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Spring 2018



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In January, the Commission held their goals update at the Oregon City Library. The update is an opportunity for City staff to provide the status of the goals and priorities that have been adopted. Staff also shares accomplishments and awards, reviews trends in the community, and allows Commissioners an opportunity to discuss new topics that may need to be addressed in 2018 and beyond. I would

like to share with you some of the noteworthy accomplishments and awards that the City received last year.

For the third biennium in a row, the City was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation national award, and for the sixth year in a row, the Excellence in Financial Reporting national award. The City received the Silver Safety Award and significantly reduced workers compensation losses, resulting in an insurance rebate of \$68,000. The 99E Bluff Water Line Replacement Project was named the under \$5 million dollars Project of the Year by the Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association. The Library was awarded Restore Oregon's DeMuro award for Excellence in Preservation, Reuse and Community revitalization, and the Water Department has been recognized as an agency with outstanding performance by the Oregon Health Authority drinking water program.

The Community Services Department was successful in obtaining a \$496,000 grant for the construction of a new, and much needed, park along Glen Oak Road, which is expected to be completed in 2019, and the City is moving forward with the replacement of the significantly deteriorated maintenance facility at Mountain View Cemetery. The City continues to expand the services and programs available, and participation from the community contin-

ues to grow, including over 36,500 meals provided by the Pioneer Center, attendance at Movies in the Park increased to 2,600, Concerts in the Park increased to 21,400, and we had over 143,000 visitors to the pool.

In 2017, we have seen construction begin on several projects that will provide great benefits to the City through additional housing and educational and service opportunities, including The Cove, expansion of the Industrial Technical Center at Clackamas Community College and the new Medical Office Building at the Providence/Willamette Falls Hospital, to name a few.

There will be several infrastructure projects completed in 2018, including those by South Fork, which is the wholesale water provider for the Cities of Oregon City and West Linn and is equally owned and governed by the two Cities. South Fork is a well-managed utility that provides safe, reliable and affordable water to both communities and has assets in excess of 60 million dollars with zero debt. Over the next biennial budget cycle, three million dollars in upgrades are planned and will be completely funded by cash reserves without incurring any additional costs to rate payers.

We have begun discussions with our partner Clackamas County on what the next use of the Courthouse will be in downtown when the services and facility are relocated to the Red Soils Campus. The new Police and Court facility planning process will begin this summer, and we expect to start construction in 2019. We are negotiating the second phase of The Cove project which will bring additional housing, commercial and recreational opportunities to downtown and continue to collaborate with our existing businesses to identify new opportunities for investment, expansion and job creation.

Last year was full of great accomplishments and progress, but I am even more excited—and I hope you are as well—about the opportunities that are still ahead of us.



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Position 2—Nancy Ide | Position 4—Renate Mengelberg

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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
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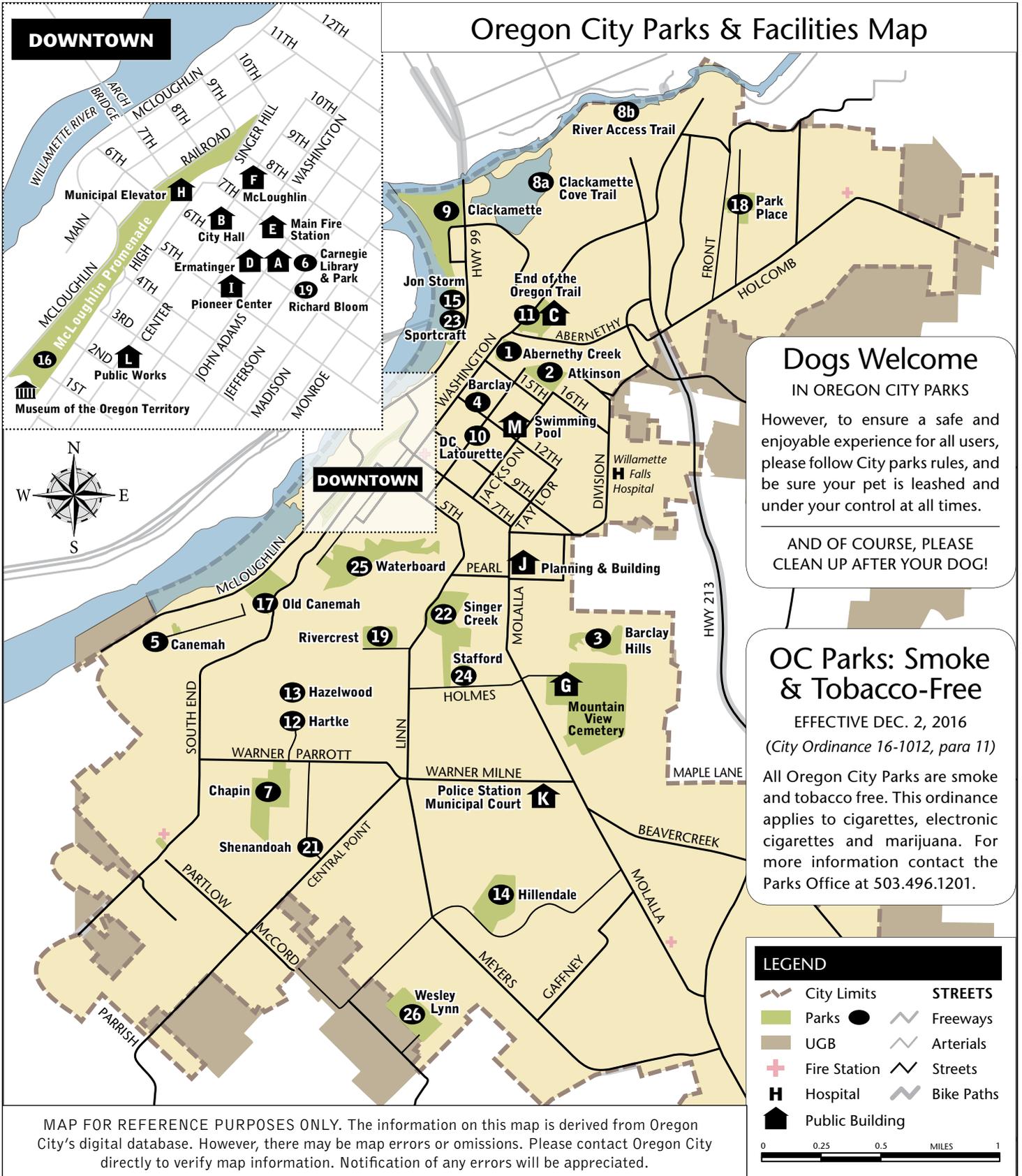
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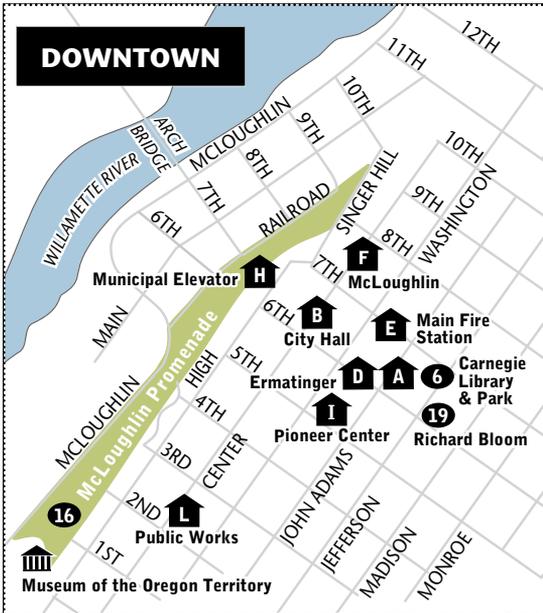
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



DOWNTOWN



Dogs Welcome

IN OREGON CITY PARKS

However, to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all users, please follow City parks rules, and be sure your pet is leashed and under your control at all times.

AND OF COURSE, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

OC Parks: Smoke & Tobacco-Free

EFFECTIVE DEC. 2, 2016

(City Ordinance 16-1012, para 11)

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

LEGEND

- City Limits
- Parks
- UGB
- Fire Station
- Hospital
- Public Building
- STREETS**
- Freeways
- Arterials
- Streets
- Bike Paths

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MAP FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. The information on this map is derived from Oregon City's digital database. However, there may be map errors or omissions. Please contact Oregon City directly to verify map information. Notification of any errors will be appreciated.

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.

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	Barbecues	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoe Pits	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Pickle Ball Court	Picnic Tables	Restrooms—seasonal	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Volleyball Court	Bridge / View Deck	
1	Abernethy Creek Park												P												
2	Atkinson Park		🔥				🏃 dp						P									🚶			
3	Barclay Hills Park	🏀					🏃 dp																		
4	Barclay Park			🐾				dp																	
5	Canemah Childrens Park	🏀		🪑			🏃									🚻	👤					🚶			
6	Carnegie Park		🪑				🏃	🏃	⚡												🎾	🚶			
7	Chapin Park		🔥	🪑			🏃	dp	🏃	⚡		👤	P		🏠	👤		⚾	⚾			🚶			
8a	Clackamette Cove Trail			🪑				dp					P									🚶			
8b	River Access Trail							dp					P									🚶			
9	Clackamette Park		🔥	🪑		🚤	🏃	dp	🏃	⚡	🏹	👤	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			🪑	🚤			dp	🏃						🏠	👤						🚶		🌅	
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)

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK
 Local dogs and their owners are invited to check out the designated off-leash dog areas at three park sites. The off-leash areas are open for a trial period to evaluate the opportunity for dog owners to have a designated off-leash area. The purpose of off-leash dog areas is to provide a safe and enjoyable recreational experience to dog owners/handlers and their dogs, while not impacting other park visitors or the environment.
 A few factors are being taken into consideration as the City determines whether or not to make the off-leash areas permanent:

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

OLDA Rules

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

Prohibited

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

Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturday & Sunday and in observance of this holiday: Monday, May 28 Memorial Day
Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager	
STAFF	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Adam Swenson—Spec II
	Mark Anderson—Spec III Tyler Wilson—Spec II
	Brandon Watt—Spec II Chris Jacobi—Spec II
	Jinny King—Office Spec III Debra Allen—Office Spec II

Parks Projects

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

COMPLETE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree planting throughout the parks Invasive species control throughout the parks Upgrades to backflow pump system at Wesley Lynn Park
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D.C. Latourette Park improvements New slide at Hazelwood Park Glen Oak Park site preparation Park pruning and leaf removal New BBQ installation throughout the parks Phase 1 is underway for new facilities for Parks Maintenance
In Progress	

Seasonal Park Updates

CITY PARKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 5:00AM–10:00PM DAILY.

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

- SPRAYPARKS CLOSED—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks have been closed for the winter season. They will open sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).
- CLACKAMETTE RV PARK—The RV Park closed for the winter season. Reopen date is anticipated in the next few months.
- DUMP STATION—The dump station is open year-round.

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

How do I check availability and reserve a covered shelter in the Oregon City Parks?

Park Shelters can now be reserved online. For more information, please visit www.oregoncity.org/parks and go to Park Shelter Reservations. Park information, amenities and reservation information for each park is available. Once a park is selected, available reservation dates and times can be viewed. Tentative shelter reservation with payment information can be submitted. Requested reservations will be reviewed by the Parks Department. Approvals can take up to 72 hours (for submissions that come in on the weekend). Upon approval, customer will receive email confirmation of reservation and payment will be processed.

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

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION:

What are the park hours and general rules?

