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AT THE CITY OF OREGON CITY, WE OFTEN FOCUS on long-range planning, years down the road as we consider policy decisions. But at the end of each year, it's nice to take a step back and review all that we have been able to accomplish in just 12 months.

In 2019, we were a top ten city nominated by Small Business Revolution, a web-based TV Show, and commemorated our 175th year of incorporation as a city. With an increasing number of residents moving here to enjoy our beautiful parks, recreational activities, economic opportunities, and safe neighborhoods, we've been able to maintain a family-friendly community.

The secret sauce to our success? It's all found in our biannual strategic planning process to establish a clear vision for the year ahead. Our strategic goals this year focused on ensuring we have necessary infrastructure in place, maintaining a great community environment for our residents, pursuing opportunities to increase transparency and encourage citizen participation, cultivating an environment for successful economic development and maintaining fiscal health and long-term stability.

Transportation is the most visible piece of our infrastructure, and this year we made strides to provide an adequate transportation system for our residents. The Meyers Road Extension Project is underway and will provide a safe and multi-modal connection for motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians traveling along Meyers Road from Hwy 213 to High School Lane. We are providing access for the Oregon City School District Transportation and Maintenance Facility, the future Tyrone S. Woods Memorial Park at the corner of Meyers Road and High School Avenue, and an additional access to Clackamas Community College.

Molalla Avenue from Beavercreek Road to Oregon Highway 213 is a key corridor for motorists, transit users, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The Molalla Streetscape Project will consist of constructing roadway improvements mostly on the west side of Molalla Avenue to make the corridor safer for people biking, walking, and taking transit. The project will include critical new and replacement waterlines within the corridor in order to minimize

future impacts to the roadway. Through multiple open houses and community feedback, the project team is finalizing construction plans for work to begin Spring 2020.

It's easy to appreciate the value that downtown provides for our community at this time of year, when the evenings are filled with the laughter of families and restaurants are packed with patrons.

City Commission approved renewing a contract with the Downtown Oregon City Association (DOCA) to continue staffing the Municipal Elevator and hosting events/promotions that make downtown an exciting destination that helps residents feel at home in the heart of their community. We continue the efforts to develop the Municipal Elevator as a tourism destination. Through a service agreement, a DOCA staff person will serve as a visitor engagement portal to Oregon City's historic downtown and other visitor opportunities throughout the City.

Community Development continued to see sustained growth this year. In 2019 9,279 building inspections were performed, an increase of 27% from 2018 and 118% from 2014. More housing is on the way with 2019's Code Amendment changes; these revisions to the Oregon City Municipal Code will make it easier to build smaller, more affordable housing throughout the City.

Our Police Department has also continued to build trust and engage with the community in positive, proactive ways. The Police Department created a special investigations team to address street level drug dealers, and helped home 13 homeless individuals through grants secured by our homeless outreach officer. The new Robert Libke Public Safety Facility construction is underway and on track to open in October 2020.

It's truly a team effort to create such a dynamic community, and I look forward to everything we plan to accomplish in 2020.

We are Happy to Welcome Two New Employees

■ **Greg Williams, Library Director** gwilliams@orc.org | 503.657.8269 | *Please see Greg Williams' bio on page 21*

■ **James Graham, Economic Development Manager** jgraham@orc.org | 503.496.1552

With over 25 years of experience in economic development, James Graham has worked for the federal government, several state governments, county governments, a myriad of local municipalities, regional agencies, and various private non-profit organizations. His work with several communities across the country involved crafting and implementing development strategies that are appropriate for the communities where he has worked.

Throughout his career, Mr. Graham has sought to craft win-win situations for business investors, would-be employees, and communities at large. He believes that to have systemic, sustainable, and impactful economic growth, various organizations within communities must work together as partners. He has stressed the importance of crafting partnerships between public and

private organizations to create economic and social systems that proliferate the benefits of economic growth throughout the community.

Mr. Graham is a certified economic developer recognized by the International Economic Development Council, the premiere, international association of economic development practitioners. He also holds a Masters' Degree in International Affairs with a Specialization Certificate in International Political Economy from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte NC.



**Established
in 1844 at
the End of the
Oregon Trail**

Oregon City Mayor		Dan Holladay
Oregon City Commissioners	Position 1	Rocky Smith, Jr.
	Position 2	Denyse McGriff
	Position 3	Frank O'Donnell
	Position 4	Rachel Lyles Smith
City Manager		Tony Konkol
City Recorder		Kattie Riggs
Community Development Director		Laura Terway
Community Services Director		TBA
Finance Director		Wyatt Parno
Human Resources Director		Patrick Foiles
Library Director		Greg Williams
Police Chief/Public Safety Director		James Band
Public Works Director		John Lewis

The Mayor and City Commission are elected officials who are volunteers and 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 at www.orcity.org and are available on demand after the meeting. Willamette Falls Studios broadcasts meetings live at 7:00pm on TV Channel 28 and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a broadcast schedule visit www.wfmcstudios.org or call 503.650.0275.

5 Questions for Your City Commissioner

FEATURING FRANK O'DONNELL

- How long have you been on the City Commission?** *I've been doing the City Commissioner job for 3 years, since elected for the first time in 2016.*
- What is one thing that would surprise people about being a City Commissioner?** *To do a good job for the people who have chosen to make their homes and raise their families in Oregon City, a commissioner needs to be prepared for every meeting and be ready to go to meet with individual citizens and to actually go and see those places within our city that are the subject of decisions to be made by the Commission. That takes many hours, every week, reading many documents. Anyone who wants to consider running for Commission needs to know it's a volunteer, unpaid job which you should do because you care for your community.*
- What is your favorite Spring activity in Oregon City?** *I love enjoying our parks with family and Saturday Market. Now that I no longer coach youth teams, I devote more time to family and fishing.*
- What project, events, or programs should the community be aware of in 2020?** *We need to make the move to the Fir Street Public Works Facility because if we get that done we can solve what to do with the old Center Street facility, the Waterboard property and properly downsize the Parks Maintenance facility — 4 birds with one stone!*
- What is your favorite pizza?** *Next to my own home-made dough and pizza sauce, if I'm feeling wealthy I like either the Round Table veggie pizza or any meat-lovers pizza. There is no bad pizza!!!*

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Oregon City Trail News

The City of Oregon City produces and distributes the free Trail News publication four times annually to facilitate community awareness of City department projects, community services and local tourism, recreation and education opportunities. All residential postal customers in the 97045 zip code receive a printed copy in their mailbox. A limited number of additional free copies are available at many City facilities as well as the Oregon City Public Library.

Current and archival issues of the Trail News are available at: www.orcity.org/community/trail-news.

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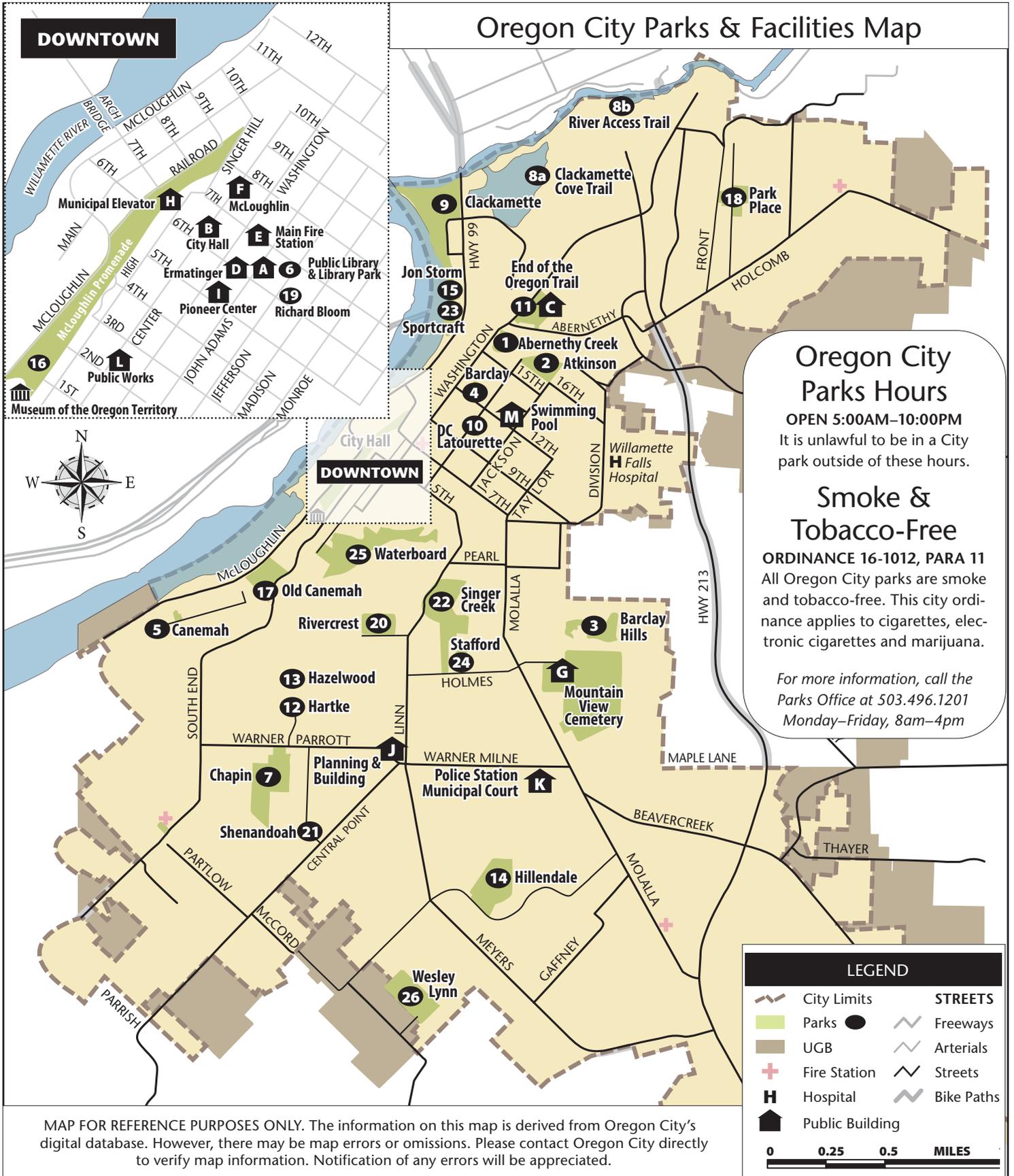
Cover Photo—Kayakers on the Willamette River, by Dylan VanWeelden

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City of Oregon City
503.657.0891 (City Hall)
625 Center Street
PO Box 3040
Oregon City, OR 97045
www.orcity.org



Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



Oregon City Parks Hours

OPEN 5:00AM-10:00PM
It is unlawful to be in a City park outside of these hours.

Smoke & Tobacco-Free

ORDINANCE 16-1012, PARA 11
All Oregon City parks are smoke and tobacco-free. This city ordinance applies to cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and marijuana.

For more information, call the Parks Office at 503.496.1201 Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

LEGEND	
	City Limits
	Parks
	UGB
	Fire Station
	Hospital
	Public Building
	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 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 Sixth Street
- E Main Fire Station**
624 Seventh Street
- F McLoughlin House**
713 Center Street
- G Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- H Municipal Elevator**
300 Seventh Street
- I Pioneer Community Ctr**
615 Fifth Street
- J Planning & Building**
698 Warner Parrott Road
- K Police Station, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement**
320 Warner Milne Rd
- L Public Works Operations**
122 S Center Street
- M Swimming Pool**
1211 Jackson Street

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	Barbecues	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoes/Cornholes	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																							
5	Canemah Childrens Park																							
6	Library Park																							
7	Chapin Park							dp					P											
8a	Clackamette Cove Trail							dp																
8b	River Access Trail							dp					P											
9	Clackamette Park							dp					P											
10	D.C. Latourette Park																							
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											

Dogs are Welcome in Oregon City Parks

However, to ensure all users have a safe and enjoyable experience, 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!*

Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA) BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

An off-leash dog area provides a safe and enjoyable recreational experience to dog owners and their dogs while not impacting other park visitors or the environment. Local dogs and their owners are invited to enjoy our three designated off-leash dog areas. All parks are open areas with no fencing.

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/handlers 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 in OLDA

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



Oregon City Enhancement Day 2020!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 25 | 9:00am–12:00pm | Tree Dedication Ceremony and Work Party

Oregon City is one of 26 communities in Oregon who will be planting a ginkgo tree, also known as a Hiroshima peace tree. This ceremonial tree planting will mark the 75th anniversary of the ending of World War II. The News Release with a history of the seedling to be planted and significance of the ceremony can be read on the Oregon City Enhancement Day webpage: www.orcity.org/community/oregon-city-enhancement-day-2020.

For more information, visit the webpage, call 503.496.1201 or email parksinfo@orcity.org.
(SEE THE BACK COVER FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS)

Seasonal Park Updates

- **SPRAYPARKS ARE CLOSED**—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks are closed for the season. They will open again sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).
- **LIMITED RESTROOM ACCESS**—As the weather changes, some park restrooms will be closed. This is a necessary step to prevent damage from the winter weather. You may call our office for more information on specific restroom closures.
- **CLACKAMETTE RV PARK**—The proximity of the RV Park to the river is very close. Oregon weather and river levels are closely monitored throughout the winter and spring months. If the river rises to a level where it becomes a safety concern, the RV park will be closed. Any closures will be posted on the website.
- **DUMP STATION**—The dump station remains open year-round except for occasional maintenance or weather-related closures.

Clackamette RV Park GREAT 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 are 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 basis only. We do not take reservations.
- Site prices are \$25 or \$30 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by cash, VISA, MasterCard, Discover only. NO checks or foreign currency accepted.

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

Thank You, Parks Volunteers!

- **RICHARD BLOOM TOT LOT CLEANUP**—Oregon City Optimists gathered and did a great job working to spruce up this community Park.
- **McLOUGHLIN PROMENADE CLEANUP**—McLoughlin Neighborhood Association regularly gather the second Saturday of the month to help care for their neighborhood park. The work and time spent on these cleanups is much appreciated.



Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturday, Sunday and this holiday: Memorial Day Monday, May 25

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

Where do I look online to explore the Oregon City Parks and amenities?

Oregon City has a fun new, interactive Oregon City Parks Tour Story Map with different tabs that highlight different amenities and park feature categories. Zooming in on the map can narrow search results by specific areas. The next time you want to explore your Oregon City Parks, visit www.orcity.org/maps/parks-tour!

