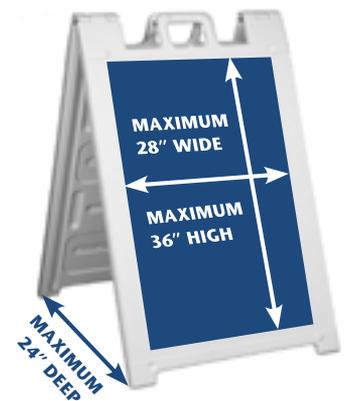
Find a list of state-certified backflow assembly testers and much more at: www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.

Signs in the Public Right-of-Way

As spring approaches, signs begin to pop up all over City streets to advertise garage sales, open houses and businesses. Many residents and businesses may not be aware that the City has adopted signage regulations and a permit may be required. Below is a brief overview of the regulations for placing signs in the public right-of-way (such as within the landscape strip between the sidewalk and the street). All signs placed in the public right-of-way, whether in a residential or commercial zone, must be an A-frame sandwich board design and have a frame made of wood, plastic or metal. In order to assure the signs do not obstruct traffic or those walking on sidewalks, signs may not obstruct pedestrian or ADA access, or be placed in parking spaces, pedestrian or bicycle pathways, street corners, transit stops, curb ramps, or in the roadway. Signs must be portable and comply with dimensional standards identified at right.

In residential zones, no permit from the City is needed. However, only one sign per property frontage is allowed, and approval from the abutting property owner is required. Signs can be displayed between noon–8:00pm Thursday–Sunday, and on Tuesdays from 6:00am–1:00pm.

In commercial and mixed-use zones, a permit is not needed if signs comply with the display times above. But if businesses wish to place signs out every day between the hours of 9:00am and 10:00pm, a sign permit must be obtained. If your business obtained an A-frame sign permit last year, it has expired and a new permit must be obtained for 2017. Please note, these regulations apply only to signs in the right-of-way. Signs on private property may also be regulated by the Planning Division, but are subject to different standards than those for signs in the right-of-way. *For more information on signs, call the Planning Division or visit us Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm.*





CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
www.conservatordistrict.org

Good dirt. Clean water.

THE CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT provides free resources to landowners in Clackamas County to help them best manage their soil, water, weed, and wildlife concerns.

Visit us today at <https://conservatordistrict.org>.

Help Us Improve Water Quality in Oregon City

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 increased water temperature. This has negatively impacted coldwater fish and other coldwater aquatic species.

We can reverse some of this 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 a strategy — a TMDL Implementation Plan — that describes how the city will address the need to

Oregon City Enhancement Day: Arbor Day & Earth Day

Celebration SATURDAY, APRIL 29

WESLEY LYNN PARK | TIME—TBA

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00AM



TREE CITY USA®

Did you know Oregon City is an official Tree City USA? As a city, we have made the commitment to invest in our trees for all the benefits they bring, including water quality, habitat, property values, energy efficiency and, of course, beautifying the city and connecting our residents with nature! Please help us beautify our parks and celebrate the day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

■ Parks Department—503.496.1201,

■ Code Enforcement Division—503.496.1559

■ Planning Division—503.722.3789.

■ You may also visit www.orcity.org/planning/arbor-day-2017

This webpage will be updated as event and celebration details develop.

"Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future." — J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day Founder