Oregon City Enhancement Day!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY 2018

Saturday, April 7 | 9:00am–12:00pm | McLoughlin Promenade
Gather & register day of event at 8:30am at the VFW Post. Pre-Register at www.oregoncity.org/community/oregon-city-enhancement-day-2018

This year's celebration will focus on beautification and planting trees, shrubs and flowers along the historic landmark area known as McLoughlin Promenade. The event will include guest speaker, Arborist Brian French, who will share information about the Oregon white oaks, as well as educational booths. We encourage and welcome members of the community to be a part of the celebration! For more info, call 503.496.1201. See also—page 33 and the back cover.

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 at 503.496.1201 for more information.

Park Shelter Reservations—Online!

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

- Shelters cost \$65 to \$105, depending on the size of the event.
- Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.
- Shelter reservation/receipt should be taken to the park during the activity, as proof of reservation.
- The shelter must be vacated at the end of the reservation period.
- All trash must be removed by users at end of the reserved period.
- Alcohol is never permitted in a shelter.
- NO water balloons, spray silly string, confetti/tinsel, chalk or stakes in the ground are allowed anywhere in the park.
- Motorized vehicles, electric bikes or other power-operated vehicles are prohibited on park property.

SHELTER RESERVATION REFUND POLICY:

Refunds are given for cancellations received by the Oregon City Parks Office at least two weeks before reservation date. No refund will be given for cancellations within two weeks of the reservation date. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

See "Did You Know" section for more information.

Clackamette RV Park

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

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

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

Cemetery Office Information

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Mountain View Cemetery Options

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

BURIALS—Mountain View can help you with pre-planning your cemetery arrangements. We offer many placement options for full-body or cremation:

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

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

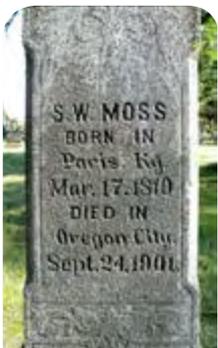
Cemetery Celebrity

SIDNEY WALTER MOSS (1810–1901), OLD CEMETERY, LOT 233

Sidney Moss was born in Paris, Kentucky on March 17, 1810. As a young man, he learned the stone-cutting trade and spent his early adult life erecting buildings in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He started west with a government survey company, but the government plans changed. He continued immigrating west and arrived in Oregon City in September of 1842.

He was a man of many “firsts” once he arrived. First, Dr. John McLoughlin hired Sidney to survey Oregon City. Next, he had the honor of cutting and stacking the first regulation cord of wood. He built the “first hotel west of the Rocky Mountains” on old Main Street; the building measured 14 x 17 feet. Later, he built a two-story hotel on the corner of 3rd and Main. He also established the “first store west of the Rockies,” (excluding the Hudson Bay Company Stores). Other firsts that Sidney racked up: Oregon’s first recognized novelist; built the first jail; and paid for a free primary school. He also owned a ferry boat and a livery stable. Sidney was the first clerk of the court held under the provisional government; as a land assessor he traveled from Vancouver to Eugene and from The Dalles to Astoria. In the 1850s, Sidney turned to farming, focusing his attention on that endeavor into the 1870s.

When he died September 24, 1901, he held the distinction of being the oldest resident of Oregon City at 91 years old.



2017 Cemetery Volunteers

Thank you to the members of the Jolly Rancher 4-H group for honoring our fallen veterans by placing the US flag on our Veteran’s graves for Veteran’s Day. We appreciate the youth showing their respect by remembering the fallen.



Benny Kuang, Service Learning Specialist for AmeriCorps Campus Compact of Oregon C2C at Clackamas Community College (CCC), organized a clean-up on Martin Luther King’s Day of Service. Sixteen CCC students and staff cleaned up limbs and raked leaves on the Old Cemetery grave sites. We thank Benny and his group for their service to the community and the cemetery.

2018 Cemetery Clean-up DATES & SIGN-UPS

- MARCH 10—Contact friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com to sign up or www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I000005PrDPUAO
- MAY 4—JROTC & the community, contact parksinfo@orc.org to sign up
- SEPTEMBER 22—Contact friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com to sign up or www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I000005PrDPUAO



Memorial Day Commemorative Service

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 | 10:00AM | 500 HILDA ST, OREGON CITY
Mountain View Cemetery is hosting Oregon City’s annual Memorial Day Commemorative Service. Please join us to honor our fallen military veterans and other public servants who have gone before us and the groups supporting those soldiers, fire and police officers.
For more information, call 503.657.8299.

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A

What sort of decorations or flowers can I place on ground burial sites or at the mausoleums?

- 1 Seasonal decorations, excluding benches, vases, glass item or toys, will be allowed beginning THREE days prior to any holiday recognized by the City, and removed within SEVEN days after the holiday.
- 2 The cemetery management prohibits enclosures of any kind including ornaments, frames, chairs, benches, vases, glass cases or other articles on cemetery grounds.
- 3 Artificial flowers, wreaths, etc., will not be allowed during the period beginning March 1 and ending October 31 of each year.
- 4 Artificial flower arrangements will be allowed during the remaining months of the year so long as they do not become unsightly and are placed in approved receptacles.
- 5 Recognized holidays are: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.
- 6 Copies of the cemetery regulations and rules are available at the cemetery office at 500 Hilda Street.

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: *If I’m pre-planning for my own funeral services, what can I pre-pay at Mountain View Cemetery?*

Swim Schedule APRIL 1—JUNE 16					Closures & Cancellations				
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm			■ Saturday, March 10—CLOSED for Swim Meet ■ Monday, May 28—CLOSED for Memorial Day				
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm							
SPRING BREAK REC SWIM	Monday—Friday March 26—30	2:00pm—4:00pm			★ ★ CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ★ ★ ★ ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★				
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm							
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am			EARN REWARDS WHEN YOU WORK OUT! ASK US HOW! 				
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm							
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm							
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am							
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm							
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm							
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm							
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am		SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning				
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm						
	DEEP	Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning				
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm						
SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio					
<i>Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.</i>									
Admission Prices									
DROP-IN FEES PER SESSION: Recreational Swim, Family Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2-18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		Family* Swim		*Family Swim and Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents / Guardians living in one home. R = Residents are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City. NR = Non-Residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay the Oregon City property taxes that help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$6.50	\$8.75		
WATER EXERCISE: Add \$.50 per person per class									
PUNCH CARDS VALID FOR: Rec Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/Water Walk, Water Exercise			10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	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 are 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, coordinated breathing while swimming, basic water safety techniques and alternating arm and leg movements.

Mondays & Wednesdays | April 2-25 | 7:30pm or 8:00pm

\$200 for 8 half-hour classes. Includes a cap and goggles.

Save 15% when you register by March 2, 2018!

WAYS TO REGISTER

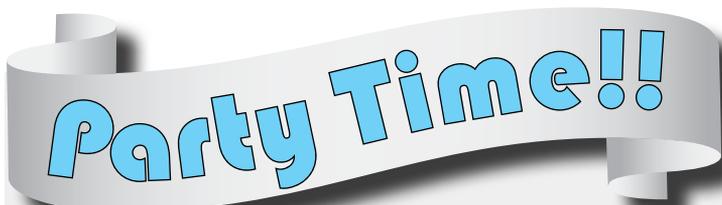
- Online—www.orc.org/swimmingpool/adult-learn-swim
- Phone—503.974.5516
- In-Person—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

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.



Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL 503.657.8273

NEW! Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM for your evening party and get up to 30 admissions included to the RECREATIONAL SWIM!	Available Fridays	Rental Fee per Party
	Community Room access 6:00-8:30pm	\$95 Residents \$115 Non-Residents
	Recreational Swim access 7:30-9:00pm	

INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year	Rental Fee Per Hour
	■ Saturdays 2:00pm-8:00pm	\$75 Residents \$95 Non-Residents

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

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year	Rental Fee Per Hour
	■ Saturdays 11:00am-8:00pm	\$31 Residents \$46 Non-Residents

First Friday Fun Swim

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

SPRING DATES:

MARCH 2

APRIL 6

MAY 4

JUNE 1

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





Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

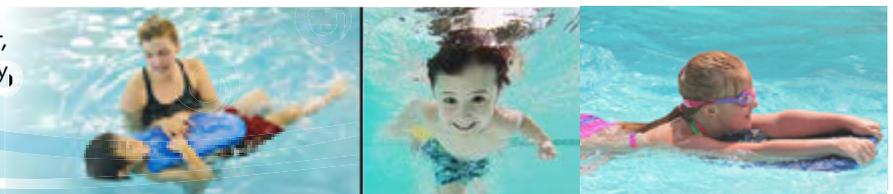
Level 6—SWIMMERS WILL PERFECT EVERYTHING THEY'VE ALREADY LEARNED, plus gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard.

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

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

Important Reminder FOR PARENTS

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



Swimming Lesson Fees

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

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, March 2
- **Summer** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, May 18
- **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.
- **If classes are full,** please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



Swim Lesson Schedules

SPRING: April 2—June 4 [Registration begins Friday, March 2 at 8:00am]

SUMMER: Session Dates TBA [Registration begins Friday, May 18 at 8:00am]

Private & Semi-Private Lessons				LEGEND	PRESCHOOL Lessons WB = Water Babies STA = Swim Tots A STB = Swim Tots B	LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons 1 = Level 1 2 = Level 2 3 = Level 3 4 = Level 4 5 = Level 5 6 = Level 6
REGISTER ONLINE; MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT						
Saturdays	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm		GENERAL INFORMATION	ALL PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE AND GROUP 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 and Semi-Private Lessons are available during Group lesson times. See schedules at left; go online to register and see all available dates and times. ■ Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. ■ For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.oregoncity.org or stop by the swimming pool.	
Monday Wednesday Friday	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm				
SPRING Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS						
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm			
S1 April 2—April 20	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL			
S2 April 23—May 11	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL			
S3 May 14—June 4 <i>No class Monday, May 28</i>	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL			
SUMMER Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS						
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm			
<i>Summer Session Dates TBD. Registration begins May 18. The summer swim lesson schedule will be available online at www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool by May 4.</i>						

Lifeguard Training – Blended Learning Classes

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

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

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

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

THIS IS A BLENDED LEARNING CLASS. For instructions on what to do before the class, go to:

<https://www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool/american-red-cross-lifeguard-certification-course>



There are approximately 7 hours of course work to do before the first day of class!

Bring 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.			
SPRING SESSIONS Registration deadline: 1 week before classes begin			
Session 1	Saturday & Sunday	March 24 & 25	8:00am–5:00pm
Session 2	Sundays	April 29 & May 6	8:00am–5:00pm
*Lifeguard Manual is also available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to Training & Certifications > Learn More > Lifeguarding > (scroll down) Lifeguard Manual.			
Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.			



Registration & Fees NEW CLASSES, UPDATES, REGISTRATION FEES AND MORE INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG

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



NEW! HIIT

HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING

Come get an amazingly intense and effective workout by alternating short periods of intense anaerobic exercises with less intense recovery periods. We will finish class with booty building and core work. Questions? Email Marleise Martuscelli, certified ACE personal trainer and group fitness instructor, at MarleiseReneeFitness@gmail.com.

Mondays—beginning April 2 | 5:30–6:45pm

OC Pool–Community Room

\$10 drop-in class | \$80 punch card (10 classes)

\$150 punch card (20 classes); buy punch cards from Marleise



NEW! Buti Yoga

Buti Yoga is a dynamic *asana* practice that seamlessly combines bursts of high intensity movement with spiral structure technique. Calorie-scorching workout fuses power yoga with cardio-intensive dance

plus body sculpting primal movement, challenging the body along all planes of motion. Bring your yoga mat and block. Email Marleise Martuscelli, certified Buti Yoga level 1 & level 2 instructor, at MarleiseReneeFitness@gmail.com.