Park Shelter Reservations

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

TO CHECK AVAILABILITY & RESERVE ONLINE
Create an account at www.orcity.org/parks/facilities. If you reserved a shelter in the past, your information should be saved in our system. Click the Login button, then Forgot Password. A temporary password will be emailed to you. Once logged in, the temporary password can be changed.

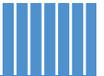
THANK YOU TO ALL OF

323 Volunteers ←

Thank you to all the organizations, groups, and beautification, upkeep and preservation of our

142 PARKS VOLUNTEERS WORKED 390 HOURS!

- Clackamas Community College (CCC) Leadership
- CCC Photography Student
- McLoughlin Neighborhood Association
- Park Place Neighborhood Committee
- Oregon City Parks Foundation
- Oregon City Optimists
- Boy Scouts
- Oregon City Woman's Club
- North Clackamas Woman's Club
- Starbucks Employees
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Other Members of the Community



Cemetery Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturday, Sunday and this holiday: Memorial Day Monday, May 25

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A

Is there anything new happening at the cemetery?

The Cemetery has been awarded a \$15,000 grant to begin the purchase of sustainable cemetery management software. Details at right.

Cemetery Visitor Safety

While visiting the cemetery, one of the most important things to remember is to respect the dignity of the premises. To help ensure safety for all, please observe the following safety tips:

- 1 Refrain from leaning against headstones and monuments; the gravestones and monuments can topple.
- 2 Stone slabs covered in moss or lichen can be very slippery.
- 3 Children must always be supervised; stay alert to their locations, especially around the headstones. Do not allow them to climb on headstones.
- 4 Be aware of signage or other indicators in the area where repairs are taking place or where an interment is scheduled.
- 5 Where a grave is excavated, stay outside the circle of safety to prevent falls.

Memorial Day 2020 Commemorative Service

MONDAY, MAY 25 | 10:00AM | 500 HILDA STREET

Mountain View Cemetery is hosting Oregon City's 130th Annual Decoration/Memorial Day Commemorative Service.

Please join us to honor our fallen military veterans, fire and police officers who have gone before us. Light refreshments will be served after the completion of the service. For more information, call 503.657.8299.



Grant Awarded FOR CEMETERY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Oregon City's Mountain View Cemetery was generously awarded \$15,000 in grant funds from the Oregon State Heritage Grant Commission for a sustainable cemetery software program to manage, maintain and archive the Mountain View Cemetery records.

The first stage of the project will migrate the current database records to the new program. The program will eventually provide the Global Position System (GPS) for locating each gravesite, financial continuity, and public access to real-time records. Eventually, the cemetery will scan all historic records and link them to the gravesites and people placed, preserving documents well over 100 years old.

Cemetery Options

MEMORIALS—Mountain View offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones, including engraved bricks, natural stones, bronze inscription vases, a memorial wall and headstones.

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

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

Please call 503.657.8299 or visit our office for rates, options, more information, or to make an appointment.



OUR 2019 VOLUNTEERS!

⇒ 1,199 Volunteer Hours

community members who have contributed to the Oregon City Parks and Mountain View Cemetery!

181 CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS WORKED 809 HOURS!

ECO and Gardiner Middle School

Sons of Union Veterans

Friends of Mountain View Cemetery

SOLVE

Oregon City High School JROTC

Oregon City Service Learning Academy (OCSLA)

US Air Force Recruiters

Boy Scouts

Other Members of the Community

Thank You, Cemetery Volunteers!

- A special thank you to Karin Morey for supplying us with unending suggestions for Cemetery Celebrities and the plethora of other cemetery-related antidotes and information gleaned from her research of individuals in the cemetery.
- A big thank you to the Oregon City Service-Learning Academy. Approximately 90 students and 12 adults have come to the cemetery, over the past two-months, to clean family lots in the Old Cemetery. Their help was greatly appreciated as it helps us maintain the Old Cemetery.

Volunteers are Needed

If you or your organization are contemplating volunteer opportunities, please consider working at Mountain View Cemetery. Volunteers are needed to help maintain the Old Cemetery sections that includes a section for Masonic members, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) members and community owned sections. These family lots are in constant need of volunteers to help pickup blown down limbs, scrape moss off family lot surrounds and general cleanup.

Please consider volunteering to help preserve these historic sections at Mountain View Cemetery. Contact us at cemetery-info@orc.org or 503.657.8299.



Cemetery Celebrity

MAURICE EDGAR DRUHL (1919–2002) SECTION L-1-18-A

Maurice Druhl was born November 29, 1919 in Minot, North Dakota. By the 1930s he and his family had moved to Oregon City, Oregon. During his high school years, he played football and baseball, was a member of the Rifle Club and the Boy's Letter Club. He graduated from Oregon City High School in 1937 with a career goal of accounting. He attended Pacific University, receiving a bachelor's degree in 1947.

In 1942, with the US involvement in WW II, Maurice did his part by enlisting in the Army as an Air Cadet. He received training at the bombing range at Myrtle Beach, SC and in 1943 was assigned to the 323rd Bomb Group in England, piloting an M-26 Martin Marauder Bomber.

During WW II, Major Druhl and his crew distinguished themselves on numerous occasions. Major Druhl received (in order of precedence) the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal and his Unit of Assignment was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for demonstrating exceptional heroism in action against an armed enemy.

The Silver Star is the third-highest personal decoration for valor in

combat. The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to an officer or enlisted member who distinguishes himself in support of operations by "heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight, subsequent to November 11, 1918. The Purple Heart means Major Druhl was wounded. The Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster denotes the eight times Major Druhl received this medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights. The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded for prolonged acts of heroism or meritorious service.

The Star and Stripes Newspaper dated Wednesday, May 31, 1944, written by Ed Goodyjoontz, cites Major Druhl and his crew's flight from England to France and back to the English Channel. While advancing on France for a bomb run, Druhl's B-26 sustained multiple hits, as did the pilot. Major Druhl's left hand was smashed and his right arm paralyzed; both aircraft engines were damaged. The whole crew and the plane hung on for the bomb run; by then, one engine had quit and the other was failing. They headed back to the Channel; Major Druhl did not want his crew bailing out over enemy land. The crew was able to bail out into the Channel as the plane lost altitude; Major Druhl was the last to leave the aircraft just as the plane took its final spiral. The crew spent 45 minutes in the chilling waters of the Channel before being rescued.

After WW II, Major Druhl continued his distinguished career in the Air Force Reserves, retiring in 1972 at the rank of Colonel. He married Carolyn Winslow in 1960; they were married 42 years. As an active member of the community, he was a life member of the American Legion; a Liaison Officer Coordinator who acted as an admissions counselor for the Air Force Academy; Western Area Director of the Distilled Spirits Council of the US, retiring in 1988; a life member of the Beaverton Elks Lodge, and a member and director of the Oregon Chapter, Eighth Air Force Historical Society.

Colonel Druhl connected with his family, the community and the military throughout his life, leaving a distinguished trail of accomplishment.

Recreation & Swimming Pool

1211 Jackson Street | 503.657.8273



Skyhawks Sports Academy FOR KIDS

Skyhawks 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.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
www.skyhawks.com | 800.804.3509
 Space is limited. Register today!

MORE INFORMATION
www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation
 503.657.8273



TINY-HAWK SOCCER CAMP

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

SSA117699: Ages 3½–4 years | \$59
 Saturdays | April 18–May 23 | 9:30–10:00am
 Hillendale Park, 19260 Clairmont Drive

MULTI-SPORT CAMP (BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & SOCCER)

Our multi-sport camp introduces young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

SSA117700: Ages 4–7 years | \$65
 Saturdays | April 18–May 23 | 10:15–11:00am
 Hillendale Park, 19260 Clairmont Drive



HISTORIC
ERMATINGER HOUSE
1843

619 6TH STREET, OREGON CITY

OPEN FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 10:00AM–4:00PM

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Recreation Registration & Fees

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

- **REGISTRATION**—Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay a drop-in fee at the door or purchase a punch card.
- **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 & Recreation programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—For aquatic and select recreation programs, scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. *For more information, call Jennifer Smythe at 971.204.0417 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.*

Body Sculpt Class

This class utilizes weights in a repetitive format. Within each session we approach most of the primary muscle groups, taking each step with safety and alignment. The student chooses the amount of weight to use depending on their current status. All levels therefore are welcome. Bring 2 sets of weights if you have them; there are some available for use at class. Water, tennis shoes, and a hand towel are suggested.

Tuesdays | 7:30–8:30am | OC Pool–Community Room
\$10 drop-in fee | \$8/class with purchase of punchcard of 10 or 20 classes | Instructor—Sarah Colarchik, RYT200
For more information: wasumada@hotmail.com

Yoga for Life 1ST CLASS IS ALWAYS FREE!

This class is based on muscular alignment, balance, and body/mind awareness. By moving and stretching in a purposeful way we can peel away the layers of pain, confusion, and self doubt. This is a moving class based on Hatha, Anusara, and Sri Daiva methods. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am
OC Pool–Community Room | \$10 drop-in fee
\$8/class with purchase of punch card of 10 or 20 classes
Instructor: Sarah Colarchik, RYT200
For more information: wasumada@hotmail.com

Parents' Night Out!

3RD SATURDAY
EVERY MONTH

For Parents/Guardians & their Children ages 3–11

Oregon City Parks & Recreation has created the perfect evening program for your children while you have a night out on the town. Kids participate in over 4 hours of fun—playing games, making crafts, and watching movies with our CPR/First Aid Certified Counselors. Swimming for kids 6–11 is available, while the younger kids continue to enjoy fun and games! Don't worry about food either—we'll provide cheese pizza!

4:30–5:00pm Drop-off
4:30–8:15pm Fun & Games
8:15–8:30pm Pick-up

REMEMBER, all kids must be potty trained and use the restroom independently.

REGISTER at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or call 503.657.8273 | Fee per child per night: \$30 Resident | \$35 Non-Resident

DROP-INS welcome depending on availability, so register early! | Fee per child per night: \$35 Resident | \$40 Non-Resident

Oregon City Day Camps

DAY CAMPS INCLUDE Games, crafts, and swimming every day during Recreation Swim (2:00–4:00pm) so don't forget to pack your swim suit! All the activities in camp relate to the themes for the week, and will allow children to have fun alongside their friends at camp. We will play, make crafts, and sit down for lunchtime, so don't forget to pack some food. All this fun takes place in a safe environment led by our CPR-certified counselors. We look forward to seeing you at our Day Camps!

All Day Camps are held at 1211 Jackson Street in the OREGON CITY COMMUNITY ROOM & SWIMMING POOL

SPRING Aqua Day Camp AGES 5–11

Monday–Friday | March 23–27 | 12:30–4:00pm
Resident \$61.75 | Non-Resident \$81.75 | **Registration is now open!**

Camp Theme: TREASURE HUNT!

Plot a course for Spring Break Camp and an exciting week of treasure hunting fun! Find a long-lost map, stowaway on a ship, encounter pirates, and seek the island where treasure is buried! Eat a hearty lunch before stowing away, Matey, because the voyage is going to be perilous.

Pack a swim suit and towel for daily rec swim, because there are fewer sharks in the pool than the ocean, and bring a snack because pirating is hungry business.

Remember that not all treasure is buried, and gems are hidden everywhere. See you on spring break!



SUMMER Day Camps TBA

Camp details will be posted online by April 3, and will be published in the summer edition of the Trail News, which will be available by early May. Registration for summer day camps will open April 17, 2020.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY DAY CAMP:
CALL 503.657.8273, VISIT www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or
COME BY the Swimming Pool at 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City

Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL OR CALL 971.204.0417

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$32 Resident \$48 Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$78 Resident \$98 Non-Resident <i>\$40 more per hour is charged if over 120 swimmers are expected</i>
REMEMBER—Kids under 9 years old must have an adult in the water with them, at a ratio of 1 adult : 3 children.		
NEW Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM and get up to 30 admissions included to the public evening RECREATIONAL SWIM!	Available Fridays ■ Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm ■ Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$98 Resident \$118 Non-Resident



GLOWING FUN SWIM

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 | 7:30–9:00PM | **1990's MUSIC**
RECREATION SWIM FEES APPLY

Join us during our recreation swim for a rad time!

We'll have our underwater lights going in the pool, and disco lights on the deck. Come swim while we play music from the past and have a great time!

VOTE FOR THE MOVIES YOU WANT TO SEE!

This summer, Oregon City Parks & Recreation will show four free family films outdoors on Fridays in August!

- 1 August 7 3 August 21
- 2 August 14 4 August 28

You are invited to make your voice heard now on the film selections!

- April 6—Voting Closes
- April 8—Winning Movies will be announced
- Parks/Locations to be announced

www.surveymonkey.com/r/summermovies2020



VOTE NOW



Pool Easter Egg Hunt MUST PRE-REGISTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 | \$2 PER PERSON

Come enjoy a new way of hunting Easter Eggs. Your challenge is to collect eggs that are floating on top of the water—using your Easter Basket (no plastic bags). Then turn them in for candy and other prizes!

REGISTER online, in person, or call:

www.orcity.org/swimmingpool

1211 Jackson Street | 503.657.8273



SCHEDULE	Ages 8 & under	Ages 9 & older	Children under 9
Egg Hunt	12:30–1:00pm	2:30–3:30pm	must be with an adult in the water.
Rec Swim	1:00–2:00pm	3:00–4:00pm	

Indoor Playground

FOR PRESCHOOLERS & PARENTS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | thru May 29 | 10:00am–2:00pm
(No Indoor Playground: March 23–27)

Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity! 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!

\$3 Drop-in Fee per Child

Ask about punch card options!

FREE for Parents & Children under 12 months old!!