2017 Earth Day Theme—"Environmental and Climate Literacy".

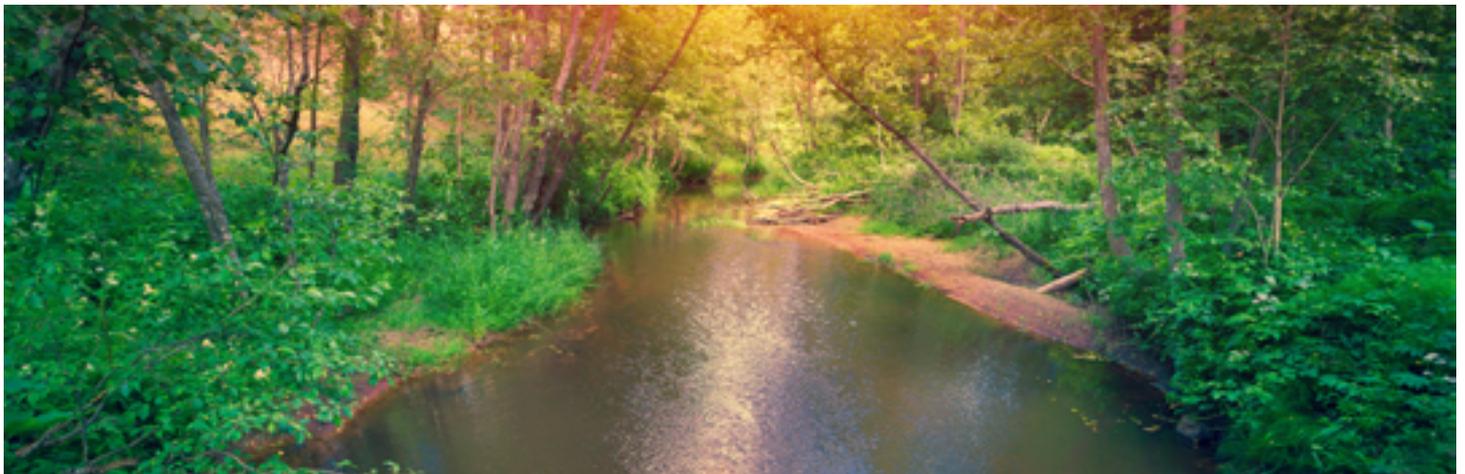
Learn more at www.earthday.org.

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 find the plan here:

www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page

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



Holmes House at the Rose Farm

536 HOLMES LANE, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG

The William L. Holmes House is open for tours and special events throughout the summer. Completed in 1847, it is the oldest American home in Oregon City and was the scene of early government meetings and many social events. The 640-acre land claim was nicknamed the 'Rose Farm' by friends and neighbors because of the many roses that William's wife Louisa planted in the garden.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Saturday, May 20 Celebrating William L. Homes Birthday with music of the 19th Century
Exhibit: The Preservation Legacy of Ruth McBride Powers

McLoughlin House

713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG

Dr. John McLoughlin (1784–1857) was superintendent of the British Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) based at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River. His key role in Oregon's early history prompted a later state legislature to name him the "Father of Oregon". The McLoughlin home opened as a museum in 1910, and it continues to draw thousands of visitors each year. Authentic furnishings, artifacts and early photos take visitors back 150 years to the beginnings of the 'American West'. National Park Service Junior Ranger program is available.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Second Saturdays VICTORIAN CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
Noon–3:00pm March 11, April 18, May 13
Contact McLoughlin House for Demonstration themes

Thursday, April 20 ALL-DAY FUNDRAISER at MIKE'S DRIVE-IN. Coupon is required and is available at McLoughlin House

May 1–31 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH—Celebrating all month

Saturday, May 20 FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION—Open House and Root Beer Float fundraiser at the Barclay House
Noon–3:00pm

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

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

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

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

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

Saturday, April 22 ANNUAL PLANT SALE—Just in time for spring! A fundraiser plant sale 9:00am–3:00pm directly benefiting Clackamas County Historical Society.



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



Open mid-February thru mid-December
Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00am–4:00pm
Admission is Free



Open Year-round
Thursday–Saturday | Noon–4:00pm
Last tour begins at 3:30pm
Admission is donation-based

Stevens-Crawford
Heritage House

Announcements & Special Events



Hours & Admission Fees

Wed–Sat | 10:30am–4:30pm

\$5 Adults 18 years & up

\$3 Children 5–17 years

FREE for: Children under 5 years;
Active duty military & their families;
CCHS members

NEW Museum Tours

Beginning March 4, 2017 two docent-guided tours of the museum will be available on Saturdays. The 45-minute tours meet in the lobby and begin at 11:00am and 2:00pm. The tour is free with admission, and guests are invited to stay after to explore the Hands-On History Hall and Virtual Reality experiences. Docent-led tours are also available by arrangement for groups of six or more. For more information or to schedule a school or group tour, contact Corinne at: programs@clackamashistory.org

MOOT Exhibits

Along with our permanent collection of historic Oregon City, we have installed an Augmented Reality Sandbox that projects, in real time, the topography of the land you create in the sand! Additionally, our exhibits now include a timeline that places Oregon's events in United States history and a framed picture collection, "Our Oregon Family," that represents the diverse people who helped make up the Oregon Territory.