Tuesdays—beginning April 3 | 8:00–9:15am

Thursdays—beginning April 5 | 5:30–6:45pm

Saturdays—beginning April 7 | 11:00am–12:00pm

OC Pool–Community Room

\$10 drop-in class | \$80 punch card (10 classes)

\$150 punch card (20 classes); buy punch cards from Marleise



Yoga for Life THE ROOTS

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

Mon, Wed, Fri | 7:30–8:45am | OC Pool–Community Room

\$10 drop-in class | \$160 punch card (20 classes); buy punch cards 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Skyhawks Sports Academy or

Oregon City Parks & Recreation

www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation

503.657.8273

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register today!

Online or Call:

www.skyhawks.com

800.804.3509

SKYHAWKS TENNIS CLINIC | Rivercrest Park | 131 Park Drive

Ages 7–12

SSA99467

Tuesdays

April 24–May 22

3:30–4:30pm

\$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.

BASKETBALL CLINIC | Rivercrest Park | 131 Park Drive

Ages 7–12

SSA99468

Thursdays

April 26–May 24

3:30–4:30pm

\$59 per session

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Boys and girls will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

TINY-HAWK SOCCER CLINIC | Hillendale Park | 19260 Clairmont Dr

Ages 3–4

SSA99465

Saturdays

April 28–May 26

9:30–10:00am

\$49 per session

The essentials of soccer are introduced in a fun and safe environment with lots of encouragement. Children will learn balance, body movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development through a series of sport-specific games tailored to their attention spans.

MINI-HAWK CLINIC | Hillendale Park | 19260 Clairmont Dr
SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL

Ages 4–7

SSA99466

Saturdays

April 28–May 26

10:15–11:00am

\$55 per session

This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

INDOOR Playground

FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS | THROUGH MAY 25
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 10:00AM–2:00PM

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

PARENTS—PLEASE NOTE:

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

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



**OC Community Room,
inside the Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson Street
503.657.8273**

VOTE for the Movies You Want to See!

This summer, Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family movies outdoors the first four Fridays in August! You're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections!

MOVIE DATES & LOCATIONS

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| 1 August 3 | Wesley Lynn Park | 2901 Frontier Pkwy |
| 2 August 10 | Chapin Park | 338 Warner Parrott Rd |
| 3 August 17 | End of the Oregon Trail | 1726 Washington St |
| 4 August 24 | Wesley Lynn Park | 12901 Frontier Pkwy |

VOTING CLOSES—June 4

WINNING MOVIES—to be announced June 5

For links to vote, go to:
www.orcity.org/swimmingpool.
Or find us on facebook:
[oregon city parks and rec / swimming pool](https://www.facebook.com/oregoncityparksandrec/swimmingpool).
Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!



SPRING Day Camp

Aqua Camp AGES 5–10
MONDAY–FRIDAY | MARCH 26–30, 2018 | 12:30–4:00PM
Residents \$58.25 | Non-Residents \$78.50

SPRING THEME: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Join us at Aqua Camp this spring break for a week filled with fun and the 6 R's — Respect, Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Restore! We are going to go green this week by encouraging kids to recycle materials, reuse what they can, and by learning what restoration looks like around the world. Campers will also get to play fun games every day and swim during rec swim, so make sure to pack a swim suit and towel. Campers should also eat a good lunch before they arrive and pack a snack in case they get hungry. Our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme will be fun and educational, so we hope to see you at the pool for spring break Aqua Camp!

SUMMER Day Camps

DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ONLINE BY MAY 4, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE TRAIL NEWS, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MID-MAY.

ALL DAY CAMPS ARE HELD AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL & COMMUNITY ROOM
For more Information or to Register—Call, Click or Come By the Swimming Pool
503.657.8273 | www.orcity.org/swimmingpool | 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City

Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Mon–Fri, Mar 26–30	Spring Closure
	Monday, May 28	Memorial 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	Use the beautiful pool table in our TV Room for free. Pool balls at front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm	
Bingo	A lively, friendly group that meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm \$.25/card	
Book Club	2nd Monday 10:00–11:30am 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	
Diabetes Support	This is a free support group and open to the public. 1st Fridays Noon–1:00pm	
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:00–3:30pm	
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm	
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents	
Pioneer Pantry	Tuesdays & 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	

Annual Spring Closure

MONDAY–FRIDAY | MARCH 26–30
The Pioneer Center will close for our 2018 annual spring cleaning and building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled that week.

Senior Services & Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

March for Meals – Donate Today! MARCH 1–31, 2018

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 fundraising drive, please call 503.722.3781 or email jspencer@orcity.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!

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

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

Facility Rentals AT PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

INDOORS OR OUTDOORS,
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
- Additional rooms for dressing or storage available
- Non-smoking venue



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

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

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@orcity.org or 503.722.3268. You can make a difference in our community!

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

Year-Round Donations

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

- **Sponsor a Senior for a Day Trip or Activity**
We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way! You can also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or other Center activities.
- **Recycle Your Newspapers Here** — Our large, easily-accessible dropbox (generously donated by B&B Leasing) is located in the parking lot, across from our main entrance. All money raised helps to fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. *Every page counts!*
- **Health Equipment** — The Pioneer Community Center is no longer able to accept donations or loan out medical equipment. For equipment loans or to donate your used medical equipment, please contact Glenn or Jean at 503.829.7345.
- **Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart** — We are a FASFAH donation site and accept donations year round. For more info please visit their website www.fillastocking.org/donateitems or call 503.632.0577.
- **FIDO** — We are a donation site for FIDO and accept donations of unopened dog and cat food. FIDO's AniMeals program delivers pet food along with the Meals on Wheels program. Delivery is every other week to recipients who are often at risk of sacrificing their own nutrition to feed their pet companions.

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

Class Information & Registration SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, MARCH 8 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday–Friday, March 26–30 | Monday, May 28

Creative Expression

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845 (Register by March 28. Space is limited)

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

Wednesdays | April 4–June 6 | \$95 (Over62—\$62) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

SESSION 1: 9:30–11:30am | SESSION 2: 12:30–2:30pm

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 5–May 24 | 10:00am–12:30pm

\$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 (Closed May 28)

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

Mondays | April 2–June 11 | 10:30–12:00pm

\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No Class: May 28)

WRITING 101 Reserve Your Seat Early for Our FREE Writing Classes!

☎ 503.657.8287 or ☺ stop by our front desk for more information. Space is limited!

Are you eager to test the waters of creative writing but not sure where to start, or how? Here you will be guided surely and safely into the writing life. There's no pressure to work on a specific project or even settle on which type of writing you prefer. The purpose is to learn the tools to express something, whether it be thoughts or emotions. Instructor L. Lee Shaw, local self-published author and owner of the independent publishing house, Boho Books, will lead these writing workshops. Shaw's book *Aging Out* just won the Library Journal's Young Adult category of the 2017 Indie Ebooks Awards!

Wednesdays | April 4–June 13 | 1:00–2:00pm | 11 weeks, 11 classes

Computers Skills

☎ Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.

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

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

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

LEVEL 2: COMPUTER BASICS—This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop. This lets you organize your files and find them quickly. Discover the different ways to connect to the internet and how to use a browser, search engines and e-mail. Students will e-mail a friend and attach a picture.

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

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

Fitness & Relaxation

REGISTER ☺ In Person | Contact instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

EXERCISE ROOM ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE USING

☎ 503.657.8287 for Orientation appointment

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

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

KUNG FU

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

This fun class will focus on cardiovascular fitness, strength and flexibility. Like Tai-Chi, Kung-Fu is an ancient Chinese martial art. Learn traditional techniques, as well as modified forms.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 3–June 14 | 10:30–11:30am

\$150 (Over62—\$100) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS

☎ ⓘ Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910

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

☐ Mondays | May 7–July 23 | 7:00–8:30pm

☐ Tuesdays | May 8–July 24 | 2:00–3:30pm

\$10 = drop-in | \$88 = 12 weeks, 11 classes (No Class: May 28 & 29)

QI-GONG BEGINNERS WELCOME

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Tuesdays | April 3–June 12 | 9:00–10:00am

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

TAI CHI MIXED LEVELS

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | April 2–June 13 | 10:40–11:40am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No Class May 28)

TAI CHI SWORD

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Thursdays | April 5–June 14 | 9:00–10:00am

\$100 (Over55—\$75) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

Swords can be ordered for \$25 extra

TAOIST TAI CHI™ TAIJIQUAN

☎ 503.220.5970 | ✉ oregon@taoist.org ⓘ www.taoist.org

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

☐ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | May 7–August 27 (No Class: May 28)
Suggested Donation for 4 months: \$140 (Over60—\$110)

☐ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

☐ CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE: 7:30–9:00pm
(For members who took Beginning class)

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 3–June 12 | 10:30–11:30am

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

GENTLE YOGA

☺ At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Colleen Watson

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 3–June 12 | 9:15–10:15am

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

YOGA

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

☐ ALL LEVELS Dress comfortably, bring water and a yoga mat.

Thursdays | April 5–June 14

\$88 (Over62—\$77) | 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, 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. 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.

April 3–June 14

\$5 Drop-in | \$20 Punch card (5 classes)

\$40 Session (11 classes)

☐ Tue | 3:30–4:30pm

☐ Wed | 5:30–6:30pm

☐ Thu | 3:30–4:30pm

REGISTER ☺ In Person | Contact instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info **CENTER IS CLOSED:** March 26–30 & May 28

Music & Dancing

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

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

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

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

DANCING LESSONS: FOXTROT AND RUMBA

☺ At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Patti Drewry

Come learn the basic steps of the Foxtrot and move smoothly around the dance floor to the big band standards. We will also learn the American Rumba, a lovely romantic dance done to slower Latin music. No dance experience or partner is needed! Interested in learning how to dance but not sure about signing up for the term? Join us for a free lesson on April 2!

Mondays | April 2–June 11 | 2:30–3:30pm (Free Class: April 2)

\$45 (Over62—\$32) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No Class: May 28)

LINE DANCING

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

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

■ INTERMEDIATE: Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm

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

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! Sing, dance, play and laugh with your child through the rainy days this Spring. Tuition includes weekly classes, at-home materials, and online resources.

Saturdays | April 7–June 16 (2 sessions offered)

SESSION 1: 9:30–10:15am || SESSION 2: 10:30–11:15am

\$144 per session | 10 weeks, 9 classes

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

Saturdays | April 7–June 2 | 12:00–12:45pm

\$128 | 8 weeks, 8 classes

BEGINNING GUITAR

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

Mondays | April 2–30 | 2:30–3:15pm

\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 5 weeks, 5 classes

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

Mondays | May 7–June 18 | 2:30–3:15pm

\$59 | 7 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: May 14 & 28)

BEGINNING UKULELE

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

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

Mondays | April 2–30 | 1:45–2:30pm

\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 5 weeks, 5 classes

■ PART 2—Picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming, and chords.

Mondays | May 7–June 18 | 1:45–2:30pm

\$59 | 7 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: May 14 & 28)

BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

These fun classes are for those who have had some ukulele experience, know several basic chords and how to play some songs. Lots of fun, new chords and songs. Beginning Ukulele Parts 1 & 2 are recommended. Please bring your own ukulele. Materials needed: "Jumpin' Jim's Daily Ukulele Songbook", available online or from your local music store.

■ SESSION 1: Mondays | April 2–30

12:45–1:30pm | \$59 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

■ SESSION 2: Mondays | May 7–June 18

12:45–1:30pm | \$59 | 7 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: May 14 & 28)

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

REGISTER/RSVP: ☺ In Person ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

CENTER IS CLOSED: March 26–30 & May 28

Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

☺ Register at WorkSource Center | 506 High St, Oregon City

ⓘ Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext. 22473 or

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

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

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: WHY A WILL ISN'T ENOUGH

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

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. Wednesday, March 14 | 10:00–11:30am

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING PRESENTATION

☎ RSVP to Pixton Law at 503.968.2020 or

✉ michael@pixtonlaw.com. Space is limited.