Community Room, 1211 Jackson St
Inside the Swimming Pool | 503.657.8273

Swim Schedule MARCH 30—JUNE 20			Closures & Cancellations	
RECREATIONAL SWIM <i>Lanes vary based on attendance.</i>	Monday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Saturday, March 14 Closed for Swim Meet ■ Saturday, April 11 REC SWIM Cancelled for special event ■ Monday, May 25 Closed for Memorial Day 	<p align="center">CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER</p> <p align="center">ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT!!</p>  <p align="center">I Swam to Success at the Oregon City Swimming Pool</p>
	Thursday	7:15pm—8:30pm		
	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm		
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm		
SPRING BREAK RECREATION SWIM	Monday—Friday March 23—27	2:00pm—4:00pm		
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm		
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am		
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—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	11:00am—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	Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm	DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning
	SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am	SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio—Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio
<i>Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.</i>				

Admission Prices									
DROP-IN FEES PER SESSION: Recreational Swim, Family Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		Family* Swim		*Family Swim and Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents / Guardians living in one home. R = Residents are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City. NR = Non-Residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay the Oregon City property taxes that help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$9.00	
WATER EXERCISE: Add 50 cents per person per class									
PUNCH CARDS VALID FOR: Rec Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/Water Walk, Water Exercise			10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	Adults		\$31.75	\$47.75	\$55.00	\$82.75	\$90.00	\$134.50	
Youth & Seniors		\$25.25	\$38.75	\$36.50	\$54.75	\$58.00	\$87.25		
MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: Recreational Swim, Family* Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking. WATER EXERCISE: \$.50 per class with any Membership.	Adult	R	NR	Youth/Senior		R	NR		
	Quarterly	\$54.50	\$91.75	Quarterly		\$49.00	\$82.00		
	Annually	\$109.50	\$184.00	Annually		\$98.50	\$165.75		
	Family*	2 People		3 People		4 People		5 People	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Quarterly	\$98.25	\$169.50	\$107.75	\$184.75	\$117.25	\$200.00	\$126.75	\$215.25	
Annually	\$198.00	\$330.75	\$216.00	\$360.25	\$234.00	\$390.00	\$252.00	\$419.50	



**ADULT
LEARN-TO-SWIM**

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

April is Adult Learn-to-Swim Month!

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

*Mondays & Wednesdays | April 1–29 | 7:30pm or 8:00pm
(No classes Wednesday, April 22)*

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

****Save 15% when you register by March 7!**

WAYS TO REGISTER

■ ONLINE: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/adult-learn-swim

■ PHONE: 503.974.5516

■ IN PERSON: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street



Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

Water Babies—6 MONTHS~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—3~6 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 STUDENT TO DEEPER WATER & MORE ADVANCED SKILLS. Skills to learn include: effective use of multiple kicks; front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping & 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 HAVE LEARNED, plus gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard.

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

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

Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons [Residents]	\$44.00
9 Group Lessons [Non-Residents]	\$64.00
1 Private Lesson [1 Student : 1 Instructor]	\$24.25
1 Semi-Private Lesson [2 Students : 1 Instructor]	\$35.50

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 6
- SUMMER Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, May 15
- IN PERSON: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street
- ONLINE: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool
- PHONE: 503.657.8273
- 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!!*



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.

Swim Lesson Schedules

SPRING: March 30—June 1 {Registration begins at 8:00am on Friday, March 6}
SUMMER: Session Dates TBA {Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, May 15}

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS					LEGEND
REGISTER ONLINE; MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT					
Saturdays	MID-DAY		11:00am—12:30pm		
Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	EVENINGS		6:00pm—7:30pm		
SPRING MORNING GROUP LESSONS WEEK 1: MON-FRI WEEK 2: TUE-FRI					GENERAL INFORMATION
2 Weeks, 9 Lessons	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
S1 May 18—28 No class Mon, May 25	WB	STA	STB	PL	
SPRING EVENING GROUP LESSONS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY					
3 Weeks, 9 Lessons	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm		
S1 Mar 30—Apr 17	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5, PL, PL		
S2 Apr 20—May 8	WB, STB, 1,3, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL		
S3 May 11—June 1 No class Mon, May 25	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5, PL, PL		
SUMMER GROUP LESSONS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS					
Summer Session Dates TBD. The summer swim lesson schedule will be available online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool by April 24. Registration begins May 15.					

PRESCHOOL Lessons | **LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons**
 WB = Water Babies | 1 = Level 1 | 4 = Level 4
 STA = Swim Tots A | 2 = Level 2 | 5 = Level 5
 STB = Swim Tots B | 3 = Level 3 | 6 = Level 6
 PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons

- PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.
- Private lessons (1 student, 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students, 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level.
- Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at left; go online to register and see all available dates and times.
- GROUP LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.
- Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.
- For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.orcity.org or stop by the swimming pool.

Lifeguard Training BLENDED LEARNING CLASS*

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
- Retrieve a 10-lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only

Participants must attend all scheduled on-site classes at Oregon City Swimming Pool. Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more info, call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516

SPRING SESSIONS Registration deadlines = 1 week before classes begin			
SESSION 1	Friday, March 27 Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29	5:00pm–9:00pm 8:00am–5:00pm	Resident: \$127.50
SESSION 2	Friday, April 24 Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26	5:00pm–9:00pm 8:00am–5:00pm	Non-Resident: \$148.50
SESSION 3	Friday, May 22 Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & 24	5:00pm–9:00pm 8:00am–5:00pm	Fees include all class materials.

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

For instructions on what to do before this blended learning class begins, go to www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/american-red-cross-lifeguard-certification-course

Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.



OC 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.



Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
CLOSED	March 23–April 3	Spring Closure
	Monday, May 25	Memorial Day

IMPORTANT! ANNUAL SPRING CLOSURE MONDAY, MARCH 23—FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Pioneer Community Center will be closed for two weeks for extended building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled for these two weeks.

	Monday–Friday	
LUNCH	Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups & Activities

AA	Meets in the Center’s Basement <i>Sundays 1:30–3:30pm</i>
Alzheimer’s Support	<i>1st and 3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm</i>
American Mahjong	Experience and Current Card Required <i>Mondays 12:30–3:30pm Free</i>
Billiards	Use the beautiful pool table in our TV Room for free. Pool balls at front desk. <i>Mon–Fri 9:00am–4:00pm (as available)</i>
Bingo	Group meets for fun & small cash prizes. <i>Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm \$.25/card</i>
Book Club	<i>3rd Wednesdays 1:00–2:30pm Free</i>
Computer Lab, Internet & Free Wi-fi	Computers with Internet access available for use. Printers are not available. <i>Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm</i>
Diabetes Support	Free support group, open to the public. <i>1st Fridays Noon–1:00pm</i>
Food Pantry	<i>Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00–9:30am</i>
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. <i>2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:00–3:00pm</i>
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement <i>Thursdays 7:30–9:00pm</i>
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. <i>Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents</i>
Poker	<i>Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm</i>
REFIT Cardio	<i>Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm Free</i>
Various Games	Group plays games such as Rummikub, more. <i>Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free</i>
Adult Walking Club	<i>Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00am Free</i>

Senior Services & Programs

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

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE—The Nutrition Program provides noon meals home-delivered 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 adults with disabilities. We provide transportation to Winco, Market of Choice, Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Grocery Outlet and Safeway. To schedule a ride, call 503.657.8287 up to one week ahead of time. Space is limited, so please call early. Pick up begins at 12:45pm. | Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.

TRANSPORTATION—For ages 60+ or adults with disabilities. 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 checks (Helping Hands Home Care).
2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free, no appointment needed

MEDICARE INSURANCE ASSISTANCE— Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (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 Disease or other types of dementia. Call 800.272.3900 for more information.
1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month | 12:00–1:30pm | 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 information or to schedule an appointment.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, and 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$35–Pay to the RNs

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

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 info and appointments, call Jamie: 503.722.3268.
2nd Monday each month | Ongoing | by Appointment | Free

Year-Round Donations

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

- **Meals on Wheels** — You can donate online at <http://bit.ly/donatemealsonwheels>
- **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.
- **FIDO** — We are a donation site for FIDO and accept 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.
- **Health Equipment** — *We can no longer accept donations or loan out medical equipment. For such loans or donations, please contact Glenn or Jean at 503.829.7345.*

Volunteer Today!

We provide a wide array of services to our community's seniors and to citizens at large. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. We are currently looking for Dishwasher Assistants, Grocery Pick-Up Helpers, Meals on Wheels Drivers, and Pots & Pans Washers. There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills. You can make a difference in our community! For more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jamie: jdavie@orc.org or 503.722.3268.

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

March for Meals: March 1–31, 2020 ~ Donate Today!

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 people with disabilities 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 email jspencer@orc.org or call 503.722.3781. 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

This Program provides mileage reimbursement to our Meals on Wheels 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 can have your name or business listed in our newsletter and 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 | Beaver Creek Lions | Clackamas Federal Credit Union | Health Net | Mary & Thomas Troxel | Mike & Alice Norris | Parkin Electric | Peter & Anne Bellamy | Providence Health Plan | Terrence & Lonnie Shumaker | Trick 'N Racy Car Club | Anonymous Donors

Facility Rentals—Indoors & Out

IDEAL EVENT VENUES, AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

Weddings | Anniversaries | Memorials | Meetings | Seminars
Fundraisers | Holiday Parties | Birthday Parties | 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. Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center.

- 3,500 sq. ft. ballroom—ideal for dancing and catered events
- Tables & chairs for 200 people, theater or reception style
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker
- Optional serving area
- Outside catering is allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Non-smoking venue
- Additional rooms are available for dressing or storage

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



Healthy Aging & Pioneer Center Events FREE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

AARP SMART DRIVER™

☎ 503.657.8287 ext.0 to reserve your seat today!

The AARP Smart Driver™ course will help you refresh your driving skills and may even help you save on your auto insurance! Sign up today to see how much you could save.

Tuesday & Wednesday | May 12–13 | 9:00am–12:00pm

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Presented by CFA Ben James, President of Elevate Wealth Advisors

☎ 503.657.8287 ext.0 to reserve your seat today!

Join us for a discussion regarding social security's possible longevity, the financial health of the current system, and possible changes ahead as federal reserves for the Social Security System become more challenged.

Wednesday, February 26 | 1:00–2:15pm

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

☎ 800.272.3900 (Alzheimer's Association helpline) to RSVP.

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. You will also learn how to use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Wednesday, March 4 | 10:00am – 11:00am

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Atty with Rose Elder Law, LLC

☎ 503.657.8287 x0 to reserve your seat today!

In this seminar, we'll discuss what estate plans are, and whether you need one. You'll also learn how to protect yourself and estate from incapacity. Topics include wills, trusts, probate, special needs planning, powers of attorney, and advance directives.

Thursday, March 5 | 10:00–11:30am

Thursday, April 9 | 10:00–11:30am

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

☎ 503.657.8287 x0 to reserve your seat today!

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Atty with Rose Elder Law, LLC

Learn how you can afford long term care! Topics include paying for care with private funds; Medicaid and qualifying for it; Veterans Aid and Attendance.

Thursday, March 19 | 10:00–11:30am

Thursday, April 16 | 10:00–11:30am

CBD 101

Presented by Cheri Holland with Red Barn Hemp

☎ 503.657.8287 x0 to reserve your seat today!

Everyone is talking about CBD/Hemp. But what is it? Where does it come from? Can it really help you? Find information and answers at this fun presentation!

Thursday, March 12 | 10:00–11:00am

NATIONAL WALKING DAY

Join us for a free recreational walk led by Rose City Roamers in honor of National Walking Day. The annual celebration of walking is a great way to raise awareness of the importance of physical activity. Walking has many health benefits, which makes "National Walking Day" the ideal time to kick-start your physical activity routine.

Wednesday, April 1 | 9:00am | End of the Oregon Trail–Park Shelter (1726 Washington Street)

WALK WITH EASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

☎ 503.657.8287 x0 to reserve your seat 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 and self-paced group walks. Each participant will receive their own Walk With Ease Guidebook.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | April 13–May 22 | 9:15–10:15am

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

☎ 800.272.3900 (Alzheimer's Association helpline) to RSVP.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. This program will help you recognize common signs of the disease and know what to watch for in yourself and others.

Tuesday, April 21 | 10:00–11:30am

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: WHY A WILL ISN'T ENOUGH

Presented by Schneider Rasche LLC

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

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. Learn how to avoid Probate, and how to handle your estate when there are complications in the family.

Tuesday, June 23 | 10:00–11:30am

AARP INTRO TO ANDROID SMARTPHONES: BEGINNER WORKSHOP

Registration Opens March 16 through AARP

Explore the capabilities of Android smartphones with new technology users like you! Topics include texting, photos, apps, browsing and more!

Wednesday, June 3 | 10:30am–12:00pm

AARP BEYOND THE BASICS OF ANDROID SMARTPHONES: INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

Registration Opens March 16 through AARP

Supercharge your tech skills! If you've mastered the basics and want to elevate your smartphone know-how, this intermediate workshop is for you. Topics include maps, voice dictation, photos, security, and more!

Wednesday, June 3 | 12:30–1:30pm



AARP Tax Aide

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS | FEBRUARY 4–APRIL 14 | 9:00AM–2:00PM
(Appointments on March 31 and April 3 will be held at the Oregon City Public Library)

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 started making appointments on January 2. Call 503.657.8287 x0 to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible because appointments fill up fast.

Day Trips

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE Stay tuned in March for May–August trip and registration details.

- For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.657.8287 or stop by the Pioneer 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 Center.
- Participants must be at least 60 years of age, or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trip fees must be paid before you're added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.
- Notify the Center at least one week in advance if you can't participate; a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- All Day Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to a lack of participation or unfavorable weather.

Wed	May 6	Fort Vancouver & Pearson Air Museum
Wed	May 13	Sckavone's Restaurant (Dine Out)
Wed	May 20	Segway Tour
Wed	June 3	Oregon Nikkei Legacy
Wed	June 10	Hoda's Lebanese (Dine Out)
Wed	June 17	Rhododendron Garden
Wed	July 1	Heart 2 Heart Farms & Alpacas of Oregon
Wed	July 8	Reedville Café (Dine Out)
Wed	July 15	Willamette Jet Boat Excursion
Wed	July 29	Lincoln City
Wed	Aug 5	Taste of Sichuan (Dine Out)
Wed	Aug 12	Triskelee Farm & TMK Creamery
Wed	Aug 19	Seaside

Extended Tours

PROFESSIONAL GROUP TOURS — DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

ALL EXTENDED TOUR PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO). ALL TRIPS INCLUDE:

- Round-trip airfare from PDX
- Professional tour director
- Motorcoach transportation
- Baggage handling

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Hotel transfers
- Lodging
- Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

TRAVEL PRESENTATION *Thursday, March 5 | 1:00pm*
 For more trip information, contact Susan at 310.372.3668 x235
 or skwiatkowski@premierworlddiscovery.com

NASHVILLE, SMOKY MOUNTAINS & BLUEGRASS
 May 6–13 | 8 Days
 \$3,095 PPDO

GREAT CANADIAN CITIES
 August 5–13
 9 Days
 \$3,445 PPDO

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA
 October 9–14
 6 Days
 \$2,525 PPDO

COLLETTE TOURS

TRAVEL PRESENTATION *Tuesday, April 28 | 10:00am*
 For complete trip details, please stop by the Pioneer Center
 or call 800.581.8942.

ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND & CRUISE
 September 8–19
 12 Days | Starting at
 \$4,869 PPDO

SUNNY PORTUGAL
 November 3–12
 10 Days
 \$2,999 PPDO

NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY
 Nov 29–Dec 3
 5 Days
 \$2,199 PPDO



Class Information & Registration SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 2 AT 9:00AM.

- TO REGISTER or for more information, contact the instructor if their contact info is listed. Otherwise, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.
- (OVER**) DISCOUNT—Citizens over the specified age qualify for the listed reduced class fees at the Center. Please have ID available.
- CANCELLATIONS—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

Creative Expression

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845

Become an artist and have fun while doing it! Beginners learn basic fundamentals, brush techniques, shading composition and color mixing. No experience necessary. Experienced artists learn the latest in texture products, technique painting from photos, and get advice on difficult areas. See demos and illustrated techniques for various mediums.

Wednesdays | April 8–June 10 | 9:30–11:30am OR 12:30–2:30pm

\$95 (Over62—\$65) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

BUSY BEES Mondays | ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free

Enjoy making crafts, sewing quilts and more for fundraisers, or simply work on your own projects in the company of others.

WATERCOLOR & ACRYLICS

☎ Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963

■ WATERCOLOR CLASSES—ALL LEVELS

Come explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! You'll learn about color mixing, color washes, and the basics of composition. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.

Thursdays | April 9–May 28 | 10:00am–12:30pm

8 weeks, 8 classes | \$100 (Over62—\$70)

■ DRAWING WORKSHOP ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.

Enhance your drawing skills as we draw flowers. Learn some drawing exercises to help you "see", learn to establish correct proportion, the importance of mark making, using values, and how to simplify complex shapes. Bring a pencil and plenty of paper. If you would prefer working with ink, feel free to bring a fine tipped marker.

Friday, April 24 | 10:00am–12:00pm | \$40

■ CATTAILS & RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD WORKSHOP

Create a lovely acrylic painting of cattails and a red-winged blackbird. Learn about color mixing, how to loosen up your brush strokes and how to make colors sing. Bring supplies

Friday, May 29 | 10:00am–1:00pm | \$65

■ BEACH DUNES & GRASSES WORKSHOP

Using acrylic paints, paint this lovely beach dune and grasses. Learn the nuances of creating the color of sand and how to paint the large clumps of dune grasses. Add light and contrast with a moody, cloudy sky. Bring supplies

Thursday, June 11 | 10:00am–1:00pm | \$65



Fitness & Relaxation

BALANCE & HARMONY MARTIAL ARTS

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📍 www.balancenharmony.com

■ QI-GONG—BEGINNERS WELCOME

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

Tuesdays | April 7–June 16 | 9:00–10:00am

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

■ TAI CHI—BEGINNING

The ancient Chinese movements of Yang Style Tai-chi improve strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 7–June 18 | 10:30–11:30am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

■ TAI CHI—CONTINUING

These ancient Chinese movements improve strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress. This class focuses on the completion and refinement of the Yang Style Long Form.

Mondays & Wednesdays | April 6–June 17 | 10:40–11:40am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 21 classes

(No class: Monday, May 25)

■ TAI CHI STRAIGHTSWORD

This beautiful, ancient practice improves strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. We focus on the Yang style Tai Chi straightsword form and basic sword handling techniques.

Thursdays | April 9–June 18 | 9:00–10:00am

\$100 (Over55—\$75) | Sword = \$25 extra

11 weeks, 11 classes



Spring Closures at Pioneer Community Center

- MONDAY, MARCH 23—FRIDAY, APRIL 3 The Center will be closed for two weeks for extended building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled for these dates.
- MONDAY, MAY 25 The Center will be closed for Memorial Day. All classes and services are cancelled for this holiday.

Fitness & Relaxation

HOW TO REGISTER: ☺ *In Person* ☎ *Call* ✉ *Email* | ⓘ **MORE INFORMATION**

EXERCISE ROOM

ORIENTATION REQUIRED BEFORE USING FACILITY

☎ 503.657.8287 for an Orientation appointment

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

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

\$20 = 24 Exercise Room visits

PIYO First class is FREE for new students

Instructor—Holly Fidanzo | No registration needed

Join us for a musically driven, athletic workout that strengthens, stretches, and tones with dynamic movements inspired by the best of pilates and yoga! Includes modifications and progressions to challenge all levels. Please bring a yoga mat and water.

Wednesdays | April 8—Ongoing | 9:15am–10:15am | \$5 Drop-In

REFIT CARDIO—FREE Ongoing Drop-in Class!

Instructor—Emily Frack | No registration needed

This life-changing group fitness experience will rock your body, heart, and soul with powerful moves and positive music to inspire you from the inside out! REFIT classes propel students to their best selves through dance, toning, balance and flexibility. Perfect for both beginners and fitness enthusiasts, with workouts designed for everybody—regardless of age, shape, size or ability.

Tuesdays | Ongoing | 5:30pm–6:30pm | FREE

WOMEN'S CARDIO

☎ Instructor—Jill St. John 971.221.4813

✉ jillstjohn101@gmail.com

Get ready to fight for a killer body! Core de Force is an MMA inspired total body workout that uses core conditioning, combinations, body weight moves, and cardio sparks to harness the power of your core.

Burn major calories without equipment while listening to fun music!

Wednesdays | April 8–June 17 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$10 = drop-in | \$60 = 11 weeks, 11 classes

YOGA No previous experience needed.

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

Here's your chance to try yoga! Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a safe, supportive and fun class. Focus on breathing, technique and holding poses. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat.

Thursdays | April 9–June 11 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$70 (Over62—\$62) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 7–June 18 | 10:30–11:30am

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

GENTLE YOGA

☺ At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Marcus Quinlan

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 7–June 18 | 9:15–10:15am

\$110 (Over62—\$77) \$105 (Over62—\$74) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

ZUMBA® First class is FREE for new students!

☎ Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

■ Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 7–June 18 | 3:30–4:30pm

■ Wednesdays | April 8–June 17 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$5 Drop-in class | \$20 Punch card (5 classes) | \$45 (11 weeks, 11 classes)



Music & Dancing

HOW TO REGISTER: 🕒 In Person 📞 Call ✉ Email | ⓘ **MORE INFORMATION**

GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS

Please bring your own instrument

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

■ BEGINNING UKULELE

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.

PART 1: Quickly learn tuning, simple chords and tons of songs in this popular class.

Mondays | April 6–May 4 | 2:00–2:45pm
\$59 + \$8 Materials | 5 weeks, 5 classes

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

Mondays | May 11–June 15 | 2:00–2:45pm
\$59 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class May 25)

■ BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

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

Mondays | 12:00–1:00pm

S1: April 6–May 4 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

S2: May 11–June 15 | 6 weeks, 5 classes

(No class May 25)

\$59 per Session | \$15 Single Class

\$8 Materials Packet (New Students Only)

■ BEYOND BEGINNING GUITAR

These fun classes are for those who have had some guitar experience, know several basic chords, and can already play some songs. (Beginning Guitar Parts 1 and 2 are recommended). Lots of fun, new chords, and songs.

Mondays | 2:30–3:30pm

S1: April 6–May 4 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

S2: May 11–June 15 | 6 weeks, 5 classes

(No class May 25)

\$59 per Session | \$15 per Single Class

\$8 Materials Packet (New Students Only)

LINE DANCING Ongoing, No partner needed

■ **BEGINNING:** Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even with two left feet!

Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm

Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm

50 cents Drop-In

■ **INTERMEDIATE:** Learn the latest line dancing steps, as well as the traditional ones.

Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm | 50 cents Drop-In

■ **HIGH IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE:** Requires instructor approval.

Mondays | 6:45–9:15pm | \$5.00 Drop-In

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 | \$3.00 age 60+ suggested donation | \$4.50 under age 60

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

MUSIC MAKERS COMMUNITY CHOIR

📞 Chorus Director—Melinda Beyers
503.381.9827

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 and spirit. We're always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good-time oldies. You don't need to be able to read music.

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$35 per Semester

For more information call Mary Ann Rautio at

503.774.5333 or 503.758.8238

Computer Skills

📞 Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.

Students get hands-on practice in each 2–hour class. 4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class. Call for fees, schedule & more info.

LEVEL 1: FIRST STEPS

Learn to communicate with the computer by understanding the signs and symbols it uses to communicate with you. Learn the minimize, maximize, restore down and close commands, how to reposition and re-size 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

Course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. 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.



Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
MORE INFO	For the latest info on all our programs and services, call us or visit www.orcity.org/library and sign up for our monthly newsletter. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!	



Welcome Our New Library Director, Greg Williams!

Since the last issue of the Trail News, the Library has transitioned from one trailblazing leader to another. Maureen Cole retired in January after serving as Oregon City's Library Director for the past ten years. Recruitment for the position took place through the end of 2019 until the City of Oregon City announced Cole's successor, Greg Williams. Please join us in welcoming him!

Williams came to the City with outstanding qualifications, and has worked in or with libraries since 2006. Most recently, he worked as the Deputy Director of Business and Community Services (BCS) at Clackamas County, and while there, made many significant contributions to that department, the Library District, and the County. Prior to that, Williams was the Library Network Manager where he led the efforts to implement Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology in every library in the County, implemented a centralized daily sort of library materials, and worked closely with the Library District Advisory Committee (LDAC).

Prior to working for the County, Williams worked as a Reference Librarian and Interim Adult Services Supervisor at the West Linn Public Library. He brings extensive management, supervisory, and information technology knowledge in addition to having a complete understanding of the Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) cooperative and the Clackamas County Library District.

"I'm confident Greg will do a great job working with our fabulous staff and improving on all the things we have accomplished in the last few years. I am very excited that Greg will be the next Library Director for Oregon City," said Oregon City Library Director, Maureen Cole.

Library of Things

Cake pans and snowshoes and metal detectors. Puzzles and LEGOs and portable projectors. Board games and blenders and poles for hiking. All can be found in our Library of Things collection! Save money, try before you buy, and keep occasional use items out of landfills with our Library of Things! Thanks to support from Clackamas County's Office of Sustainability & Solid Waste, we have more than 100 Things you can borrow for 7 days at a time.

Stop by Oregon City Library to see what's on the shelf today, or place a hold to reserve your favorite Thing at www.orcity.org/library/library-things.

First Friday Films! ★★★★★

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AT 6:30PM
MARCH THROUGH JUNE 2020

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street, Oregon City



Please join us in watching a thought-provoking documentary film every first Friday of the month. Snacks before the film, conversation after! Film details and trailers at www.orcity.org/library/first-friday-films.

- March 6 *Obit*
- April 3 *Dark Money*
- May 1 *Hail Satan?*
- June 5 *Far from the Tree*

Oregon Humanities Conversation Projects are Back!

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SEASON OF STIMULATING TOPICS

■ Is Technology Outpacing our Humanity?

Thursday, March 19 | 5:30–7:00pm | Library Community Room

■ Sentenced for a Season, Punished for Life: How long should people pay for past crimes?

Thursday, April 9 | 4:00–5:30pm | Library Community Room

■ Faith and Politics in Oregon and Beyond

Thursday, May 7 | 4:00–5:30pm | Library Community Room

The Green Reaper...

COMES TO OREGON CITY WITH AUTHOR ELIZABETH FOURNIER

Thursday, May 14 | 4:00–5:30pm | Library Community Room

Come learn about the benefits of natural burial from Oregon author Elizabeth Fournier. Understand the history of the American burial, current regulations and practices, personal death care preferences, and much more. Elizabeth Fournier is the author of *The Green Burial Guidebook*.

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!

READING SCHEDULE THROUGH MAY 2020:

MARCH 5 *The Glass Castle: A Memoir* by Jeannette Walls

MAY 7 *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

All discussions are held at the Library, every other month on first Thursdays, 6:15–8:00pm. For more information, please contact Jen at jjovanetti@orcity.org.

Springtime Crafts for Adults! AGES 16+

2:00–4:00pm | Library Community Room | Materials provided

Crafts are Free, but space is limited. Reservation required: to register call 503.657.8269 ext.1017 or stop by the Library Reference Desk upstairs.

- **Cork Succulent Magnets** Saturday, March 14
- **Floral Crowns** Saturday, April 11
- **Lavender Scrub** Saturday, May 9

Weekly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BREAK

Tuesday, May 26–Friday, June 12

TODDLER STORYTIME AGES 12–36 MONTHS

Tuesdays | 10:15am & 11:00am | Community Room

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

ART LAB KIDS, GROWN-UPS & FAMILIES

Wednesdays | 2:30–4:00pm | Community Room

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

ARTIST INSPIRATION AND THEMES

Mar 4	Dr. Seuss Painting	Apr 15	Paper Sculpture
Mar 11	Rainbow Art	Apr 22	Animal Paintings
Mar 18	Superhero Drawings	Apr 29	Draw Your Own Comic Strip
Mar 25	Food Collages	May 6	Mondrain Inspired Drawings
Apr 1	Degas Ballerina Collages	May 13	Newspaper Collage
Apr 8	Pysanky Eggs	May 20	Art By the Sea

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME BIRTH–AGE 5

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

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

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE STORYTIME BIRTH–AGE 2

Thursdays | 1:00–1:30pm | Community Room

Sign language is a great way to support your child's emerging communication skills! Join Christina from the Portland Early Learning Project for 30 minutes of songs and sign language designed just for our littlest learners.

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME AGES 3–5

Fridays | 10:15am | Community Room

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

Cultural Pass Express YOUR LINCC TO ADVENTURE!

Reserve cultural passes online at lincc.org/culturalpass. Simply log in with your library card number and PIN. Scroll through options and dates and reserve your pass. Print the pass or display it on your phone when you visit the venue.

PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:

- NEW! Genealogical Forum of Oregon [Portland]
- End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center [Oregon City]
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden [Portland]
- Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum [McMinnville]
- Japanese Garden [Portland]
- Gilbert House Children's Museum [Salem]
- Lan Su Chinese Garden [Portland]
- Oregon Historical Society Museum [Portland]
- The Oregon Garden [Silverton]
- Portland Art Museum [Portland]
- Oregon State Parks Parking Pass [various sites]
- Adults pay \$5 admission along with the Cultural Pass
- Pittock Mansion [Portland]

Monthly & Special Events

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

LEARN TO SIGN AGES 3–7

2nd Tuesday of the Month | 3:45–4:15pm | Community Room
Are you interested in learning sign language? Join Miss Jenny for 30 minutes of stories and games that teach ASL vocabulary and common phrases.