Clackamas County Historical Society Membership Includes

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

Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

NEW EXHIBITS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

THE MUSEUM REDESIGN IS COMPLETE *and we hope to see you at the Museum this spring!*

After nearly three months of being closed to the public, the Museum of the Oregon Territory is excited and proud to be open once again! Our museum staff and amazingly dedicated volunteers redesigned the entire museum experience, with new exhibits, new cases, and new interpretation.

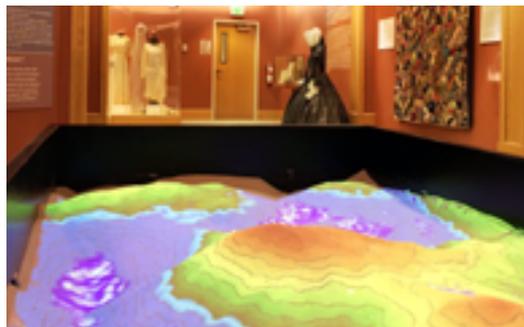
Families with children will especially enjoy our new Hands-On History Hall, a gallery dedicated to exhibits to touch, feel and do! Kids and grown-ups alike can tap out a secret message in Morse Code, dress up like a pioneer, curl up in our Reading Nook, or experience the Power From the Falls.

Working with Washington State University–Vancouver's Creative Media and Digital Culture department and a \$20,000 grant from Institute for Museum and Library Sciences, the museum designed and installed a Virtual Reality exhibit about our much-loved Kaegi's Pharmacy. Guests can experience and interact with the 1912 pharmacy as never before, as well as an Augmented Reality exhibit that focuses on patented medicines.

COMING SOON: GENOLAB — Clackamas County Historical Society received a grant from Clackamas Tourism to refurbish the Family Research Library and add new space for genealogy research. The new GenoLab will break ground this spring. Walls will come down, and new desks, computers and equipment will be installed to make researching your family's history more fun and accessible. Classes on family research should begin this summer.

CCHS EVENT

PINTS FROM THE PAST is a joint venture between CCHS and the Oregon City Public Library. Monday, March 13 | 7:00pm | Lake Theater, Lake Oswego | For more info, please see page 15.



< A peek into the redesigned Textiles Gallery, featuring "100 Years of Wedding Dresses", viewed from behind the Augmented Reality Sandbox (see sidebar).



Old Medicines, New Technology with the Kaegi's Pharmacy Virtual Reality exhibit.



Interactive Exhibits like "Power From the Falls" make history more exciting.

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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

Hours (OPEN DAILY)

Sunday 10:30am–5:00pm

Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

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

Visitor Center

As a County and State Welcome Center, we have Oregon State Parks passes, a wealth of travel information and free brochures. Grab a complimentary tea or coffee and browse the Country Store's selection of locally made gifts, t-shirts, books and pioneer-era games. New t-shirts featuring the classic Oregon Trail game are a great choice for all your gift shopping!

Interpretive Center

Experience history through the feature film *Bound for Oregon* and the numerous displays on Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, and exciting interactive exhibits that include period games, crafts and dress-up. Outside the Center, enjoy the Heritage Garden, a guided walk of our own miniature Oregon Trail, and Abernethy Green with pioneer lawn games.

Facility Rental Options— Time to Celebrate!

Circle the wagons! We invite you to hold your next great event at the End of the Oregon Trail: movie night, birthday party, lecture, or more! Check our website for many facility rental options throughout the center.

www.historicoregoncity.org/reservations

PROGRAMS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

CALVIN TIBBETS: OREGON'S FIRST PIONEER with author Jerry Sutherland
Saturday, March 11 | 2:00–3:00pm

Hear the story of 12 Americans working out final sections of the Oregon Trail in 1832. Their expedition, led by Nathaniel Wyeth, was the first to include men like Calvin Tibbets whose purpose in venturing to Oregon was to settle permanently, wrest its control from England's Hudson's Bay Company, and make it part of America. Sutherland will also talk about the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur's Young Ladies' Academy in Oregon City, which Tibbets' orphaned daughter Grace attended 1851–1853 while living with Robert Caufield's family. Sutherland will sign books and answer questions before and after the event.