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Attorney with Pixton Law Group. Join us for an informational presentation on how you can afford long term care! Topics will include paying for long term care with private funds; Medicaid & qualifying for Medicaid; Veterans Aid & Attendance. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, March 21 | 10:00–11:30am

NATIONAL WALKING DAY STROLL IN OREGON CITY!

☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 or

✉ jdavie@orccity.org for more info.

Join us for a recreational walk, led by Rose City Roamers, on Wednesday, April 5 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 4 | Check-in opens 9:00am at Pioneer Adult Community Center | Warm-up & Walk begins 9:30am | Total Walk Time: 1 hour Free & open to the public—must be 21 or over to participate.

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE FAIR

ⓘ ☎ 503.657.8287 with any questions.

Want to learn more about your local transportation options? At this event, we'll have representatives from local providers including TriMet, Ride Wise, Ride to Care, Transportation Reaching People (TRP), AARP and much more! This event will feature guest speakers, vendor booths, free door prizes, giveaway, and refreshments!

Friday, April 13 | 10:00am–Noon | Free & open to the public

ESTATE PLANNING 101

☎ RSVP to Pixton Law at 503.968.2020 or

✉ michael@pixtonlaw.com. Space is limited.

Michael J. Rose, Attorney with Pixton Law Group will lead this free seminar to discuss what estate plans are and why you need one. You will also learn how to protect yourself and your estate from incapacity. Topics include wills, trusts, probate, special needs planning, powers of attorney, and advance directives.

Thursday, April 19 | 10:00–11:30am

WALK WITH EASE PROGRAM

☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 to sign up today!

This free 6–week Walk With Ease Program will help you improve balance, flexibility, strength & stamina, motivate you to get active, walk safely and comfortably, and reduce pain! Led by certified instructors, each session will include health-related discussion topics, self-paced group walks, and a weekly mini-nutrition lesson with food sampling. Each participant will receive their own Walk With Ease Guidebook.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | April 23–June 1 | 9:15–10:15am

SEED TO SUPPER CLASS

☎ 503.722.3268 to register. Space is limited.

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

Tuesdays | May 1–June 5 | 10:00am–Noon | Free

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

☎ 800.733.2767 to make an appointment or register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code PioneerCommunity.

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

Tuesday, June 19 | 1:00–6:00pm

FALL TRAIN TRIP—LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON

ⓘ ☎ 503.722.3781 with any questions.

Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival in Leavenworth, WA Thursday–Sunday | September 27–30

See details and pricing on page 21.



Tax Aide TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS | FEBRUARY 2–APRIL 13 | 9:00AM–2:00PM (CLOSED: FEB 19, MAR 26–30)



The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site providing 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. We'll start making appointments on Tuesday, January 2. Call 503.657.8287 to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.

VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS NEEDED!

Please call CASH Oregon at 503.243.7765 for more information or visit their website at <https://cashoregon.org>.



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Registration opens Thursday, April 5 for May–August trips.



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

Wed May 2 Columbia Gorge Discovery Center

■ Our trips are quite popular and often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Community Center.

Wed May 9 Kenny & Zuke's (Dine Out)

■ Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.

Wed May 16 Maryhill Museum of Art



■ In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.

Wed May 30 Spirit Mountain Casino

■ 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.

Wed June 6 Lan Su Chinese Garden Tour



■ All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.

Wed June 13 The Country Cat (Dine Out)

■ If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.

Wed Jun 20 Garibaldi Charters Eco Boat Tour



■ The Center must be notified at least one week in advance if you cannot participate; a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."

Wed July 11 10 Barrel Brewing (Dine Out)

■ Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.

Wed July 18 Seaside, Oregon

Wed Aug 1 Manzanita, Oregon

Wed Aug 8 Portland Mercado (Dine Out)

Wed Aug 15 Clackamas County Fair (Senior Day)

Wed Aug 29 Aurora Museum & Hazelnut Factory



Outdoor Adventures!

Join us as we explore the great outdoors! Round trip transportation is provided. Lunch is paid/brought by participants. \$5 fee per adventure, paid at registration | Registration opens Tuesday, May 1 | Call 503.657.8287 for more information

TUESDAY	DEPART RETURN	ACTIVITY (DESTINATION)	DISTANCE DIFFICULTY	LUNCH (LOCATION)
Jun 19	9:30am 2:00pm	George Himes-Willamette Park Loop (SW Portland)	3.6 miles Difficult [hills & steps]	Buffalo Gap Saloon & Eatery (SW MacAdam Ave)
July 17	9:30am 2:00pm	Graham Oaks Nature Trail (Wilsonville)	3 miles Easy	McMenamins Old Church Brewery & Pub (Wilsonville)
Aug 21	9:30am 2:00pm	Blue Trail Loop (Mt. Tabor Park, Portland)	3 miles Difficult [hills & steps]	Food Carts (SE Belmont)
Sep 18	9:30am 2:00pm	Oxbow Regional Park (Sandy River, Multnomah County)	3 miles Moderate	Sack Lunch Picnic (in the park)
Oct 16	9:30am 2:00pm	Guided Historical Tour *add \$5 tour fee* (Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland)	1.5 miles Easy	Hair of the Dog Brewing Co (Portland)



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

SHADES OF IRELAND

September 17—29 (13 Days)

\$4,149 PPDO

Includes 17 Meals (11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners)

- Trip presented by Collette Tours, American Travel Bureau and the Pioneer Community Center.
- **Join us for a travel slide show about this exciting trip!**
Thursday, May 17 | 10:00am
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers & lodging.
- Prices do not include cancellation waiver and insurance.
- For more trip information, contact Lori at 503.789.5487 or ljthrasher@comcast.net



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WASHINGTON STATE AUTUMN LEAF FESTIVAL

September 27—30 (4 Days, 3 Nights)

\$490 PPDO | Deposit of \$245 is due at registration.

The Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival is Leavenworth's longest running event. Founded in 1964, it celebrates the autumn leaves turning colors, and is the town's original festival. It includes a Grand Parade, an art show, musical entertainment, and more! Guests depart Portland by Amtrak train early Thursday morning, and arrive in Leavenworth Thursday night. Enjoy your stay at the luxurious Bavarian Lodge and spend 2 days experiencing all the food, music and festivities that Leavenworth has to offer before arriving back in Oregon City Sunday evening.

- Trip presented by the Pioneer Community Center
- Includes round trip train fare from Portland via Seattle; shuttle to/from Amtrak Station; 3 nights lodging.
- Registration opens Friday, June 1
- Final payment due Monday, August 27
- For more trip information, stop by the Pioneer Center or call us at 503.722.3781.



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PHILADELPHIA, THE POCONOS & BRANDYWINE VALLEY

October 21—26 (6 Days)

\$1,975 PPDO

Includes 7 Meals (5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners)

- Trip presented by the Pioneer Community Center through Premier World Discovery.
- **Join us for an informational presentation about this trip!**
Wednesday, April 4 | 10:00am
Tuesday, June 19 | 10:00am
- 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.
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at 360.219.7799 or rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com.



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Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Monday, May 28	Memorial Day

MORE INFO For the latest information on all our programs and services, call us or visit our website and sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at www.orcity.org/library. LIKE us on Facebook!

Library News BY DIRECTOR MAUREEN COLE

Happy Spring! It is appropriate, in this season of renewal and rejuvenation, that the Library is undertaking a strategic planning process, the seeds of which were planted this winter when we elicited feedback on 3 community questions:

- 1 What one thing would make your life easier?
- 2 Why do you live in Oregon City?
- 3 What one thing would make our community better?

Coming on the heels of the completion of the new library and the closure of the 2013–2018 Strategic Plan, the timing could not be better for thinking about the future of the library. This spring a group of stakeholders will convene to reflect on the library service needs of the Oregon City community and give shape to what our future holds. Stay tuned for more on that and, as always, we welcome your ideas about how we can meet your library needs and the needs of our community. We are here for you!

April is National Poetry Month

Celebrate at the Oregon City Public Library! Pick up a pocket poem or attend one of our poetry programs.

OPEN MIC POETRY

Thursday, April 12 | 5:00–6:30pm | Community Room
In honor of National Poetry Month, Oregon City Public Library will be holding our first open mic poetry night. Everyone is welcome to step up to the mic and share a favorite poem from a favorite poet, or share one of their own poems. What poets have inspired you? Are you a local poet? Come share your work or a poem that's touched your life or simply attend and enjoy a night of poetry at the library.

COWBOY POETRY WITH TOM SWEARINGEN

Tuesday, April 17 | 6:00–7:00pm | Community Room
Join us for a night of cowboy poetry! Oregon horseman Tom Swearingen tells stories of the people and land of the American West through original cowboy poetry that is often inspired by his own experiences and observations from the saddle. Tom is a 2-time winner of the National Finals Rodeo Cowboy Poetry Contest and 2015, 2016 and 2017 finalist for Western Music Association Male Poet of the Year.

First Friday Films! ★★★★★

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY, OCTOBER—JUNE | 6:30PM
1726 WASHINGTON ST, OREGON CITY 97045
END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER



The Spring Season Lineup (Films start at 6:30pm)

March 2	13th	Join us for films, food and conversation on the first Friday of each month beginning in October and running through June 2018.
April 6	<i>Seed: The Untold Story</i>	
May 4	<i>Revenge of the Electric Car</i>	
June 1	<i>Welcome to Leith</i>	

Ongoing Adult Activities

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP *First Tuesday Every Month | 1:00–2:30pm*
Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

KNITTING CIRCLE *First Tuesday Every Month | 10:00am*
Come get your knit on! Juanita Chambers leads this monthly knitting circle.

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

OPEN DIY ZINE HOURS *First Saturday Every Month | 2:00–5:00pm*
Have you been enjoying our new zine collection? Looking for a place to work on your own zine? Whether you're a seasoned zinester or a newbie to the zine scene, open studio hours at the Oregon City Public Library make it easy to get work done. Have the content squared away for your latest creation but need help with the layout? Looking to make zines in the company of others who may be interested in collaborating too or just chatting? Drop in during our open workshop hours. Emily Prado, a local zinester, will be on site to lend a hand if needed. Supplies will be provided.

COFFEE AND COLORING *Last Saturday Every Month | 10:00am*
Coloring isn't just for kids! It offers a slew of mental benefits. Just like meditation, coloring allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety. Come join us for some coffee and coloring in the upstairs conference room. Supplies will be provided.

Craftastic Events for Adults! AT THE LIBRARY

Do you love to craft? Then join us for one our upcoming craft classes!

QUILLING CRAFT CLASS

Saturday, March 17 | 1:00–3:00pm | Community Room | Ages 16+
Learn the elegant art of Quilling. Join us for a beginner's quilling class where you'll learn the basic coils and scrolls used most in quilling, and then put your new skills to work on a creation of your own!
Space is limited, so register today! You can register by phone or in-person at the Oregon City Public Library: 503.657.8269 ext. 1017

FLORAL CROWNS CRAFT

Saturday, May 19 | 2:00–4:00pm | Community Room | Ages 12+
Celebrate spring and join us for some fun floral crown crafting! We supply the materials and show you how to make your very own floral crown.
Registration is required for this program. Register by calling 503.657.8269 ext. 1017

Weekly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

TODDLER TIME STORYTIME with Miss Sabrina

UP TO AGE 3 | Tuesdays | 9:30am & 10:15am

Join Miss Sabrina for a morning of stories, songs and rhymes.