READ TO THE DOGS AGES 3–12

2nd Fridays with Oakley | 3:30–5:00pm | Children's Room
3rd Saturdays with Igmu | 1:00–2:30pm | Children's Room
Come share a story with a four-legged friend! A trained therapy dog will be available at the library for one-on-one or small group reading sessions with kids. No need to sign up, either! There will be enough time for everyone to spend a few minutes cuddling and reading with Oakley and Igmu.

LEGO LAB KIDS OF ALL AGES

2nd Saturdays | 11:30am–12:30pm | Community Room
Build LEGO sculptures using randomly selected challenges as inspiration. Then, we'll display the sculptures in the Children's Room for everyone to admire.

KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS AGES 12 & YOUNGER + FAMILY

Tickets for these programs will be available at the Children's Desk 15 minutes before each start time.

- Author Rick Reynolds with a STEAM event
Saturday, March 7 | 1:30–2:30pm | Community Room
- Author Kevin Frank
Saturday, April 18 | 1:30–2:30pm | Community Room

YOUNG TEEN ACTIVITIES AGES 10–14

- Moon Phase Coffee Mugs
Saturday, March 21 | 1:30–2:30pm | Community Room
- Alexander Master of Marvels Magic Workshop
Saturday, April 4 | 1:30–3:00pm | Community Room

STORYWALK March 18–29

Take a short walk (about 30 minutes) through downtown Oregon City and share a story with us! Never done a storywalk before? **Here's how it works:** Pick up a map at the Library during our open hours. Each page of "Happy Birthday Cupcake" by Terry Border will be posted for you to read at various downtown businesses. When you return to the Library at the end of your storywalk, each kid gets a small prize.

LIFE SIZE CANDYLAND Friday, March 27 | 1:30–3:00pm

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



Ongoing Adult & Youth Activities

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB AGES 10+

Every Sunday | 2:00–5:00pm | Community Room

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Come transform yourself into a powerful hero and join fellow D & D enthusiasts for an epic journey of mystery and magic as you work together to vanquish common foes and achieve victory! Beginners are welcome! Refreshments will be served. All supplies provided.

SIT AND KNIT GROUP AGES 16+

2nd Mondays | 4:00–6:00pm | Community Room

Please bring your knitting project(s).

OREGON CITY GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

1st Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30pm

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

TECH CONNECT ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesdays | 10:00am–1:00pm | Upstairs Conference Room

30 minutes max, by appointment only: call 503.657.8269 ext.1017

Need help navigating the Internet, email or social networks like Facebook? Have questions about your phone or tablet? Want to know how to access eBooks on any device? Call the library for available times and schedule a personalized tech appointment.

DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT? ADULT WRITING GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 5:00–7:00pm

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

COFFEE AND COLORING SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED

Last Saturdays | 10:00am | Upstairs Conference Room

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!

The Great Courses AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Just the thing for you! Find *The Great Courses* collection in the Carnegie building. Many are also available to stream on Kanopy!

Ancestry.com LIBRARY EDITION

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



Library Accessibility

The Library is committed to making all spaces welcoming, safe, and accessible while incorporating universal design practices into our public and staff-facing spaces. Our staff also manages the B.A.M. programs below for adults with disabilities and their caregivers, inspired by an accessibility advisory council that meets every other month at the Library. Programs are open to everyone!

For more information visit our page www.orcity.org/library/accessibility.

B.A.M. BECAUSE ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS

Monthly programs for our Disability Community in the Oregon City Library Community Room

B.A.M. LEGO LAB

3rd Wednesdays | 12:30–1:30pm

B.A.M. ART LAB

4th Tuesdays | 2:00–3:30pm

B.A.M. ACADEMY

One Monday per month | 1:00–3:00pm

Each month, B.A.M. Academy presents a class on a topic of interest and relevance to our Disabled Community. Please see our calendar for specific dates and topics.



WiFi Hotspots

The Library is piloting a WiFi hotspot program with three devices available for checkout to LINCC library card holders. These hotspots provide unlimited Wifi-based Internet in 4G accessible areas. Devices must be checked out and returned to Oregon City Library's front (Hello) desk.

For more information visit www.orcity.org/library/wifi-hotspots.

Chromebook Laptops FOR IN-LIBRARY CHECKOUT

The Library has a laptop cart with 12 Lenovo Chromebook laptops available for checkout. These laptops are designed to be borrowed for in-library use only. Their operating systems will disable if taken outside the Library. They can be borrowed for up to four hours with a maximum session time of three hours, and the session timer will begin upon logging in with your library card. LINCC library card holders whose accounts are in good standing and over 13 years of age are eligible to check out laptops. No holds or reservations can be placed on the laptops.

Computer mice and headphones are also available to check out. Earbuds (\$1) and flash drives (\$5) are available for purchase at the Hello Desk. While these additional services complement the laptops, they are also available to all library users during their visits.

For more details on the Laptop Borrowing Procedures, visit:

www.orcity.org/library/library-laptop-borrowing-procedures

Teach Yourself Tech RESOURCE WEBPAGE

It's a techy world! Our librarians have collected their favorite free, self-guided technology databases and resources to share with community members.

To further develop your technology skills, visit

www.orcity.org/library/teach-yourself-tech.





Friends of the Oregon City Public Library

It was a very busy Winter at the Friends of the Library Used Bookstore. 2019 was the highest

sales year ever—even with the move last Spring requiring a closure for several weeks. Donations have been off the charts with quality gently used books, games, and puzzles. The bookstore has brought in total donations of 103,058 items by the end of October 2019.

Overstock had been an issue due to storage capacity. Through research and community partners such as Bloomin' Boutique, Clackamas Bookshelf, Food Pantry, Little Free Libraries and Volunteers in Medicine, we've found recipients for overstock. If you know of a nonprofit organization that can use gently used books, let us know.

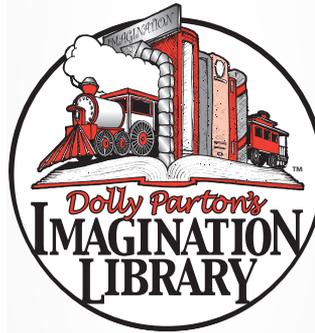
Come in and visit our new location at 814 Seventh Street. There is always something on sale and new merchandise coming in daily. Our volunteers can direct you to the books you are looking for and some that may surprise you! Not a "Friend" yet? Come in and fill out a form and pay the appropriate dues. You will receive a punch card with a free \$5.00 punch. Don't forget to sign up for our monthly newsletter at www.oclibraryfriends.org.

Thank you, Oregon City, for your continued support for our library!

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

BOOK GIFTING PROGRAM UNDERWAY NOW!

The OC Library Foundation, in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, is offering books for children from birth to age five—books that are mailed to children's homes and are theirs to keep. There is no cost to the families for these books!



Thanks to the initiative of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and many generous donors to the Oregon City Library Foundation, families in the Oregon City Library service area may register their children, from birth to age 5, to receive one age-appropriate book per month. The books will arrive in the

mail, addressed to your child, and the books are theirs to keep! There is no charge to families.

Reading to pre-school children is the best way to help them be ready to learn as they enter school. What a great gift for a little one to receive—a brand new book every single month just for them.

To register, fill out a form at the Oregon City Public Library and drop it in the clearly marked box. It takes about eight weeks before the first book arrives.

For more information on how to register, or to donate to the OC Library Foundation to support this program, visit www.oclibraryfoundation.org.



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(one block east of the library)



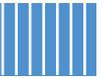
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Soil Preparation for Outdoor Summer Water Conservation

Healthy soil is a key tool for managing our outdoor water use during the summer months. Soil is more than just dirt: It contains the nutrients plants need, and its structure allows for better water holding capacity throughout the dry summer months. But, few gardeners are lucky enough to have healthy soil without some sort of gardener intervention, so adding soil amendments to improve nutrition, pH and structure is an expected garden chore.

CLEANING—Begin preparing the soil by removing all dead plant material from this past season's garden. Dead roots, stems and foliage can harbor insects and diseases that emerge in the spring to infect this year's garden.

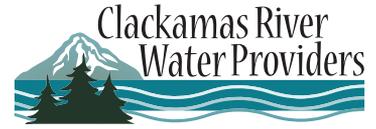
SOIL—Unless soil erosion poses a problem, winter and early spring are the best time to turn the garden. While you're working the soil, incorporate organic material, such as well-rotted manure or finished compost. This is also a good time to have your soil tested, giving you the opportunity to incorporate any amendments needed to correct nutritional or pH problems.

COMPOST—Make compost right in the garden, where it's on hand for incorporation into the soil. Spread layers of soil and partially finished compost with grass clippings and other compost-able materials right on top of the soil. The materials will break down, providing nutrition for your garden, as well as reducing soil erosion.

EROSION—Spring rains create erosion of bare soil which can run off into the street, down into the storm drain and directly to our rivers and streams. To prevent erosion, cover the soil and garden areas with a thick layer of leaves. The leaves will form a mat that can be gradually turned into the soil. For vegetable gardens plant cover crops to reduce erosion while restoring soil fertility, plant legumes and grasses that cover bare garden soil for the winter and in the spring, till under the cover crops to enhance the nutrients and organic matter in your soil.

Summer is just around the corner. Following these easy tips will help your garden soils be healthier and have better water holding capacity during the summer.

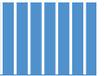
For more information on outdoor water conservation, and how to receive a free landscape water audit go to www.clackamasproviders.org and visit the Clackamas River Water Providers Water Conservation tab.



625 Center Street |

503.657.0891

Public Works



Protecting Our Rights-of-Way

As Oregon City's population grows, essential City services must be managed with purpose and intent to accommodate growing economic, business, and infrastructure demands. Oregon City's rights-of-way (ROW) is our most valuable asset encompassing 17.94% of the land inside the City. First and foremost, ROW exists to ensure access to privately owned land. It's also where most public utilities and some private utilities (gas, electric, and communication) are located.

Often the ROW and where it interfaces with private property is misunderstood, but generally it includes all the property and improvements for 142 miles of Oregon City streets. Specific mapping that shows ROW and its proximity to private property can be found on the City's GIS Mapping system available at: www.orcity.org/maps.

The City is charged with the job of ensuring that the ROW is being used with mindful purpose and intent, establishing parameters to ensure that safe public access and public and private utility needs are met.

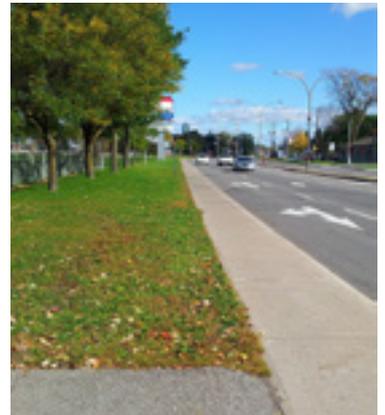
While the City would prefer that property owners and tenants of the City self-regulate their use of the ROW, we find instances of abuse where illegal use occurs. As a public resource, the ROW must be managed in the best interest and on behalf of its residents by balancing the competing needs of those who use this valuable asset.

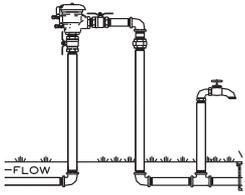
Consistent with applicable state and federal law, Oregon City's Charter and Municipal Code set purpose and intent of ROW management in order to ensure that the City can continue to fairly and responsibly protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens, provide reasonable access, and conserve the limited physical capacity. It's important to ensure that all utility companies, persons, and other entities owning or operating facilities and/or providing services within the City register and comply with the ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City. The code also stipulates costs to manage the ROW are paid by those permitted to use the ROW. In cases of illegal access, penalties are established to correct the illegal activity.

ROW usage/encroachment may be justified, but municipal code stipulates that those encroachments must be approved either temporarily or permanently by permit. For more information about how the City manages utility users in the ROW, go to <https://www.orcity.org/RightOfWay>.

For more information about how the City permits the use of the ROW by individual encroachments of obstructions in the ROW, visit www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits.

Oregon City staff and city residents together can ensure that access to the right-of-way is permitted and coordinated in a responsible manner allowing for the advancement of the community and protection of the City's valued asset.





Do I really need to test my backflow assembly?

With warm weather and sunshine on people’s mind, the spring breeze can blow one’s thoughts to green grass and the upcoming irrigation season. As the good folks of Oregon City are preparing for Spring and start planning to get their irrigation systems up and running, one topic often comes to their minds. What is this backflow assembly for and why is the City always nagging me to get it tested? Well, we have decided to ask a few questions we often hear and help to answer some of these age-old questions.

What is a backflow assembly and why do I need one? To put it simply, a backflow assembly is put in place to keep water from flowing backwards. In the case of landscape irrigation, the backflow assembly is to prevent the flow of water that is in the irrigation lines from flowing back into your drinking water pipes or the City’s distribution mains. Irrigation heads can introduce bacteria into the irrigation lines as they aren’t watertight. This contaminated water then enters the irrigation lines and could eventually enter your drinking water in a backflow event.

Why is water from the lawn of concern? Some lawns are over fertilized, animals use lawns as restrooms, or any number of other human activities. Backflow assemblies are installed to protect your drinking water.

Why does it need to be tested and how often? According to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR 333-061-0070) and Oregon City’s state mandated Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program Policies and Procedures, backflow assemblies are required to be tested when installed, at least annually, after a backflow incident or if the system is replumbed. Backflow assemblies are required to be tested to assure the assembly is functioning properly and providing the proper protection. Please make sure to have your backflow assembly tested annually by a certified backflow assembly tester.

Is the City requiring me to test my backflow assembly so they can make more money?! The City doesn’t profit financially from customers getting their backflow assembly tested. Assemblies must be tested by private businesses with certified backflow assembly testers. The City budgets for staff to manage and implement the Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program. A great deal of staff time is spent reaching out to customers on the importance of backflow protection. Staff are always interested in having conversations about our program. We understand backflow can be confusing; our staff are well versed and are happy to help educate our customers on such an important topic. 503.657.8241.

What happens if I ignore the notices the City sends and don’t get my backflow assembly tested? We all have busy lives and sometimes we just don’t have time to read the mail. We send out a first reminder notice that your assembly is due to be tested 60 days in advance. In the case that the first letter was lost or overlooked, we also send out a second reminder notice in the month that the assembly is due to be tested. If your backflow assembly goes untested, the City is responsible for following OAR 333-061-0070 and the City’s state mandated Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program. Failure to conduct the yearly test could result in the discontinuation of water service. While this is not a path the City ever wants to take, at times it is our obligation, as our responsibility is to protect drinking water for our customers.