REMARKABLE OREGON WOMEN: Revolutionaries and Visionaries
with author Jennifer Chambers
Saturday, March 25 | 12:00–1:00pm

Without the efforts of inspiring, brave women of the past, the progressive and individualistic Oregon we know today might not exist. From native tribes and Oregon Trail pioneers to Victorian suffragists and unlikely politicians, strong female leaders give profound meaning to the state motto, *alis volat propriis*—she flies with her own wings. Author Jennifer Chambers tells these stories of progressive, radical women who fought for change within their state.

HIKING OREGON'S HISTORY with author William L. Sullivan
Saturday, April 15 | 1:00–2:00pm

Sullivan's slide show takes us on an armchair hiker's tour of Oregon's most scenic historic sites. Based on his outdoor guidebook, *Hiking Oregon's History*, the presentation follows Lewis and Clark's trail across Tillamook Head and Chief Joseph's trail of tears through Hells Canyon. Expect tips on dramatic hiking trails to fire lookouts, lighthouses and gold mines, too, mixed in with anecdotes about trail-side wildflowers and geology. In short, it's a glimpse into Oregon's largest museum—the great outdoors.

GHOST TOWNS IN OREGON, A–Z with author Steve Arndt
Saturday, April 22 | 1:00–2:00pm

Arndt returns to present the latest installment of his book series, *Ghost Towns in Oregon, A–Z*. Did you know Oregon is home to more than 250 ghost towns—the most of any state in this country? Steven Arndt's presentation is rooted in his lifelong passion for the topic, and is full of fun facts that will inspire you to experience this state's ghost towns for yourself.

HEARTSTRINGS MUSICAL DUO—“Sounds Along the Oregon Trail”

Monthly Performances—Check scheduled dates at www.historicoregoncity.org

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

For more information about our exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336 or visit www.historicoregoncity.org.



Announcements & Special Events



Toastmasters Club

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF BECOMING A GREAT PUBLIC SPEAKER?

We all know that public speaking can be scary. Join the Oregon City – City Hall Toastmasters and become a more confident speaker. This fun and supportive group is available to members of the community and can help improve your ability to give presentations, speak-up in a large group, or communicate ideas more clearly when put on the spot. *The group meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 12:05–12:50pm. Check the City calendar for more details: www.orecity.org/calendar. Visitors are always welcome and we hope to see you there! Contact is Jaime Reed, jreed@orecity.org.*



Oregon City Community Education PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

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

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

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



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

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

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



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

JOIN US IN HELPING ALL CHILDREN THRIVE!

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN® PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

More than one in ten children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Stewards of Children® teaches five practical steps that any adult can take to help keep children safe. This workshop is designed for parents, caregivers, professionals and any concerned adult who wants to minimize opportunities for abuse to occur within organizations and communities. Participants receive a Stewards of Children® prevention workbook and may be eligible for continuing education credits.

Every 3rd Monday of the month | 9:00am–Noon

Children's Center | 1713 Penn Lane, Oregon City

For more info or to register: 503.655.7725 | www.childrenscenter.cc

Private trainings are available upon request.



Victim Assistance Program

The Clackamas County District Attorney's office is looking for Volunteer Victim Advocates, **both male and female**, who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to

care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Victim Advocates have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, follow-up support, 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. Being a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity, while helping people within your own community.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Spring 2017 training session set to begin in April. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate.

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



CEVA Volleyball

WWW.CEVAREGION.ORG

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



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

MANY THANKS to our Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart volunteers, individuals, groups, churches, and businesses in our local communities! This year we were able to deliver over 4,300 Christmas

stockings to those less fortunate in Clackamas County. Our partner agencies had a much greater need this year and we struggled to fill all the orders. We're starting now to fill stockings for Christmas 2017 and you can help in the following ways...