ART LAB KIDS & FAMILIES

Wednesdays | 2:30–4:00pm

Kids and grown-ups—come explore the art world and try your hand at exciting new projects! Each week, we provide you with inspiration in the form of a famous artist or art technique. Then, you use our art supplies to create a masterpiece of your very own.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME UP TO AGE 5

Thursdays | 10:15am & 11:00am, and now also on

Fridays | 11:00am

Join Miss Barratt and her herd of busy babies, tireless toddlers, and pumped up preschoolers for an all singing, all dancing morning of stories and fun.

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME

AGES 3–6 | Fridays | 10:15am

Join Miss Barratt and her crew of curious preschoolers for a morning of stories and hands-on learning activities.

Monthly & Semi-Monthly Events FOR KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

HOMESCHOOL NETWORK MONTHLY

4th Wednesdays | 10:30–11:30am

Do you wish there was a place where you could hang out with and learn from other homeschooling families? The Oregon City Public Library is providing a space for home school students to gather and share ideas, present projects, and do a low-key art project. Open to all homeschool students and their instructors or parents.

READ TO THE DOGS TWICE A MONTH | AGES 3–12

1st Fridays—with Oakley | 3:30pm | Library Children's Rm

3rd Saturdays—with Igmu | 1:00pm | Library Children's Rm

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

LEGO LAB MONTHLY

2nd Saturdays | 11:30am–12:30pm

LEGO Lab is now bigger and better with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer at the helm! Our new, once a month LEGO Lab, provides space for kids of all ages to use their imaginations to create awesome LEGO structures! Each LEGO creation will then be displayed for one week in our Children's Library!

The Teen Scene FOR HUMANS IN GRADES 6–12

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE BREAKOUT BOX!

Wednesday, March 14 | 4:30–6:30pm

You and your friends discover that an evil doctor has plans to unleash a deadly airborne virus. Anyone who comes into contact with this virus will turn into a zombie. However you have also learned that the very same doctor has created an antidote to the virus. Do you have what it takes to remain calm under pressure in order to unlock the cure? Join us for our first ever Breakout Box adventure!

POETRY WORKSHOP & CONTEST

Wednesday, April 11 | 4:30–6:30pm

April is National Poetry Month, and teens are celebrating with a month long poetry contest, judged by our very own Teen Advisory Board! Additionally, on April 11 there will be a poetry workshop where teens can use library books to make spine poetry and create blackout poetry! There will be more information to come regarding the poetry contest!

TEEN GAMING DAY

Wednesday, May 9 | 4:30–6:30pm

Whether you prefer an old school board game or like to keep people on their toes with video games, we will have it all at our Teen Gaming Day!

Special Events FOR KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

ALICE IN WONDERLAND WEEK MARCH 26–30

Join us for a week of Wonderlandful activities featuring an Indoor Garden Party with the Queen of Hearts, a crafting session, and a Mad Tea Party. We'll also be offering a storywalk in downtown Oregon City. More details will be posted on our website this spring!



May the Fourth

In a library not so far away...we're celebrating Star Wars Day! Drop in for an evening of free activities, games, and prizes for kids of all ages and their families.

Costumes highly encouraged.

WHEN: Friday, May 4 from 5:30–7:30pm

WHERE: Oregon City Public Library
& Carnegie Park





National Library Week & Food for Fines

APRIL 8–14, 2018

Celebrate National Library Week with the theme, "Libraries Lead."

Like last year, Clackamas County Libraries will celebrate together by offering a *Food for Fines* week. Visit your library with your food donations during the week of April 8–14 to earn \$1 off your overdue fines for each item donated.

Elevated Readers Book Club

The Elevated Readers Book Club, hosted by the Oregon City Public Library, is open for new members. We also welcome drop-ins!

All discussions are on Thursdays at the Library, 6:15–8:00pm. For more information please contact Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org.

Below is the club's reading schedule through January 2019.

March 1	<i>Piece of the World</i>	by Christina B. Kline
May 3	<i>Before We Were Yours</i>	by Lisa Wingate
July 5	<i>Lost City of the Monkey God</i>	by Douglas Preston
September 6	<i>Gentleman In Moscow</i>	by Amor Towles
November 1	<i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i>	by David Grann
January 3	<i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>	by Celeste Ng

Civics at the Library

THE INFLUENCE OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION on Civic and Political Conversations

Saturday, May 5 | 2:00–4:00pm | OC Public Library Community Room
Democracy is not a spectator sport! Learn more about our government and constitution. By looking back at the creation of the Constitution, we puncture some myths and develop a broader perspective on its significance—perspective that helps us evaluate current political affairs more thoughtfully.



Oregon Humanities Conversation Project

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM



The Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk — across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds — about important issues and ideas. Conversation is a powerful medium to invite diverse perspectives, explore challenging questions, and strive for just communities. Join us for the following conversations:

AFTER OBAMA: Talking Race in America Today

Saturday, March 24 | 1:00–3:00pm

The election of Barack Obama to the US presidency in 2008 seemed to signal a shift in the way we talk and think about race in the USA. For many, it meant the opportunity to broach the topic of race more openly, even when that included addressing claims of a “post-racial” America. Now that Obama’s presidency has ended, conversations about race continue to dominate. Join writer and professor Kim Singletary in a conversation that explores the challenges and benefits of this shift in national racial consciousness and asks us to consider the ways that we are more or less reluctant to discuss race with our family, friends, and strangers. The conversation will also touch on best practices for encouraging constructive “race talks” within participants’ communities.

THE MIDDLE CLASS and Other Stories about Wealth, Status, and Power

Saturday, April 21 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Join Oregon Humanities Executive Director Adam Davis for a conversation that explores what we think and how we talk about class in Oregon and the nation. What exactly, for example, is the middle class, who does it include and exclude, and why does it get so much attention? When does talking about class turn into class warfare, or pandering, or simple confusion? To what extent can we talk about class without talking about race, ethnicity, and cultural background? Class is clearly related to wealth and money, but it also involves much more than that, from education to dress to the shows we watch, the words we use, and the clothes we wear. What are the measures and markers that help us recognize class, and to what extent is class useful for seeing our state, our neighbors, and ourselves?

RACE AND PLACE: Racism and Resilience in Oregon’s Past and Future

Saturday, May 12 | 2:00–4:00pm

Many Oregonians envision a future that includes communities built on values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. At the same time, we live in a society that marginalizes and excludes people of color. Facilitators Anita Yap and Traci Price will lead participants in a conversation that looks at how Oregon’s history of racism influences our present and asks: How can understanding historic and current impacts of racism in Oregon contribute to our sense of place and vision of the future? How can diversity and inclusion create thriving communities?

Family Cultural Passes *TWO NEW VENUES!*

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:

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

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library



BY CHAIR HARRYETTE SHUELL

We have TONS of Used Books on all topics, CDs, Videos, DVDs, Sheet Music, and even Vinyl in good condition that need a new owner! The very affordable prices we get enable us to provide the Oregon City Library with supplies for children's and other programming, cultural passes, books for the Library's shelves, equipment and whatever else it needs. Our 20 volunteers are waiting to greet you and help you find your book or other items.

The Friends have been supporting the Library since 1994, and they established the Used Book Store in December 1998. We hope to continue to support the library for many more years; with your support we can do it. We are expanding our fund raising activities with the support of Fred Meyer, the Bottle Drop Redemption Center, and Amazon Smile. Information sheets are available at our bookcase in the Library Atrium and the Used Book Store at the corner of 7th & Center Streets, across from City Hall.

Just for Fun

When Oregon City patron, @HalpernAlex, tweeted a picture of one of the children's area's lick buckets, who knew it would go viral? Well, it did, especially when American model Chrissy Teigen commented on it!



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New Location for Shred-It Event

END OF THE OREGON TRAIL | 1726 WASHINGTON ST
SPRING 2018 COMMUNITY SHRED-IT, DRUG TAKE BACK & CELL PHONE RECYCLING
SATURDAY | APRIL 28 | 9:00AM-NOON OR WHEN TRUCK IS FILLED | SPONSORED BY OREGON CITY POLICE

Items will be shredded on site by ACCESS. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage can be mixed in with the paper to be shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge. Maximum container size is 10"x12"x15" (corrugated storage box). **There is a \$1 charge per container for additional containers, up to a maximum of ten boxes.** All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

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

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



Reminders

PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

Spring is the time of year for home and yard improvements. The City would like to remind you property enhancement materials (bark, topsoil, gravel, construction debris, etc.) may not be stored in the right-of-way. A right-of-way permit may be obtained when storing materials in the right-of-way is necessary. Precautions to prevent debris from reaching the storm drain should be taken regardless of the materials being stored on public or private property.

SIDEWALKS

Please inspect the sidewalks in front of your property regularly. Clean passable sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. Failure to maintain sidewalks in good repair can increase one's liability. Check with your home owner's insurance agent and make an informed decision regarding potential liability. Neighborhood livability improves when sidewalks are free of trip hazards. **Federal law requires that sidewalks meet minimum standards to ensure they are passable for citizens with disabilities. Contact Oregon City Public Works Engineering Division at 503.657.0891 for information on repairing or replacing your sidewalk.*



FAQs

CODE ENFORCEMENT ANSWERS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What can I do about a problem property in the neighborhood?

A: Contact a code specialist and voice your concerns. Get the facts regarding potential violations and address your concerns in a manner that works best for you.

Q: Can something be done about my neighbor's barking dog?

A: The city has adopted an ordinance to address unreasonably noisy animals. Please see Oregon City Municipal Code 9.12.023 B. for information on noisy animals.

Q: My neighbor has chickens that run in the neighborhood. Is this legal?

A: No. The animal owner is responsible to keep the animals on their private property and may not allow one's animals to run at large. Chickens should be in a pen where they can be properly cleaned up after. A pen/coop also protects the animals from vehicular, pedestrian and wild animal encounters.

Q: There is no place to park in my neighborhood due to the boats and trailers on the street.

A: Recreational vehicles are prohibited from parking on the public street. Please call the code office for specific rules on recreational vehicles or to report stored vehicles.

**The Code Enforcement Division may be reached at 503.496.1559 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.*



Fire Escape Planning

According to a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) survey, only one of every three American households has a fire escape plan and has practiced it. Creating an escape plan in case of a fire helps everyone to know how to get out safely. Be sure to practice the plan with everyone in the family multiple times a year.

ESCAPE PLANNING SAFETY TIPS

- PLAN an escape route with everyone in the family.
- DRAW a map and walk children through the plan to be sure that they can get out on their own.
- Have TWO WAYS out of each room.
- Be sure to CLEAR THE ESCAPE ROUTE of furniture or obstacles.
- Make sure that all doors and windows can be opened easily.
- Plan a MEETING PLACE outside that is a safe distance away from the home.
- Make sure the house or building number is visible from the street.
- PRACTICE the home fire drill twice a year.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS

- Be prepared to GET OUT IMMEDIATELY when a smoke alarm sounds.
- Call the fire department from OUTSIDE the home.
- ONCE OUT, STAY OUT. No one should go back into a burning building. Inform the dispatcher when you call if someone is missing.
- Be sure to have SMOKE ALARMS installed outside each bedroom and sleeping area, and have one on each level of a home. It is best to have interconnected smoke alarms. Check these once a month.
- TELL YOUR GUESTS about the escape plan and ask about other homes' escape plans when staying overnight.