I have a backflow assembly, but don’t use my landscape irrigation. Do I still have to test? Many properties have backflow assemblies but aren’t currently using their irrigation systems, whether it be the assembly is not functioning properly, or they don’t choose to use the irrigation system. If a backflow assembly is on your property and installed on a line that connects to the City’s distribution system, the assembly is required to be tested annually. If you decide you don’t want to have your backflow assembly repaired or tested annually, there is another option we call “Cut and Cap”. Customers can have their backflow assemblies removed and the water lines to their irrigation system capped off. A waiver can be signed, and our staff will take a picture of the removed assembly for our records, and the customer will no longer need to test the assembly.

More information at www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program. Our staff is always eager to help answer any questions or concerns. Please don’t hesitate to call us at 503.657.8241. Thank you for helping to protect the quality of our drinking water for all of Oregon City.

Oregon City’s New Operations Complex

The Public Works Department is working on a project to build a new Operations Complex located at 13895 Fir Street. The plan is to redevelop the existing site and buildings into a facility that will accommodate three City work groups (Engineering, Operations, and Parks Maintenance) on one multi-purpose site.

The Fir Street Property is well suited for use as an Operations Complex in that it includes 4.7 acres zoned industrial and is relatively level and fenced. The site includes fuel storage with pumps, and the warehouse buildings are equipped with heat and fire suppression. Plans for the office space are underway as the existing office buildings do not meet immediate or long-term needs for a City Operations Complex. Other major modifications include provisions for a fleet maintenance facility, office spaces for mechanics and facility staff, and warehouse storage conducive to the needs of the department.

In order to redevelop the site and buildings into the essential facility that meets the City’s needs, three firms were hired to manage different aspects of the project. Plan B Consultancy, a third-party project management firm, will ensure the project remains on budget and on schedule. Scott Edwards Architecture will complete the professional services associated with building and site design. Emerick Construction Company, the Construction Manager/General Contractor will construct the site and building improvements.

- Phase I of the project is complete, including research, site assessment, and solicitations and selection of the Architect and the CMGC.
- Phase II, which includes schematic design and land use research is well underway.
- Phases III and IV include detailed design and development of construction documents.
- Phase V, the final phase, includes 12 months of construction.

When it Comes to Water... Don't Worry, Be Happy!

As written in the Winter 2019 edition of the Trail News, drinking water in Oregon City is a high-quality product. For the most part, citizens seldom have to worry about it. You may wonder how the City ensures that quality drinking water is delivered without concerns for service interruption or quality. Rest assured, the City maintains Water Distribution System Services Standards that help the City scrutinize the performance of the City's potable water system. This is a big job and is something we take very seriously.

Water quality is a service standard that we monitor across the entire system, beginning at the source and ending at the faucet. We are proud of the work we do to provide drinking water that continues to meet and surpass all state and federal standards and requirements. If you want to learn more about Oregon City's drinking water quality, follow this link: www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/water-quality-reports.

We consider fire flow requirements and our capacity for water supply during high-demand periods as yet another service standard. Our highest demand season for potable water is in the summer, which is also the season of most concern for fire. With all the national news about communities experiencing urban fires, we strive to protect public safety by ensuring reliable, plentiful water for fire suppression.

Other standards we monitor include pumping capacity and facility condition, water storage capacity, and our network of transmission and distribution pipes. Due to Oregon City's varied elevations, we have a pipe network that varies in water pressures which are all controlled through a series of pumps, reservoirs, and pressure regulating valves. You may be surprised to know that Oregon City has 11 different pressure zones regulated through 19 different regulators, pumps, and storage tanks.

These service standards, together with other sub-criteria, reflect water system industry standards involving the Oregon Department of Human Services, the Environmental Protection Agency, the American Water Works Association, the Insurance Service Office, Inc., and the Oregon Fire Code. We are proud of the drinking water product and services provided in Oregon City and ask that you contemplate the value your water... but don't worry, be happy!

Oregon City Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Updating Private Laterals in Neighborhoods

Oregon City, like many older communities, dealt with urbanization of neighborhoods using the best practice of the times, and installed a piped system to collect wastewater (sewer and storm water) into one combined system. In the 1950's and 1960's the practice changed, requiring new development to build parallel but separate systems, one for sewer and one for stormwater. In the 1980's the City, abiding by federal and state requirements, built new sewer lines in neighborhoods that originally developed using the combined system, and then separated the sewer from the stormwater. The two separated system standard has been in place ever since.

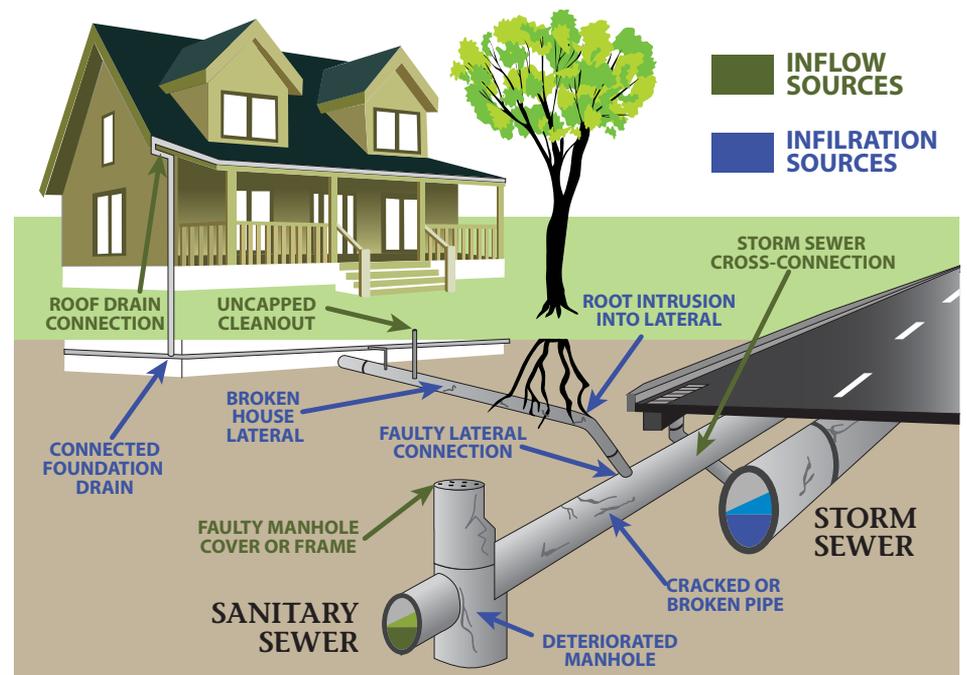
Now the City is facing aging and leaking pipelines, particularly relating to house sewer laterals. These old house sewer laterals have a range of problems from being built to a lesser standard, in some cases improperly connected to roof and foundation drains, or simply deteriorated and no longer able to prevent surface and subsurface water from getting into the sewer system.

The City's Sanitary Sewer Master Plan calls for investigative work to locate sewer infiltration and inflow (I/I) of surface and subsurface water that may be getting into the sewer system. Infiltration typically occurs through holes, cracks, joint failures, and faulty connections in pipes or manholes because of age or disturbance. The City is implementing tools of the trade such as small pipeline cameras and flow meters, to better study the condition of the pipes and the extent of infiltration and inflow.

The City is currently considering an extensive I/I reduction program targeting areas of the City with the oldest pipes. Our first project is considered a pilot project to better confirm the effects of various elements of the projects. Our first pilot project is being proposed to include visual inspection via pipeline cameras, lining public main lines, replacing public main lines, and replacing laterals up to five feet of face of building.

In the upcoming months, the City will be developing a policy regarding the private lateral rehabilitation. The process will include public meetings including neighborhood associations, work sessions, and the adoption by resolution before the City Commission.

More information about the City's inflow and infiltration program can be obtained at: www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/infiltration-inflow-ii-program-overview





99E Bike & Pedestrian Improvements Funding

On January 16, 2020, Metro Council awarded Oregon City a \$673,000 grant to assist the City in project development of the Willamette Falls Shared Use Path and OR 99E Corridor Enhancement Project. The project is located on OR 99E, or more commonly referred

to as McLoughlin Boulevard, which is an Oregon Department of Transportation facility. The corridor is identified as a Regional Bikeway and Pedestrian Parkway, and a frequent transit service runs parallel to the corridor. This remaining phase of the McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Plan has been the most complicated to complete as it is interwoven with the OR 99E viaducts. Lack of proper lighting, crumbling sidewalks not wide enough to provide a barrier from adjacent fast-moving traffic, and dilapidated railings make transit users and pedestrians feel unsafe.

The project has two main goals that address barriers to investing and revitalizing properties that front McLoughlin Boulevard in Oregon City:

- 1 Close the gap and provide safe pedestrian and bicycle access.
- 2 Provide a complete street design for McLoughlin Boulevard from 10th Street to the 99E tunnel.

In 2005, the McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Plan, which completed the Planning Phase and Alternatives Identification and Evaluation, was adopted. Since then, we have completed Phase 1 and Phase 2 of this key corridor. The plan assumed the viaducts (located between 8th Street and 10th Street) would be replaced in the near future, allowing the identified cross sections to be implemented. However, the viaducts are not expected to be replaced with a widened structure that would support the widened sidewalk, so we need to update the options within this section of the corridor to provide needed bicycle and pedestrian access. This grant funding will allow the City to complete the Alternatives Identification and Evaluation to determine how we address this critical gap in our active transportation network. Once a preferred alternative is identified, we would continue forward with Preliminary Design to 30%.

The City looks forward to getting this important work underway in upcoming years. The grant funding is for 2022–2024, so once we have a better idea on timing and project details, we will reach out with additional information.

For more information about the project, check out this webpage: www.orcity.org/publicworks/99e-bike-and-pedestrian-improvements-funding.

Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project TREE REMOVAL

We are going out on a limb and guessing that you've started to notice the changes along the Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project corridor. In preparation for the upcoming construction work, we must remove trees that will impede utility lines and sightlines. After that, the project will branch out and PGE will begin relocating the utility poles and overhead lines. The project team took great care to preserve as many trees as possible along the corridor, limiting tree removal to only those necessary. The Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project is a tree-mendous project for the City. The project will be installing 55 new street trees, which will alternate between species including six evergreen trees that will go in at the gateway.

The project team will be hosting a construction open house in late spring to share information about the construction impacts—keep your eyes open for more information. Check out the project website and sign up for updates at <http://bit.ly/molallaave> or the project news page at <https://www.orcity.org/community/molalla-avenue-streetscape-project-tree-removal>.

All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) Grant

Oregon City was awarded an All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) Grant for safety improvements on Beaver Creek Road from Warner Milne Road to Maplelane Road. The ARTS grant is designed to address safety needs in Oregon. The total project cost will be \$1.2 million, and this ARTS Grant will cover \$1.1 million of that cost.

Corridor Improvements All signalized intersections on Beaver Creek Road between Warner Milne Road and Maplelane Road will be updated with yellow reflectorized backplates for increased visibility. Upgrades to the signal hardware will also be completed, including new signal controllers, fiber communications to and from all signals along the corridor, and signal timing updates. Updated signal timing, coupled with the fiber communications, will allow us to optimize the signals in the corridor not only at completion of the project, but also allow us to monitor the signals remotely.

► **How will you benefit?** Optimized signal timing allows vehicles to travel more efficiently along a corridor. This includes reducing delays, resulting in shorter travel times and a reduction in fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

Hwy 213 and Beaver Creek Rd Intersection In 2018, the City adopted Alternative Mobility Targets at the Hwy 213 and Beaver Creek Road intersection. These targets acknowledged the high volume of traffic that uses this regionally significant intersection today and into the future. At that time, the City committed to seeking safety improvements at the busy intersection. Staff reviewed five years of detailed crash history at the intersection and found that nearly 85% of the crashes at the intersection were rear-end crashes, predominately in the southbound direction. Upon further review of the southbound rear-end crashes, it was found that the majority of these occurred on dry pavement, in daylight with clear weather conditions, and resulted in property damage only or minor injury. A proven method to reduce these types of crashes is installation of advance signal ahead warning signage. The Hwy 213 and Beaver Creek Road intersection is large, and drivers often misjudge if they can clear the intersection safely. To assist with this, the intersection will be equipped with an advanced dilemma zone detection system that can modify the traffic signal timing to reduce the number of drivers that may have difficulty deciding whether to stop or proceed during a yellow phase.

► **How will you benefit?** These improvements create a safer intersection by reducing crashes, but also improve the travel time reliability for travelers through the intersection by decreasing delays associated with crashes.

The project design work is expected to get under way in 2021, with construction expected in 2022. For more information about the project, check out the webpage: www.orcity.org/publicworks/all-roads-transportation-safety-arts-grant.

Code Enforcement Reminders CALL 503.496.1559 WITH QUESTIONS, OR TO REPORT A VIOLATION.

CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

Code Enforcement is a division within the Police Department. We are reactive and respond to everyone's concerns. Once the allegation received, it is then prioritized and addressed as quickly as possible. It is important to remember the lack of noticeable improvement does not mean action has not been taken. The property owner with the violation has the same rights as the complainant and the actions taken may not be public information. Our goal is to work with the property owner to achieve voluntary compliance. The violation may escalate to legal action to achieve compliance.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

There are several rules related to recreational vehicles on both public and private property: RVs must have valid and current registration, meet storage requirements, may not be parked on public streets, or used as dwellings on private property.



SIDEWALKS

Having safe and passable sidewalks is vital to communities. Safe and passable sidewalks include sidewalks free of vegetation, hazards, and obstructions—including vehicles. Partially blocked sidewalks can be dangerous for pedestrians, individuals with disabilities, and the property owner. Sidewalk hazards may result in costly repairs and unnecessary insurance claims. The adjacent property owner maintains sidewalks. Allowing any vehicle to park on top of a sidewalk may cause cracking and breakage. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires sidewalk repair and or replacement when the lift or dip is a quarter inch or greater.



Alarm Permits CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHY GET AN ALARM PERMIT?

- Help the police. False alarms take police and firefighters away from real emergencies.
- Avoid fees for excessive or false alarms by giving police the ability to proactively track problems.

WHY A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT SERVICE?

- To help reduce false alarms.
- Partnership with PMAM Corp., a national company with expertise in alarm registration and false alarm billing, to better serve and administer the Alarm Program.
- Update Alarm Ordinance 19-1002 from 2001.

HOW WILL PMAM HELP THE CITY?