DONATIONS

- WE ESPECIALLY NEED: gifts for teens & adults; baby items; hats, gloves and socks for teens, adult females and males; hygiene items for all.
- MONETARY DONATIONS help us make purchases throughout the year. Donate online anytime through www.fillastocking.org.
- YARN & FABRIC: Yarn for hats & scarves; light-weight denim, corduroy, and medium-weight cotton fabrics for stocking bodies; solid blue, green, red & gold for stocking cuffs; fabrics for men, boys and kids are especially needed for stockings and pillowcases.
- YEAR-ROUND DROP SITES can now accept your donations throughout the year:
 - 1 Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St, Oregon City Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
 - 2 Café West Linn, 1980 Willamette Falls Dr, #120 Monday–Saturday 7:00am–4:00pm
 - 3 Happy Valley Library, 13793 SE Sieben Park Way Mon/Fri/Sat 10am–6pm | Tue–Thu 12–8pm | Sun 12–6pm

SHARE YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS

Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you help Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart receive a donation! You still earn your Rewards and Fuel Points as usual. Help us reach a goal of 200 supporters! Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards to sign up; our non-profit number is 91156. If you haven't re-registered, please sign up again.

SUPPORT THROUGH AMAZONSMILE

When you shop Amazon, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1296743> and you are taken to smile.amazon.com and are automatically asked if you want to support Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Inc. Bookmark this link; only purchases made at smile.amazon.com are eligible for the donations (0.5% of the purchase price).

B-I-N-G-O & DINNER FUNDRAISER—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, April 8 | 6:00pm–9:00pm | Doors open 5:15pm
Dinner 6:00–7:00pm | Bingo 7:00–9:00pm
Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City
\$15 General Admission | \$10 Seniors 65+ | \$5 Kids 12 & under
Raffle Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5 | Cash, credit & checks accepted

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Craig Danielson for his generosity in providing the great space we used as our workshop again this year!

Go to www.fillastocking.org, or find us on [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking), for additional fund-raiser dates and more ways to help.

Have questions? Send an email to info@fillastocking.org or leave us a message at 503.632.0577

Sister City News

PEACE IS NECESSARY! This is the message Maureen Cole brought home from a recent trip to Japan where she participated in the US/Japan POW Friendship Program. This 5 year old program is a reconciliation effort; a collaboration between the US State Department and the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The goal of the program is to explore the history of the US POW experience and ensure that it is not forgotten. The ultimate goal is to build peace and friendship between Japan and the US and to remind ourselves why war must be avoided.

Maureen Cole visited Japan with her mother to learn more about her own father's POW experience. We have a unique opportunity to learn more about this program. Maureen, Director of the Oregon City Library, will give a presentation about these experiences at the Sister City meeting on Monday, March 13. All who are interested in learning more are welcome to join us at the Carnegie Library Community Room at 7:00pm.

If you would like more information about this presentation or the Sister City program please contact Beth Werber, Chairperson at 503.557.2906. You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall, 625 Center Street.

Pictured below: Left to right between the two Japanese students are Patricia Thompson, Kristin Dahl and Maureen Cole.



What? I need a Permit?

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



www.ThinkPermit.com

Announcements & Special Events



Farmers Market

CONTINUES EVERY OTHER SATURDAY
MARCH 4–APRIL 29 | 10:00AM–2:00PM
2051 KAEN ROAD (off Beaver Creek Rd)

Thirty-five to forty local farmers and vendors set up at each winter market at the same location as the summer market. Even during the winter and early spring you will find local produce, grass-fed meats, fresh seafood, baked goods, eggs, wild mushrooms, honey, wines, hard cider, distilled spirits, artisan foods, skin care, candles, crafts, plant starts, hot food, coffee, live music and in March, fresh spring flowers too!

The Market's POP (Power Of Produce) Club for kids gives children a reusable shopping bag and \$2 to buy fresh produce or plants to grow their own food EVERY time they come to any Oregon City Farmers Market. The club is free for ages 5–12 years.

Get inspired to plant a garden! March 18 is the market's annual 'Seedy Saturday Seed and Plant Swap'. Bring extra seeds and plants (catalogs, tools and pots too) and swap with your neighbor. There will be seed-saving tips from experts, a kid's planting activity plus OSU Master Gardeners answering questions.