**For information about escape planning, go to www.nfpa.org and search for "home escape planning" –Source: "Basic Fire Escape Planning" National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) www.nfpa.org/education ©NFPA 2018*



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600

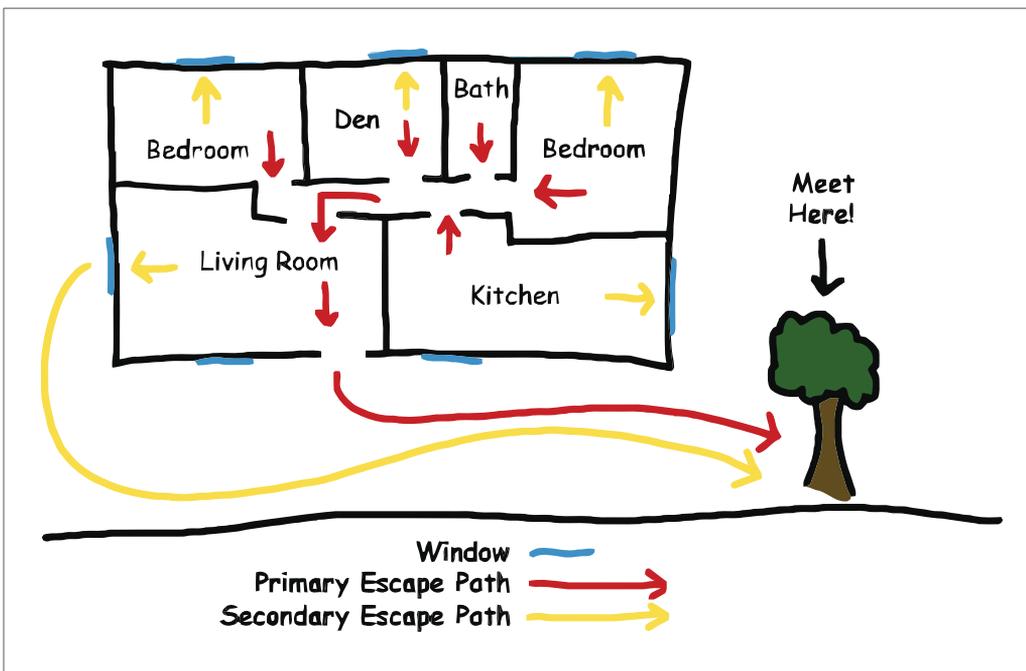
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660

DAILY BURN MESSAGE
Recorded information on
burning is updated daily:
503.632.0211

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



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



Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

General Meetings

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

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

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

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where OC Police Station, 320 Warner Milne Road
Info Ken Baysinger, Chair | k.baysinger@comcast.net

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

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

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings (are combined with South End NA)

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

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Tower Vista NA)

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Oregon City Library, 606 John Adams St.
Info Cameron McCredie, Chair | cmccredie@windermere.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

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

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

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

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

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

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

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

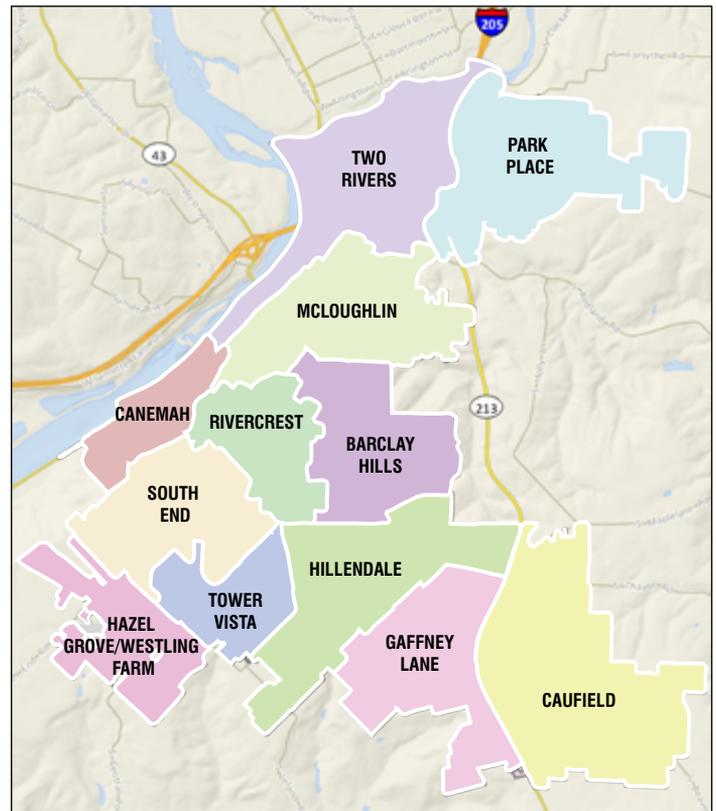
General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

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

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

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



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

Oregon City Election News

THREE OPEN POSITIONS ON THE CITY COMMISSION

Election materials for candidates interested in running for the City Commission in Oregon City are available starting in June 2018 online at www.orcity.org and in the City Recorder's Office at City Hall, 625 Center St. The Municipal Election to elect three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

There are three open positions on the City Commission: The Mayor, Commission Position #1 and Commission Position #4. All the positions are four-year terms and are volunteer positions. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 101, *Candidate Filing – Nonpartisan*, with the City Recorder no sooner than June 1 and no later than August 30, 2018 to be on the November 6 ballot. A prospective candidate may file by declaration or by petition.

- IF FILING BY DECLARATION, a \$50 filing fee is required with Form SEL 101.
- IF FILING BY PETITION, Form SEL 101 is filed indicating the candidate is filing by prospective petition. Petitions require 50 valid signatures; contact the City Recorder's Office for the proper petition signature sheets and instructions.

All candidates are required to comply with campaign finance laws, depending on the financial extent of their campaign. The Candidate Packet contains information related to campaign income and expenditures.

An eligible candidate must be a properly registered voter in Oregon City and will have resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the election. A Candidate Packet is available from the City Recorder's Office and online at www.orcity.org, or by calling Kattie Riggs, City Recorder, at 503.496.1505.

City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov OCPD, Court Chambers 6:00pm
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 5:00pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	Wednesday, June 6, 2018 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

Voter Registration is Underway



TO QUALIFY TO VOTE...

- in the May 15, 2018 Election, residents must be registered before the April 24, 2018 deadline.
- in the November 6, 2018 General Election, residents must be registered before the October 16, 2018 deadline.
- in Oregon, a person must be an Oregon resident, a United States citizen, and be 18 years old by Election Day.

TO REGISTER TO VOTE, complete a voter registration form, available at City Hall in Oregon City or on the Clackamas County Website at www.clackamas.us/elections, and return it to the Clackamas County Elections Office at: 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100 | Oregon City, OR 97045.

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

For questions on candidate procedures or requirements, call Kattie Riggs, Oregon City Recorder: 503.496.1505.

Victim Assistance Program



CLACKAMAS COUNTY
SEEKS VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATES

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

The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, good judgement under stressful situations, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment.

Applications are now being accepted for Spring 2018. All accepted applicants receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate.

For more information or to get an application, call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616. You can also email her at krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.

LED Light Conversion STREET LIGHTS IN OREGON CITY

Did you know Oregon City was one of the first communities within the State of Oregon to transition all of its non-decorative street lights to energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights? These non-decorative lights are referred to as “cobrahead” lights, and the City, in conjunction with Portland General Electric (PGE), switched over 3,000 lights from High Pressure Sodium (HPS) to LED Lights in 2014.

This transition saved the City over \$38,000 annually in energy savings and transferred the maintenance responsibility to PGE for the long term. These conversions also earned the City a one-time cost incentive from the Energy Trust of Oregon in the amount of \$126,000.00. These changes came with the added benefit of providing a clearer and crisper light for better visibility. They also have the added benefit of being Dark Sky Compliant by minimizing the amount of light that bleeds and obscures the night sky.

The City continues to advance its energy conservation programs by beginning to transition its stock of decorative street lights to LED and Dark Sky Compliant retrofits. The majority of the City’s decorative street lights consist of the wrought iron acorn-style lights. These typically have a 100W to 150W HPS lighting element. The lights that the City has been transitioning to are 54W LED equivalents that generate the same amount of lumens at one half to one third of the wattage. This process consists of removing the existing globe and ballast, and replacing them with a new period-appropriate globe and LED lighting element. The retrofit has the added benefit of being Dark Sky Compliant as well, due to the globe assembly and LED alignment.

How much money does this save the City? In calendar year 2017, the City spent \$358,500 in energy cost for its overall street lighting program. Our preliminary energy cost savings is estimated at \$26 per light annually. When you consider that the City has over 856 lights that could potentially be converted, this savings can be significant. To date, the City has converted 64 of its acorn decorative lights in various areas.

How are we funding these conversions? At this time, the City is converting the acorn lights when they require extensive maintenance, or are damaged by motorists. The cost of replacing the globe and ballast to a comparable LED retrofit system is actually half the cost of replacing it with a HPS element. That means the Return on Investment (ROI) for lights that have failed, or require reconstruction, are immediate. The LED conversion also has a 10-year manufacturer warranty that provides the City with a decreased maintenance cost and added protection that wasn’t previously available.



←
Figure 1
HPS light
fixture

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Figure 2
Same
location
after LED
conversion



Save Water This Summer

GIVE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM A SPRING CHECKUP

Spring is the time to give your irrigation system a check up to ensure peak summer performance. It’s one of the most important things you can do to keep your sprinkler system operating efficiently all summer.

Because automatic sprinkler systems often come on in the early morning hours, unobserved leaks and other problems can go unnoticed for long periods of time, wasting water and damaging the landscape. By taking the time to check, repair, and adjust the irrigation system at the beginning of the watering season (and making periodic checks throughout the summer), you can be sure your landscape is being watered properly without wasting water.

SPRING CHECKLIST:

- 1 Close all manual drains. The drain valves were opened last fall when the system was winterized; make sure all of the manual drain valves are closed.
- 2 Slowly open the main valve and allow the piping from the main valve to the backflow preventer to fill with water.
- 3 Have the backflow prevention assembly tested by a state certified backflow tester. Contact the Oregon City Water Department for more information.
- 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 that air trapped in the piping can escape through the sprinkler heads as the pipes fill with water.
- 5 Run the entire sprinkler system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check for signs of leakage caused by damaged sprinkler heads or piping during the winter months. Repair as needed.
- 6 Spray pattern of the sprinklers can be inefficient. Sometimes nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned.
- 7 Nozzles and sprinkler may need adjustments to reduce overspray onto walks, driveways, etc.
- 8 Interference of the spray pattern can occur if plants have been moved, play equipment has been installed, or if plants are overgrown. Adjusting the sprinklers to accommodate the changing landscape will eliminate dry spots and puddling caused by blocked spray.
- 9 Overgrown grass can impede spray heads. Make sure to keep the grass trimmed away from the spray heads.
- 10 Schedule a free landscape water audit from the Clackamas River Water Providers. The Clackamas River Water Providers are providing free landscape water audits during the spring and summer months only (during the watering season). The audits are available on a first come first serve basis.

By following these simple guidelines, you can conserve water and have a healthy lawn and garden all summer long!

Please visit our website at www.clackamasproviders.org for more information about free landscape water audit and outdoor water efficient landscaping, or email christine@clackamasproviders.org.

Two Agencies, One Mission:

PROTECTING PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Water is our community's most valuable resource. Once water is used via sink, bathtub, shower, washing machine, or toilet, it enters Oregon City's sanitary sewer collection system. This collection system includes 22 pump stations, 128 miles of underground pipelines, and over 2,000 manholes. The used water then flows to the Water Environment Services (WES) Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant on Agnes Avenue, where it is turned into natural fertilizer, electricity, and clean water for the Willamette River.

Clean water is the biggest life-saver in human history. The mission of both Oregon City Public Works and WES is the same—to protect public and environmental health through cost-effective collection and treatment operations. Best management practices are used to efficiently and effectively accomplish our mission goals.