- Register alarm user permits.
- Toll-free Customer Service Phone at 888.390.4125.
- Customer Service Online: www.famspermit.com/oregoncity a 24/7 self-service, secure, online citizen customer service portal.
- Apply for and renew permits, make payments, check false alarm history, view unpaid bills, and update contact information.
- Educate users about false alarms and how to prevent them.
- Track and reduce false alarms.
- Bill for alarm service fees, manage collections, suspensions, reinstatements, and appeals.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A NEW ALARM USER PERMIT

- Online at www.famspermit.com/oregoncity
- Mail a completed application along with a check or money order to:
City of Oregon City False Alarm Reduction Program
PO Box 2905 | Portland, OR 97208-2905

**OREGON CITY ALARM PERMITS
ARE NOW POWERED BY PMAM.**



Unclaimed/ Found Property Public Notice



The Oregon City Police Department has in its physical possession the unclaimed property described below.

If you have any ownership interest in any of that unclaimed property, you must file a claim* with the Oregon City Police Department within 30 days from the publication of this notice, or you may lose your interest in that property.

COMMON PROPERTY INCLUDES: Bicycles, backpacks, miscellaneous electronic equipment, and miscellaneous seized personal items.

* A person may file a claim that presents proof positive to the Oregon City Police Department that the person is the lawful owner or security interest holder of any property described in this notice.

For any questions, please call the CSO/Property Officer at 503.496.1608.



Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

"Neighborhood Associations are essential to a healthy, thriving community. They provide the grass roots forums for residents to participate in civic life. From public safety to land use, sustainability to parks and open spaces, our neighborhood associations help shape how Oregon City works for all of us." —CIC Public Involvement Plan

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

When 7:00pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
 Info Karla Laws, Chair | karla.laws@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

When 7:00pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where Oregon City Library, 606 John Adams St
 Info Ken Baysinger, Chair | k.baysinger@comcast.net

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

When 6:45pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where OC School District's Facilities & Maintenance Center (Bus Barn), 14551 Meyers Road
 Info John Kies | jkies1@gmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA] INACTIVE

HILLENDALE [HNA] & TOWER VISTA [TVNA] Combined

When 7:00pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
 Info HNA: Roy Harris, Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net
 Info TVNA: Vern Johnson, Chair | verndonnajohnson@yahoo.com

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] ppna@comcast.net

When 6:30pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where OC View Manor Community Center, 280 South Longview Way
 Info Greg Stone, Chair | gpstone72@yahoo.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

When 7:00pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
 Info Ed Lindquist, Chair | edlindquist97045@gmail.com

SOUTH END [SENA] INACTIVE

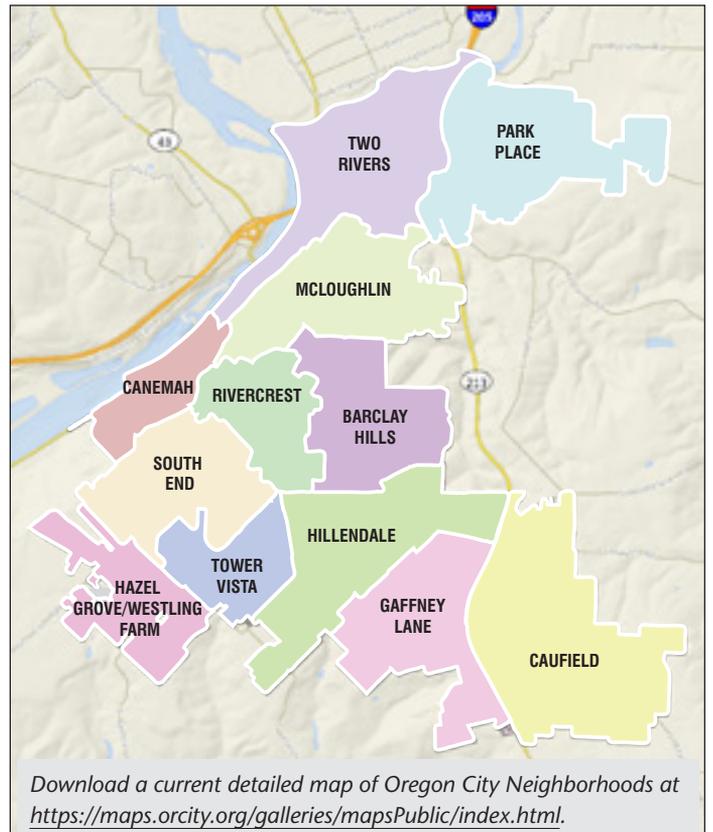
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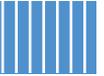
When 7:00pm | Day/Date: Please see www.oregocity.org
 Where Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive
 Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net

City Meetings

AT CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS (unless otherwise noted)
[HTTPS://OREGON-CITY.LEGISTAR.COM/CALENDAR.ASPX](https://OREGON-CITY.LEGISTAR.COM/CALENDAR.ASPX)

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov OCPD, Court Chambers
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Development Stakeholders Group	2nd Thursdays 7:30am 698 Warner Parrott Road
Enhancement Grant Committee	Thursday, June 11 5:30pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 7:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays 5:00pm
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





Calling for Volunteers—Oregon City Needs You!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community or ways to utilize your expertise to contribute to your community? Consider applying for a City board or committee!

The City of Oregon City has 15 active boards, commissions, or committees that are composed of volunteers. The job of appointed members is crucial to the success of Oregon City's representative government. By sharing their experience, expertise, and time, citizens provide valuable insight—the citizen's point of view—to the operations of the City and City Commission's decision-making process. Boards and commissions review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City management and City Commission. Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and make recommendations on important policy matters.

Openings and applications are available at www.orcity.org/bc or call the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505. Apply now!



Oregon City Election News

TWO OPEN POSITIONS ON THE CITY COMMISSION

Election materials for candidates interested in running for the City Commission are available starting in June 2020 online at www.orcity.org and in the City Recorder's Office at City Hall, 625 Center St, Oregon City. The Municipal Election to elect two public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

There are two open positions on the City Commission: Positions #2 and #3. Both are four-year terms. All the positions 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 3, and no later than August 25 to be on the November 3rd 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, 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 online at www.orcity.org, or by calling Kattie Riggs, City Recorder, at 503.496.1505. Questions regarding candidate procedures or requirements may be directed to Kattie Riggs, Oregon City Recorder, at 503.496.1505.

Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update

The path to providing public access to Willamette Falls could take a new direction—literally and figuratively—as project partners collaborate with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, who purchased the shuttered mill site in downtown Oregon City last summer. Thoughtful collaboration on the project with the property's new and engaged owner over the last few months has provided additional opportunities to explore how to sequence site cleanup and implementation of the riverwalk. Ground breaking on the riverwalk, previously expected to occur this year, has now shifted while a possibly more scenic riverwalk experience is evaluated. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde requested that the Legacy Project consider providing a riverside path to the proposed Phase 1 overlook, which differs from the previous plan to route people through the former mill site, and can better accommodate the Tribes' cleanup plans.

"The Willamette Falls Legacy Project has worked hard to balance the voices and vision from our communities with the needs of our partners and the intricacies of the project site. Our strong partnerships and thorough ongoing work will result in a riverwalk we'll all be proud of," said Metro Councilor Christine Lewis.

Voter Registration IS UNDERWAY

To qualify to vote in the Election on May 19, 2020, residents must be registered before the April 28 deadline.

To qualify to vote in the November 3, 2020 General Election, residents must be registered before the October 13 deadline.

To qualify to vote in Oregon, a person must be an Oregon resident, a citizen of the United States, and be 18 years old by Election Day.

To register to vote, complete a voter registration form, available at the Clackamas County Elections Office or online at www.clackamas.us/elections. Return form to:

Clackamas County Elections Office
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.



Willamette Falls
LEGACY
PROJECT

To follow the progress, visit willamettefallslegacy.org or follow us at [facebook.com/WillametteFallsLegacyProject](https://www.facebook.com/WillametteFallsLegacyProject)



Zoning, Housing & Other Development Code Amendments

Effective January 17, 2020 the Oregon City Commission adopted some refinements and clarifications to the previously adopted zoning code amendments from August 2, 2019. These are very important revisions to the Oregon City Municipal Code that will make it easier to build smaller, more affordable housing throughout the City. The amendments remove zoning code barriers in order to provide increased opportunities for housing of all kinds and simplify and clarify many sections of the development code.

A majority of the changes were developed as a result of the Equitable Housing project which support and incentivize diverse, quality, physically accessible, affordable housing choices with access to opportunities, services and amenities. The project was driven by the community with more than 70 public meetings and opportunities for input (including workshops, city advisory groups, meetings, three online community surveys, and stakeholder interviews).

CODE AMENDMENTS INCLUDE NEW USES AND APPROVAL STANDARDS FOR:

- Allowing duplexes, three and four-plexes, cluster housing and internal conversions in more zones
- Affordable housing density bonuses in high density residential zones
- Updated land divisions standards (partitions and subdivisions)
- Institutional, office, multi-family, retail and commercial buildings
- Manufactured home parks
- Conditional Use approval process for shelters
- Food carts in certain zones, and more!!!

THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES:

- Updated and clearly written guides, applications and other information to assist in the permitting process for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), Cluster Houses, duplexes, 3–4 plexes, and townhomes. Visit the Planning Division home page at <http://www.orcity.org/planning> and click on the link for APPLICATIONS, PROCESSES AND FEES.
- A “Housing Explorer” mapping application helps you quickly locate areas in the city where the various new housing types are permitted. www.orcity.org/maps/housing-explorer

For any questions about these amendments or other any development related questions, contact a planner in the Community Development Department: 503.722.3789 | 698 Warner Parrott Road.



Spotlight: Canemah National Register Historic District

The Canemah Historic District is located at the southwesterly edge of the city limits of Oregon City, on the southerly (rocky ledged) bank of the Willamette River, just above the Falls. The community lies within a crescent shaped hollow in the basalt cliffs that rise to the south above the river. Its name is said to derive from a Native American word “kanim” for “canoe place” and it was the existence of a graveled beach that gave rise to the town’s establishment in 1845.

Because of the falls, cargo and passengers had to be portaged at this point. This location allowed the founding of the town for the purpose as a river boat building and trade destination during the 1850’s through 1870’s. Canemah is significant to the state as one of only a few remaining intact former riverboat towns. Canemah was annexed to Oregon City in 1928, although it has remained separate in many ways since.

Despite Canemah's proximity to urban areas and tremendous recent regional growth, the district retains an informal, leisurely, rural flavor. The vegetative setting has alternated throughout the past 150 years. During the boat building era many large trees were cut for material for boats and for buildings. The result for a while was an open vista to the river and beyond, hemmed in by the remaining dense underbrush. In time, taller vegetation returned recreating the early setting. One of the important aspects of the district is its steep hillside setting with dense vegetation, and relatively few distant view corridors. Most of the neighborhood has a distinct intimacy despite the proximity of the highway, river and railroad. *For more information on the Canemah district, read the National Register nomination document at www.orcity.org.*

Many of the homes and buildings in Canemah built between 1850 and 1928 are considered “contributing” to the character of the historic district. Other homes that have been largely altered or were built after 1928 are “non-contributing.” New buildings in the district must be approved by the City’s Historic Review Board (HRB) before construction can begin, and alterations to existing structures are regulated by the HRB Policies and may require HRB review.

The City’s GIS Department recently launched a mapping website where users can see a map of all the contributing structures in Canemah and learn more about each one at www.orcity.org/maps/historic-resources.



What is the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan?

The Oregon City Comprehensive Plan is a high-level document which guides how we address growth and helps inform city policies and priorities. While the Oregon City zoning code includes detailed enforceable regulations for development, such as setbacks and design requirements, the Comprehensive Plan is made up of more general goals and policies which aim to protect and maintain the quality of life and social and economic vitality of Oregon City.

Local comprehensive plans are required by state law, and Oregon City's existing Comprehensive Plan is based on the nineteen Statewide Planning Goals within state law, such as land use, citizen involvement, housing, natural resources, and economic development. The Oregon City Comprehensive Plan helps ensure that land resources are thoughtfully and efficiently used, public services are adequate and cost-effective, natural and historic resources that help define the City's character are preserved and protected, all while ensuring that Oregon City community members will have continued influence on the on-going decisions about the growth. The Comprehensive Plan is implemented through city plans such as parks master plans, the transportation system plan; concept plans for areas within the Urban Growth Boundary, and codes such as the zoning code which requires some types of developments to demonstrate compliance with the Comprehensive Plan. The current plan may be found at www.oregoncity.org/planning/comprehensive-plan.

2020 Comprehensive Plan Update

Oregon City has experienced significant change within our community, since the last time the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan was updated was in 2004. We will be reaching out through the summer to hear your vision of Oregon City over the next twenty years. We will need your help and participation to reach as many community members as possible so that the updated Comprehensive Plan reflects our community's shared vision and serves us all.

To learn more about the Comprehensive Plan update and stay involved please visit the Planning Division webpage at www.oregoncity.org/planning, give us a call at 503.722.3789, or drop by our office at 698 Warner Parrott Road, Monday through Friday between 8:30am–3:30pm

Land Use Email Notifications

Before most major projects break ground, there is a public planning process that involves land use review, and often environmental and design review. If you are interested in receiving a weekly email of new applications in the City sign up for the "Land Use and Public Notice" subscription at www.oregoncity.org/subscribe.

OC Development Applications

For those interested in keeping up with the latest development applications in the city, click on the DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS link at the bottom of www.oregoncity.org. This will take you to a page that lists all noticed land use applications and City capital improvement projects. They are sorted by year.

Pet Fire Safety

Pets give us comfort, friendships, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. According to the National Fire Protection Association, it's estimated that nearly 1,000 home fires each year are accidentally started by the homeowners' pets.