On May 6, the main summer market season opens. This larger market runs EVERY Saturday, 9am–2pm, through October, with 55–60 vendors, plus cooking demos every day, workshops, events and kids activities.

Customers can use both Debit and SNAP cards at the market's Information Booth to purchase market tokens. To increase access to fresh, healthy foods through generous private and community donations, in 2017 the Market is offering a \$10 match to SNAP card shoppers who purchase \$10 of market tokens!

For an update on what's coming to market, events and music, you can sign up on www.orcityfarmersmarket.com to get a market day reminder, LIKE and follow us on Facebook, or call 503.734.0192.



Willamette Falls Media Center

503.650.0275
WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WFMCSTUDIOS
101 JACKSON STREET, OREGON CITY

WFMC is building a new and exciting live podcast studio, and it's almost done! With the help of generous PEG contributions from Clackamas County, we have constructed a professional audio/visual suite that allows up to 4 people to have dynamic conversations and share important information live on the public's cable channels, as well as live streaming through internet outlets.

For more information about this service, or any of our other amazing programs and services, please come by the studio, call us or send an email to Media@wfmstudios.org. And don't forget to visit our website and register to become a producer!



VOTE for the Movies You Want to See!

This summer, Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family movies outdoors on Fridays at Wesley Lynn Park, and you're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections!

- Movie Dates—August 4, 11, 18 & 25
- Voting closes—June 5
- Winning movies—to be announced June 6

For links to vote, find us on facebook: oregon city parks and rec / swimming pool or go to www.orcity.org/swimmingpool

Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/movies2017>



Oregon City Parks Foundation



The Oregon City Parks Foundation is a non profit 501(c)(3) formed by a group of your OC neighbors, who believe that a vibrant parks system is a key component in the livability of Oregon City. Our Parks Foundation's mission is to partner with volunteers, donors, and community leaders to develop, enhance, promote and sustain a thriving, accessible, and connected system of parks in our city.

Oregon City's parks system is comprised of 37 parks and recreation sites operating with a substantial backlog in deferred maintenance needs. These 37 sites are maintained by an undersized Parks Department staff of only six full-time Park Maintenance Specialist positions.

At this time we are working towards raising funds through grants and other funding sources for several projects in 2017 and beyond. All funds raised by OCPF will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help enhance our parks system.

We invite you to join us and attend one of our meetings to learn more about our Parks Foundation. Becoming a member and volunteering is a powerful act of caring for the environment that nurtures the residents of Oregon City. It is also an opportunity to learn about and experience the natural environment and history unique to this area. We have several other ways you can support your parks, that won't involve monetary donations.

Please visit <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org> for more information. OCPF meetings are held at the Pioneer Adult Center on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm unless otherwise posted. We hope you will join us.

Visit our Facebook page: [OregonCityParksFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCityParksFoundation).

Email: oregoncityparksfoundation@gmail.com

Oregon City Parks & Recreation 2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

OUR MISSION IS to provide 7 evenings of free musical entertainment in an open-air atmosphere that promotes a safe, fun environment for people to gather.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK provide unique opportunities for:

- ♪ enjoying top musical acts for FREE
- ♪ a local, fun and safe night out for all ages
- ♪ family bonding in a beautiful, natural setting
- ♪ memorable experiences for all, from toddlers to grandparents
- ♪ building true community and tradition



Choose from Three Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor (limit 4)	Band Sponsor (limit 7)	Friends of the Concerts
\$2500	\$800	\$100+

PRINT RECOGNITION (TRAIL NEWS, FLYERS, MAILINGS & POSTERS)

	Presenting Sponsor (limit 4)	Band Sponsor (limit 7)	Friends of the Concerts
♪ Business exclusivity (4 different top sponsors)	★		
♪ Design input	★		
♪ Top Billing on all printed matter (Logo 2-6 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)	★		
♪ Announcements before each (7) concert begins	★		
♪ Logo & Thank You in fall Trail News publication	★	★	
♪ Logo in summer Trail News publication	★	★	
♪ Logo on all promotional materials (1/2-2 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)		★	
♪ Business name in summer Trail News publication			★
♪ Business name on all materials (at least 10pt type)			★