Oregon City customers have a role in the management of these systems. Flushing inappropriate items down the toilet or washing grease down a sink drain causes clogged pipes and damaged pumps. This leads to sewage back-ups in both private and public sewer lines that cause property and environmental damage. Please remember:

- Dispose of wipes in the trash, not down the toilet.
- Scrape grease into the trash or reuse it, never wash it down a drain.
- The only appropriate "flushables" are human waste and toilet paper.

View an informative video www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/will-it-flush-video.

Visit www.clackamas.us/wes/ to learn more about WES.

Keep Your Drinking Water Safe! PREVENT BACKFLOW

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's doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe.

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

Be a smart consumer! The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend that you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or homeowner'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 information here:

<http://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program>.



Improving Water Quality

BY LOWERING WATER TEMPERATURE

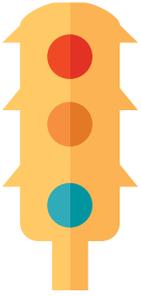
Stormwater pollution is now our number one source of water pollution. We can improve water quality in some easy ways—by making mindful decisions about lawn care and vehicle maintenance, and by being responsible pet owners (scoop the poop!). Not all water quality issues are so obvious.

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

Oregon City's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan describes how the city will address the need to lower water temperature. You can read the plan by visiting <http://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page>. One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams. Shade, from trees and other riparian plants, has been shown to be more effective in temperature reduction when streams are 20 feet wide or less.

Most of the tributaries of the Clackamas and Willamette that flow through Oregon City and its urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide. 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 or contact Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.





Traffic Signal Installation

12TH & WASHINGTON STREETS

In the past few years, the intersection of Washington and 12th Streets has been the location of multiple accidents. At the beginning of 2016, it was the location of a minimum of five motor vehicle accidents. In response, the City of Oregon City took immediate steps to evaluate the safety of

this intersection and completed some minor modifications to the area, increasing sight distance for vehicles, and adjusting signage. The City's traffic engineering consultant completed a comprehensive analysis of the intersection and recommended that either a traffic signal or permanent restrictions to left turns be implemented. The City selected to move forward with installation of a traffic signal at the intersection.

The project will include removal of the existing pedestrian-actuated crossing and overhead flashing lights, reestablishment of a continuous bike lane, installation of a new traffic signal, and reconstruction of the curb ramps to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In order to install the new signal, some of the overhead lines and poles in the area need to be modified. Once the franchise utilities have completed their relocation work, the traffic signal installation will begin. Traffic signal installation could begin as early as March and is expected to take 3-4 months before the traffic signal would be fully functioning. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep Oregon City safe!

More information and updates can be found on the project webpage <https://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/project/ci-16-014>.



CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
www.conservationdistrict.org

Good dirt. Clean water.

What? I need a Permit?



ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

www.ThinkPermit.com

Summer Paving Plans Ramp Up

The City finished its pavement preservation project planning and intends to put it out to bid in April. Paving construction projects can be expected to run from June through September where City staff and contractors will be grinding and repairing pavement, building new ADA ramps, laying down new overlays, and re-stripping the freshly paved surfaces.

Drivers can expect intermittent, single-lane, or full-block closures during the work, which is scheduled to occur between 7:00am and 5:00pm weekdays.

PAVING WORK SITES INCLUDE:

■ 10th Street	Main Street to Singer Hill Road
■ 12th Street	Center Street to Washington Street
■ South 2nd Street	High Street to Center Street
■ High Street	South 2nd Street to 3rd Street
■ Partlow Road	South End Road to Central Point Road
■ Tumwater Drive	McLoughlin Blvd. to South 2nd Street
■ Roundtree Drive	Warner Parrott Road to Central Point Road
■ Polk Street	7th Street to 9th Street

The projects are being paid for through the City's Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee PMUF.

According to Matt Powlison, the Street Division Supervisor, "We do everything we can to get our street work done during the summer months which is difficult for some, however, everybody will always have access to their house," he said. "You can expect some delay when we are working right in front of your house, but our goal is to have the least amount of interruption as possible."

When asked about paving High Street, Matt said, "It really needs it," glancing and gesturing toward cracks in the asphalt and the unevenness throughout. "High Street is pretty bad, and, as a TriMet route, it didn't fair too well this winter. It was really rough driving and we saw quite a few more potholes surface."

Although this past winter was mild, many cycles of freezing and thawing of pavement caused significant damage to city streets due to the repeated expansion and contraction of groundwater.

The City's summer roadway reconstruction street projects cost about \$1.9 million in 2017; \$2.2 million in 2016; and \$1.5 million in 2015.

For more details about the history of Oregon City's Pavement Management Program visit: www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/pavement-maintenance-utility-fee.



Oregon City Parks Foundation [HTTP://OREGONCITYPARKSFUNDATION.ORG](http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org)

THE BIG "DROP IN FOR PARKS" FUNDRAISER

Your non-profit Oregon City Parks Foundation is collecting refundable bottles and cans in partnership with the Oregon City Parks Department, the End of the Trail Interpretive Center and the Oregon City Bottle Drop Center, to raise funds for our city's parks. You can help support our park projects by filling a blue fundraiser bag (distributed at Concerts in the Park) and returning it to our collection site in the End of the Trail parking lot at the next concert. Or for a pick-up, email: dropinforparks@yahoo.com. If you have a business, we have recycling stands that we can set up for you. We pick up every Tuesday. Email: dropinforparks@yahoo.com.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

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

Oregon City Parks Foundation meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm, unless otherwise posted. Please visit our Facebook page (search for: OregonCityParksFoundation) or go to <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org> for meeting location, more details and information.



Farmers Market WINTER-SPRING

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY THROUGH APRIL
March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28 | 10am-2pm
2051 Kaen Rd (parking lot, off Beaver Creek Rd)
[WWW.ORTCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com)

Each market day during the winter-spring season 35-40 local farmers and vendors set up. During the winter and early spring, you will find local produce, grass-fed meats, fresh seafood, baked goods, eggs, wild mushrooms, honey, chocolate, teas, wines, hard cider, distilled spirits, artisan foods, skin care, candles, crafts, plant starts, hot food, coffee, live music, and starting in March, the first fresh spring flowers.

The Market's POP (Power Of Produce) Club for kids gives children a re-useable 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.

March 17 is not only St. Patrick's Day, it's also the market's annual *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 5, the main Summer Market season opens. This larger market runs every Saturday through October, 9:00am-2:00pm, with 55-60 vendors, plus cooking demos every day, workshops, events, live music and kids activities.

The market site has plenty of close parking and good access for wheelchairs, walkers and strollers. Every vendor takes cash, and most take debit and credit cards. In addition, debit and SNAP cards are accepted at the Market's Information Booth to purchase market tokens.

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

2018 Oregon City Enhancement Day

CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY



- McLoughlin Promenade—Gather and register Saturday, April 7 at 8:30am at the VFW Post, 104 S Tumwater Dr. Pre-register at www.orcity.org/community/oregon-city-enhancement-day-2018
- Lite lunch provided for participants beginning at noon in the park.
- Educational booths
- Guest speaker, Arborist Brian French, will share information about the Oregon white oaks
- Receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several great prizes by bringing two cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank. *Must be present to win.*

For more info, call OC Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559 or the Parks Department at 503.496.1201. See also page 6 and the back cover.

*Beautifying Our Community
By Tree, Shrub, and Flower
Planting & Spreading Bark*



Announcements & Special Events



MOOT Hours

Wed–Sat | 10:30am–4:30pm

Admission Fees

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

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



Stevens-Crawford
Heritage House



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

NEW EXHIBIT: “Life & Death In The Oregon Territory”

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

Pints from the Past

BRINGING YOU HISTORY WITH A SIDE OF SPIRITS (OR WHATEVER!)

Pints from the Past is a history series co-hosted with the Libraries of Clackamas County. Events are held at pubs across the county and feature expert talks on a variety of topics.

Doors open at 6:30pm. All talks run 7:00–8:00pm unless otherwise stated. Please arrive early for assured seating and parking.

Monday, April 9	“Medical Quackery” Presentation by Nate Pederson <i>Antonia Ballroom 221 N Grant St, Canby</i>
Tuesday, May 8	“Oregon War History” Presentation by Warren Aney <i>Lake Theater & Cafe 106 N State St, Lake Oswego</i>

Please visit www.clackamashistory.org/pftp for the most current list of upcoming events. Dates and locations are subject to change.

Clackamas County Historical Society (CCHS)

BECOME A MEMBER! CCHS 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

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

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

OPEN YEAR-ROUND: Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00am–4:00pm

ADMISSION FEES: \$5 Adults (18 years and up) | \$3 Children (5–17 years old)

SCHH single tickets not valid for MOOT; dual tickets must be requested or purchased at MOOT.

FREE ADMISSION: Children under 5; Retired & Active Military & family; CCHS members.

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

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

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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

EOT Hours (Open Daily)

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

Please visit our website for:

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

Admission Pass Opportunities!

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

\$50 ADULT PASS
2 adults and a guest

\$75 FAMILY PASS
2 adults, 2 children, 1 guest

\$200 SENIOR CENTER FACILITIES
Annual passes to bring groups of any size all year.

Visitor Center

As a county and state welcome center, we have Oregon state parks passes and a wealth of free travel information and brochures. Grab a complimentary coffee or tea and browse the country store's selection of locally made gifts, books, and pioneer-era games.

175 Years of Oregon Trail History

Time to Celebrate! Circle the Wagons!

We invite you to celebrate with us the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail in 2018. Special events all year long. Check the website for details: www.historicoregoncity.org/calendar

EXHIBITS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

For more information about the exhibits, call the Center: 503.657.9336. For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, family-friendly events, book signings and more, please visit our website at www.historicoregoncity.org

Interpretive Center

Experience history through the "Bound for Oregon" feature film and the numerous displays on Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, 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.

Homesteading Skill Activities

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

Heartstrings Musical Duo—"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"

Monthly Performances—Scheduled dates at www.historicoregoncity.org
Nancy and Rob Downie play instruments that were common during the Oregon Trail migration period, including hammered and mountain dulcimers, fiddle, acoustic bass, banjo and Native American flute. They play music from the Lewis and Clark era through the Civil War, and can share information on the history of the tunes, and the origin and construction of their instruments. www.heartstringsduo.com

Master Gardeners Meet Up

Monday, March 26

Put "spring" into your spring break with this opportunity to learn from the Master Gardeners. Guided tours of the heritage garden available from 10:00am–3:00pm; educational talks, children's activities, and seed packaging from 1:00–3:00pm. Topics covered include starting your vegetable garden, attracting pollinators, and gardening with compost, to give you success in your own garden this spring.

Jane Kirkpatrick Book Signing & Presentation:

All She Left Behind

Sunday, May 6 | 12:00–2:00pm

Follow award-winning and bestselling author Jane Kirkpatrick through a true story of love, life and healing in her latest book, *All She Left Behind*. Jennie Pickett is adept at natural healing and longs to be a doctor. But the 1870s Oregon frontier doesn't support her dream. When a patient Jennie had been tending dies, Jennie finds her heart is entangled with the woman's widowed husband, a man many years her senior. The unlikely romance may lead to her ultimate goal, but the road forward is not always clear. Along with Jennie, readers are invited to discover that while dreams may be deferred, they never really die.



Announcements & Special Events



RE-OPENS February 16, 2018
Fridays & Saturdays only
For information or to arrange tours:
Call 503.505.2570 or
Email mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com

McLoughlin House Museum & Barclay House Complex

713 CENTER STREET, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146

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 beginning of the Oregon Territory.