Concerts at End ^{OF} THE Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 7 concerts		
♪ Banner (5' x 3') for all concerts	★		
♪ Booth for all concerts (10' x 10' space with two tables & six chairs, provided by the City)	★		
♪ Announcement prior to start of entertainment	★		
♪ 1-2 minute announcement during music break	★		
♪ Logo on 2' x 3' sandwich board thanking all sponsors	★	★	
♪ Marked VIP parking space	★	★	★
♪ Business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board listing all sponsors			★

ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 1 concert		
♪ Booth (10' x 10' space with one table & four chairs, provided by the City)		★	
♪ Announcement prior to start of entertainment		★	
♪ 1-2 Minute announcement during music break		★	
♪ Logo & business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board		★	

ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

	Presenting Sponsor (limit 4)	Band Sponsor (limit 7)	Friends of the Concerts
♪ Logo and URL on City Website	★	★	
♪ Logo and URL on City Facebook page	★	★	
♪ Business name on City Website			★
♪ Business name on City Facebook page			★

AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OR AN INDIVIDUAL, your donation demonstrates your commitment to the community. Your financial support not only helps us to continue offering this cherished community event, but also brings your name to an estimated 21,000 concert attendees! As a sponsor, you support these fun, free family events, giving back to the community and providing an opportunity to share in an evening of music!

ATTENDANCE / REACH	2017 @ EOTOT
For 7 Events	Estimate
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	21,000
Website Impressions (April-September)	57,110
Social Media Impressions (Facebook)	10,000
Print Impressions, i.e. flyers/banners/onsite postings/community activity guide	35,000
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	117,610

2017 CONCERT SCHEDULE

July 13	AEROSMITH ROCKS <i>Tribute to Aerosmith</i>
July 20	DANCEHALL DAYS <i>Hottest multi-genre cover band in the NW!</i>
July 27	FOLSOM PRISM <i>Johnny Cash Tribute</i>
Aug 3	THE JUNEBUGS <i>High-energy Pop with folksy goodness!</i>
Aug 10	TAYLA LYNN <i>Country singer, songwriter and granddaughter of Loretta Lynn</i>
Aug 17	RAE GORDON AND THE BACKSEAT DRIVERS <i>Uptown Blues & Soul</i>
Aug 24	JOHNNY LIMBO & THE LUGNUTS <i>Classic hits of the 50's & 60's</i>

MORE INFO Contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor: rparsch@orcity.org or 503.496.1572.



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Willamette Falls Legacy Project — Riverwalk Update

AS YOU ARE READING THIS, planning is well underway for the Willamette Falls riverwalk preferred design community celebration! At this upcoming event, Willamette Falls Legacy Project partners and stakeholders will unveil the plan for riverwalk design to share with everyone in the community.

Thousands of people have advised the project team and riverwalk designers since the planning and design process began in 2015. Willamette Falls Legacy Project team members have welcomed input from the community and stakeholders through multiple open house events attended by hundreds of participants, numerous opinion surveys that have drawn thousands of responses, guided tours of the site that have been offered more times than we can count, and dozens of interactive community presentations.

The riverwalk preferred design will reflect the vision of the world-class design team of Snøhetta, Mayer/Reed and DIALOG, grounded by the project's four core values and inspired by the power and uniqueness of Willamette Falls and the project site that fronts the Willamette River. In choosing the preferred design, designers and project partners have also been guided by the desires of the community and stakeholders and other key considerations such as safety and cost.

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project team will continue to keep the community informed and engaged not only during the riverwalk design process, but also as the riverwalk project moves into the next stages of engineering, construction drawing and permitting—and the start of Phase I construction expected next year.

Check out our website, www.rediscoverthefalls.com to sign up to receive news and updates by email and for more details on the riverwalk design celebration, which is shaping up to be truly an event to remember—we would love to see you there!



Snøhetta designer Michelle Delk speaks to community members attending.



Community members participate in a workshop.

PHOTOS: The riverwalk design alternatives event held November 17, 2016.



Children had the opportunity to design their dream playground.



Participants discuss riverwalk design alternatives.