The National Park Service Junior Ranger program is also available.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS will be posted on Facebook in February.



OPEN mid-May through mid-September.
For information or to arrange tours:
Call 503.656.5146 or
Email mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com

Holmes House Museum at the Rose Farm

536 HOLMES LANE, OREGON CITY

William and Louisa Holmes were pioneers who completed this home in 1847. It is the oldest American home in Oregon City and was the scene of early government meetings and many social events. The first territorial governor, Joseph Lane, gave his 1849 inaugural address from the balcony of the Rose Farm, and the celebrants gathered on the lawn below.

The claim was nicknamed the ‘Rose Farm’ by friends and neighbors because of the many roses Louisa planted in the garden. Tours include many original and period items on display, and information about the unique building systems that were used.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS Many events are being scheduled for this summer. See the Homes House on Facebook for more information.

The difference one week makes!



↑ PDX arrival | PDX departure ↓



Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City



SAVE THE DATE! Summer of 2018 may seem like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it. The Sister City Committee is already thinking about the delegation of Junior High School students and their chaperones who will be visiting from our sister city in Japan, to experience life with American families and to practice their English skills. The group plans on arriving around August 11 and staying for one week. Families who have hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries.

If you would like more information about hosting students or about the Sister City program please contact us at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com.

You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall.

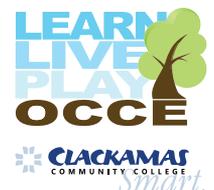
Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER | 1404 7TH ST, OREGON CITY

INFO & REGISTRATION: ORECITY.K12.OR.US | 503.785.8520

The Oregon City School District offers a variety of year-round 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





Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

Christmas may be over until next December, but Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart has a big need to add to its wish list right now... A NEW WORKSHOP SPACE!

Unfortunately, in January we lost our fabulous donated workshop space, so we packed up and temporarily moved everything to storage. If you can help us find a donated space, we would be very grateful! You can contact us at info@fillastocking.org. While we're looking for a new space to call home, we will be conducting business as usual.

MANY THANKS to our Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart volunteers, individuals, groups, churches, and businesses in our local communities! In 2017, we were able to deliver almost 3,500 Christmas stockings to those less fortunate in Clackamas County.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Craig Danielson for providing donated space for our workshop for four years! You helped make our mission a reality.

B-I-N-G-O & DINNER FUNDRAISER—Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, April 7 | 6:00–9:00pm

Doors open 5:15pm | Dinner 6:00–7:00pm | Bingo 7:00–9:00pm

Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street, Oregon City

\$15—General Admission | \$10—Seniors 65+ | \$5—Kids 12 & under

Raffle Tickets—\$3 each or 2 for \$5 | Cash, credit cards & checks accepted

YEAR-ROUND FASFAH DROP SITES

These locations can accept your FASFAH donations throughout the year:

■ Pioneer Community Center | 615 Fifth St, Oregon City

OPEN: Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

■ Happy Valley Library | 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

OPEN: Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday | 10:00am–6:00pm

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday | 10:00am–8:00pm



FASFAH volunteers in the old workshop

DONATIONS WE ESPECIALLY NEED

- Hygiene items for all ages
- Socks for men and women
- Fabric for pillowcases
- Yarn for hats and scarves
- Christmas fabric for stockings
- Monetary donations to help us make purchases throughout the year.

For additional fund-raiser dates and more ways to help, go to www.fillastocking.org or find us on Facebook.com/fillastocking.

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



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

CHILDREN'S CENTER HONORS | APRIL 12, 2018 | 27490 SW 95TH AVENUE, WILSONVILLE, OR | 503.655.7725 | WWW.CHILDRENSCENTER.CC

This April, join us for Children's Center Honors. Our annual celebration of community members making extraordinary contributions to the field of child abuse intervention and prevention. Delivering the keynote address, Pediatrician Nadine Burke Harris has earned international attention for her innovative approach to addressing ACEs as a risk factor for serious adult conditions such as heart disease and cancer. She is an internationally renowned physician, speaker, and author of the new book, *The Deepest Well: Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity*.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.childrenscenter.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/cchonors2018.

GET TRAINED! More than one in ten children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Stewards of Children® workshops teach adults five practical steps to help keep children safe. Learn what you can do to prevent abuse from occurring in organizations and our community!

For workshop dates and other Child Abuse Prevention Month events, visit www.childrenscenter.cc/events or call 503.655.7725.



Left to right: Tom Soma—Children's Center Executive Director, 2017 Honorees Denise Harvey and Mychal Cherry from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, and Don Johnson—Lake Oswego Chief of Police.

Announcements & Special Events



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. It encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old may apply. Seasonal programs are:

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

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



CEVA Volleyball CEVAREGION.ORG

Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA) promotes, fosters and teaches lifelong 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.

Willamette Falls Media Center WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG

1101 JACKSON ST, OC | 503.650.0275

Willamette Falls Media Center, a non-profit corporation, has the purpose of creating media and providing training opportunities throughout the region. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, yet a video can communicate a million thoughts, words and deeds within a minute.

Our media center is ready for you to produce. Studio space, Podcast Suite, 4k HD video cameras, professional microphones, potential studio sets, skilled videographers, potential talent, industry standard editing resources, lighting, and patient knowledgeable directors to guide your media projects to completion. Our basic and advanced classes and workshops equip the public with the education to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits.

For more info about the services available visit: www.wfmcstudios.org, and while you're there check out the calendar for upcoming classes and events happening this spring and summer.



Toastmasters PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

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

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, 12:05–12:50pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Visitors are always welcome and we hope to see you there! For more details check the City calendar at www.orcity.org/calendar or contact Jaime Reed at jreed@orcity.org.



VOTE FOR THE MOVIES YOU WANT TO SEE!

This summer, Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family movies outdoors the first four Fridays in August! You're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections!

MOVIE DATES & LOCATIONS

- 1 August 3 Wesley Lynn Park
- 2 August 10 Chapin Park
- 3 August 17 End of the Oregon Trail
- 4 August 24 Wesley Lynn Park

VOTING CLOSES—June 4

WINNING MOVIES—to be announced June 5

For links to vote, go to www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or find us on facebook: oregon city parks and rec / swimming pool Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/movie2018>



A Friendly Reminder to All

MOVIES IN THE PARK ARE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS.

We would like to continue this free community event, with safety as the key element.

For parents dropping off kids, please remind your children of appropriate behavior.

Movies in the Park are city sanctioned events, and for a person to remain in the park, they must be actively watching the movie. Individuals who are not observing the movie will be asked to leave.

Thank you, OC Community, for your consideration and for helping our Recreation staff keep the event safe and fun for all!

Oregon City Parks & Recreation 2018 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 Four Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor (limit 4) \$2,700	Terrace Sponsor (limit 1) \$1,000	Band Sponsor (limit 7) \$900	Friends of the Concerts \$150+
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PRINT RECOGNITION (TRAIL NEWS, FLYERS, MAILINGS & POSTERS)

	Presenting Sponsor	Terrace Sponsor	Band Sponsor	Friends of the Concerts
♪ Business exclusivity (4 different top sponsors)	★			
♪ Design input	★			
♪ Top Billing on all printed matter (Logo – 2 to 6 sq.in. depending on publication and print media size)	★			
♪ Business information in summer Trail News publication	logo	logo	logo	name
♪ Business information on the back of on-site Handouts (“Housekeeping & Friendly Reminders”)	logo	logo	logo	name
♪ Business information & Thank You in fall Trail News	logo	logo	logo	name
♪ Logo on all promotional materials (½ to 2 sq.in. depending on publication and print media size)		★	★	
♪ Business name on all materials (minimum 10pt type)				★

AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL, your donation demonstrates your commitment to our community. Your financial support not only helps us continue to offer this cherished community event, but also brings your name to an estimated 28,000 concert attendees! As a sponsor, you support these fun, free family events by giving back to the community and providing an opportunity to share in a summer evening of music!

Concerts ^{at} the End ^{of} the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

ONSITE RECOGNITION — AT ALL 7 CONCERTS

	Presenting Sponsor	Terrace Sponsor	Band Sponsor	Friends of the Concerts
♪ Product exclusivity. EOT will purchase your business’s beer and/or wine exclusively, and sell it to concert attendees.		★		
♪ Booth for all concerts (10’ x 10’ space with two tables & six chairs, provided by the City)	★			
♪ Banner (5’ x 3’) for all concerts	★	★		
♪ Announcement prior to start of entertainment	★			
♪ 1–2 minute announcement during music break	★			
♪ Logo on 2’ x 3’ sandwich board thanking all sponsors	★	★	★	
♪ VIP parking (a guaranteed marked, reserved space)	★	★	★	★
♪ Business name on 2’ x 3’ sandwich board listing all concert sponsors				★

ONSITE RECOGNITION — AT ONE CONCERT

	Presenting Sponsor	Terrace Sponsor	Band Sponsor	Friends of the Concerts
♪ 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 FOR 6 MONTHS

	Presenting Sponsor	Terrace Sponsor	Band Sponsor	Friends of the Concerts
♪ Logo and URL on City Website & Facebook page	★	★	★	
♪ Business name on City Website & Facebook page				★

ATTENDANCE / REACH	2018
For 7 Events	<i>Estimates</i>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	28,000
Website Impressions <i>April–September</i>	75,000
Social Media Impressions <i>Facebook</i>	23,300
Print Impressions <i>Flyers/12x18 inch posters displayed throughout the community and surrounding areas, banners/on-site postings, community activity guide</i>	85,000
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	211,300

2018 CONCERT SCHEDULE

July 12	QUEEN NATION <i>Relive the magic of QUEEN!</i>
July 19	CURTIS SALGADO <i>Soul, blues and R&B</i>
July 26	THE BEATNIKS <i>'60s & '70s Rock 'n Roll of the Cultural Revolution</i>
Aug 2	PETTY FEVER <i>Award Winning Tribute to Tom Petty</i>
Aug 9	KALIMBA <i>The Spirit of Earth, Wind and Fire</i>
Aug 16	SHOOT TO THRILL <i>AC/DC Tribute Band</i>
Aug 23	JOHNNY LIMBO & THE LUGNUTS <i>Top hits of the '50s & '60s</i>

MORE INFO—Contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor: rparsch@orc.org or 503.496.1572. www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/concerts-park



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Stories have to be told or they die, and when they die, we can't remember who we are or why we're here.

-Sue Monk Kidd, The Secret Life of Bees



REDISCOVER
The Falls



 **Clackamas**
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION

"Stories have to be told or they die..."

Do you have a special connection to Willamette Falls? This May, Clackamas Community College, Rediscover the Falls and the Willamette Falls Legacy Project invite you to a three-day digital storytelling workshop dedicated to your stories about the Falls.

The Willamette Falls Storytelling Project creates an opportunity for community members who have an attachment or connection to Willamette Falls to tell their stories. Sue Mach and members of the Clackamas Community College English faculty will facilitate a free digital storytelling workshop. No experience is necessary, you just have to have a story to tell.

Who Anyone with a Willamette Falls story to tell
What Willamette Falls Storytelling Project — a three-day workshop

When Friday, May 4 10:00am–5:00pm
Saturday, May 5 10:00am–5:00pm
Sunday, May 6 10:00am–3:00pm

Where Clackamas Community College

Find out more and register at www.willamettefallslegacy.org/willamettefallstorytellingproject/

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

OREGON CITY ENHANCEMENT DAY

*Celebrating Earth
& Arbor Days*

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
FROM 9AM - 12PM
M'CLOUGHLIN PROMENADE

GATHER AND REGISTER DAY OF EVENT
AT 8:30 AT THE VFW POST
104 S TUMWATER DRIVE, OREGON CITY, OR 97045

PRE-REGISTER AT
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