Clackamas Fire encourages pet owners to be careful with pets in their homes with these safety tips:

- **PETS ARE CURIOUS**—They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from cooking appliances, candles, lamps, space heaters, and even a fire in your fireplace. Ensure your pet is not left unattended around an open flame and make sure to thoroughly extinguish any open flame before leaving your home.
- **REMOVE STOVE KNOBS**—Be sure to remove stove knobs or protect them with covers before leaving the house; a stove or cook top is the number one piece of equipment involved in your pet starting a fire.
- **INVEST IN FLAMELESS CANDLES**—These candles contain a light bulb rather than an open flame, and take the danger out of your pet knocking over a candle. Cats are notorious for starting fires when their tails turn over lit candles.
- **FIREPLACE SCREENS**—Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen and keep it in place.
- **KEEP PETS AWAY FROM A CHIMNEY'S OUTSIDE VENTS**. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least three feet away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire is out.
- **SOME PETS ARE CHEWERS**—Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.
- **SECURE YOUNG PETS**—Keep them confined away from potential fire-starting hazards when you are away from home, such as in crates or behind baby gates in secure areas.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WWW.CLACKAMASFIRE.COM

DISTRICT OFFICE,
FIRE MARSHALL &
FIRE PREVENTION
503.742.2660



Announcements & Special Events



Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

It's a new year and Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart hopes to continue filling stockings in 2020. We are currently only able to fill stockings for small groups: foster kids, seniors, veterans, and the homeless. We would like to get back to our previous mission of filling 3,000 stockings per year for agencies in Clackamas County, as we did for 20 years.

ITEMS WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

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| ■ Rain Ponchos | ■ Small Fleece Blankets | ■ Deodorant | <i>Monetary</i> |
| ■ Warm Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Socks | ■ Shampoo (12oz or less) | ■ Small Hand Sanitizers | <i>donations</i> |
| ■ Hand/Foot Warmers | ■ Hotel Soap & Shampoo | ■ Toothbrushes, Toothpaste | <i>will help us</i> |
| ■ Emergency Blankets | ■ Small-Medium Tubes of Lotion | ■ Hair Brushes & Combs (no points) | <i>purchase</i> |
| | | | <i>needed items</i> |

We are continuing to look for a donated facility that we can use as a workshop. If you are able to help us, please leave a message at 503.632.0577, email us at info@fillastocking.org, or at [Facebook.com/Fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/Fillastocking). *Thank you for your support!*



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve 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 16 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced physical and social skills. It encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old may apply. Seasonal programs are:

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

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.



Boys Youth Lacrosse SPRING REGISTRATION

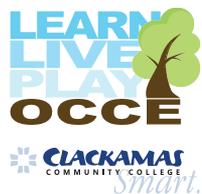
All boys in grades 1–8 are invited to join our recreational lacrosse teams. Registration is now open.

PRACTICE & GAMES—Practices start in March, with games to be played throughout April, May and early June.

EQUIPMENT—Player must provide helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, lacrosse stick, mouth guard, protective cup and cleats. League will provide team jersey and shorts.

LACROSSE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION www.oregoncitylax.siplay.com

REGISTRATION FEES—1st/2nd Grades=FREE | 3rd/4th Grades=\$180
5th/6th & 7th/8th Grades=\$210



Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER | 1404 7TH ST, OREGON CITY

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

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

More Information and Registration at: <http://ocsd62.org/> | 503.785.8520

Oregon City Year-Round Farmers Market



WINTER-SPRING SEASON
RUNS THROUGH APRIL 25

Every Other Saturday | 10:00am–2:00pm
Year-round location: 2051 Kaen Road
(parking lot, off Beavercreek Road)

40+ vendors and local farmers set up each market day. During late winter and early spring you will find local produce, grass-fed and finished meats, crusty breads, pies and other baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, wild and cultivated mushrooms, local honey, artisan foods, chocolate, teas, kombucha, roasted nuts, coffee beans, wines, hard cider, distilled spirits, artisan foods, skin care, crafts, hot food and drinks and live music every market day. In March you'll find plant starts and the first cut-flowers of Spring!

March 28 is the market's annual Seed Swap. Bring extra seeds (catalogs, tools and pots, too) and swap with your neighbor. Kids can plant seeds to take home, and OSU Master Gardeners will be answering questions.

At every market the kid's P.O.P. (Power of Produce) Club gives children a re-usable shopping bag and \$2 to buy fresh produce or plants to grow their own food. The club is free for ages 5–12 years. This year, Market SNAP customers can have up to \$10 matched per market day with free coupons good for fresh market produce, herbs, mushrooms, dried beans and plant starts to grow food.

On May 2, the main Summer Market season opens. This larger market runs every Saturday through October, 9:00am–2:00pm, with 60–65 vendors, plus cooking demos, workshops, events, tastings, cider-pressing, live music and kids activities.

The market site has plenty of close parking and good access for wheelchairs, walkers and strollers. Every vendor accepts cash, and most take Debit and Credit cards. In addition, Debit and SNAP cards can be used at the Market's Information Booth to purchase market tokens.

For updates on market events and music, sign up for the market-day reminder and newsletter at www.orcityfarmersmarket.com. LIKE and Follow the market on Facebook and Instagram. Questions? Call 503.734.0192.



HISTORIC
ERMATINGER HOUSE
1843

619 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY
ORCITY.ORG/PARKSANDRECREATION/ERMATINGER-HOUSE
Friday & Saturday | 10am–4pm | \$5 Adult | \$3 Youth / Senior
\$8 Families (residing in one household) | Free for 12 and younger

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

Check our website for more details, and follow us on Facebook for event updates! www.facebook.com/ocparksandrec

TRUNK OF THE MONTH!

Come to the Ermatinger House to discover what's inside our Trunk of the Month! While you're here take a tour to learn more about the Hudson's Bay Company and how the Ermatinger family was involved in early Oregon City History.

Check out our website for each month's theme!

PRESERVE OUR PAST: ART & POETRY CONTEST

Help Oregon City celebrate National Historic Preservation month in May by entering this art and poetry contest. Anyone ages 11–16 can enter! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Choose a historic site, landmark or story in Oregon City
- 2 Create a piece of art or a poem that celebrates this history
- 3 Use the submission form & guidelines to enter by April 20

For more details visit our contest website: bit.ly/ocartandpoetry

FIELD TRIPS FOR STUDENTS

Oregon City's oldest home holds so much history and is waiting for students to come learn and explore! Students can tour the house, participate in hands-on activities, and will learn how Oregon City got its start. The house is open on Fridays, 10:00am–4:00pm, but other days can be accommodated with enough notice. The house capacity is 48, but sites nearby create more possibilities!

To schedule and learn more details, call 971.219.4881 or email ermatinger@orcify.org.

FRIENDS OF THE ERMATINGER HOUSE

This 501(c)3 non-profit organization's mission is to promote, educate, and preserve the heritage and story of the Historic Francis Ermatinger House through historic demonstrations, living history exhibits and other activities.

If you are interested in joining this non-profit, or have questions about our mission and the opportunities with us, please contact Cheryl Rice at cheryllrice@comcast.net.

McLoughlin Memorial Association

ESTABLISHED 1909

503.656.5146 | [MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG](http://McLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG)

Our mission is to assist in the promotion of Dr. John McLoughlin and his associates through education, interpretation, preservation, respect, and appreciation of our heritage.



PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

FEB 7 BARCLAY HOUSE—OPENING DAY

Feb 15 Holmes House Open House
For a celebration of Oregon's 161st Birthday

Mar 4 Dine-Out Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen,
Clackamas Town Center

Noon– 2nd Saturdays (March 14, April 11, May 9)
3:00pm Victorian Craft Demonstrations at the Barclay House

MAY is Historic Preservation Month. Holmes House will commemorate with a presentation display honoring preservationist Ruth McBride Powers.

May 7 Fundraiser all day at Mike's Drive Inn. For info or a flyer stop by Barclay House or email mcloughlinmemoral@gmail.com.

MAY 16 HOLMES HOUSE—OPENING DAY

May 23 Holmes House Open House—Commemorating the day that Mr. Holmes and family left Independence, Missouri for Oregon.

MCLOUGHLIN & BARCLAY HOUSE-MUSEUMS

713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY

■ MCLOUGHLIN HOUSE IS CLOSED temporarily for rehabilitation: December 7, 2019 until 2021.

■ BARCLAY HOUSE with Free admission Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00am–4:00pm TOURS begin hourly at Barclay House (15 minutes past the hour; last tour is 3:00pm). Visitors will be able to tour around the McLoughlin House property, but can't go inside. These house-museums are the only National Park Service Unit in Clackamas County and are part of Fort Vancouver. The NPS Junior Ranger program is available. The Barclay House gift shop uniquely emulates the Victorian Age.



HOLMES HOUSE-MUSEUM

AT THE ROSE FARM, 536 HOLMES LANE (at Rilance Lane), OREGON CITY

Fridays & Saturdays | 12:00–4:00pm
\$5 Adult | \$4 Senior | \$3 Youth (ages 6–17) | Free for Children 5 & younger

Admission fees maintain the House and Rose Farm

William and Louisa Holmes were pioneers who joined the "Great Migration" in 1843. The house was built in 1847. The house was also the scene of early government meetings. Joseph Lane, first Governor of the Oregon Territory, gave his inaugural address from the balcony.

For more information and events, see Holmes House at mcloughlinhouse.org or email mcloughlinmemoral@gmail.com for questions and reservations.



Announcements & Special Events



MOOT 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 and their families;
- CCHS members



SCHH ADMISSION FEES

- \$5 Adults (18+ years)
- \$3 Children (5–17 years old)
- FREE Children under 5 years old;
- Active military and their families;
- CCHS members



BECOME A CCHS MEMBER!

Clackamas County Historical Society Membership Includes:
10% Off all Gift Shop purchases, including a growing selection of historic books and novels, prints, toys, and jewelry, plus discounted tickets to special *Members Only* events.

Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

211 TUMWATER DRIVE, OREGON CITY | 503.655.5574 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG
OPEN: WEDNESDAY–SATURDAY | 10:30AM–4:30PM

NEW EXHIBIT: “LINES ON THE LAND: MAPPING CLACKAMAS COUNTY”

Our new rotating exhibit is scheduled to open in the Murdock Gallery at the end of January 2020. Using historic maps, survey equipment and journals, this exhibit will introduce you to the formation of the current boundaries of Clackamas County. Explore the history of people and events that were changed by these lines on the land.

ONE-DAY CLOSURE: SATURDAY, MARCH 14

The Museum of the Oregon Territory will be closed all day for a private event. We will reopen the following Wednesday.

DUAL TICKETS: *Tickets purchased at MOOT are also valid at SCHH for one month.*

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

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

603 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG | 503.655.2866
OPEN: FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 11:00AM–4:00PM

Guided & self-guided tours available to the public. Guided Tours by the hour; last tour begins at 3:30pm

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH) is an American Foursquare home built in 1908 by prominent real estate investors Harley Stevens and his wife, Mary Elizabeth. It remained in the family until 1968 when Mertie Stevens passed away, leaving her family home to the Clackamas County Historical Society. Practical construction and craftsman architecture make this home one of the finer dwellings in the city.

The house was restored to much of its original Edwardian splendor through donations of furnishings and textiles. A visit to the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House will transfer you back to Progressive Era inventions and innovations. The second floor features rotating exhibits dedicated to the history of Oregon City and how historical events shaped the community.

Museum Group Tours (MOOT or SCHH)

If you love history and want to experience with your friends and family, consider booking one of our exciting group tours! Book a tour with 15 members or more and receive the following benefits:

- Reduced admission prices for all party members: \$5 Adults | \$3 Children | Free admission for chaperons and bus drivers!
- Receive a guided tour of the Museum from one of our dedicated Museum docents. Optional, dependent on docent availability.

For more details or to book your museum adventure, visit <http://clackamashistory.org/group-tour> or call us at 503.655.5574.

Museums of Oregon City Tour

Want to explore even more Oregon history? Consider booking the “Museums of Oregon City” tour! Start your journey off at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center where a historically-dressed interpreter will begin your Oregon Trail journey, take a break and enjoy a box lunch at Willamette Falls (included in the price of the tour), and finish your day off with a guided tour at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.

At a price of \$36 per person this encompassing tour through Oregon City is a must for any history enthusiasts! For more details and to schedule your journey through Oregon history, please call 503.655.5574.



End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 WASHINGTON ST, OREGON CITY | 503.657.9336 | [HTTPS://HISTORICOREGONCITY.ORG](https://historicoregoncity.org)

EOT HOURS (OPEN DAILY)

Sundays 10:30am–5:00pm
Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

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

INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Experience Oregon Trail history through interactive exhibits, feature film, pioneer crafts, and new daily history talks!

VISITOR CENTER

As a County and State Welcome Center, we can provide Oregon State Parks passes, a wealth of travel information and free brochures. Grab a complimentary coffee or tea, and browse the Country Store's selection of locally made gifts, books, and pioneer-era games.

ADMISSION PASSES!

Museum admission is now available through Clackamas County Library Cultural Pass program. Or you can buy an annual pass to see new rotating exhibits, bring out-of-town guests, and attend events, all for one price! Visit the center just twice a year, to experience the pass discount — plus 10% off purchases in the Country Store Gift Shop. The pass is also reciprocal, granting free or reduced admission to other great heritage sites.

- \$50 ADULT PASS
2 adults and a guest
- \$75 FAMILY PASS 2 adults,
2 children, and 1 guest
- \$200 SENIOR CENTER FACILITIES
Groups any size all year

FACILITY RENTALS

Time to Celebrate! Hold your next great event at the End of the Oregon Trail: movie nights, birthday parties, lectures and more! See all rental options throughout the center at: <https://historicoregoncity.org/facility-rentals/>

PROGRAMS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

HISTORY TALK Daily Programming

Twice Daily | 10:30am & 1:30pm

Check Visitor Center for topic schedule.

Go beyond the exhibit and gain special insight into a variety of rotating topics through these daily presentations. Two different topics are presented each day, ranging from first-person narrative, spinning and clothing, the wagon master challenge, and more.

GUIDED OVERLAND TOUR 1.5 hours

Daily, weather permitting | 11:00am & 2:00pm

Walk in the pioneers' footsteps with an outdoor guided tour featuring educational activities about wagon packing, prairie wildlife, frontier camping.

WOMEN IN SIDESADDLES:

Blazing Trails and Changing Traditions

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: *Runs March through August*

PRESENTATION: Saturday, March 21 | 11:00am

Join us for an in-depth examination of the surprising ways that sidesaddles revolutionized the history of women in the West. The display includes historical artifacts and riding outfits, as well as dress-up hats and an example sidesaddle for visitors to try out. Learn more details at the presentation. This exhibit is made in partnership with the American Sidesaddle Association.

HEARTSTRINGS MUSICAL DUO

"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail" | Monthly schedule:
historicoregoncity.org | heartstringsduo.com

Nancy and Rob Downie play instruments common to the Oregon Trail migration period, including hammered and mountain dulcimers, fiddle, acoustic bass, banjo and Native American flute. Their program features music from the Lewis and Clark era through the Civil War, information on the tunes' history, and the origin and construction of their instruments. Program includes a sing-along, and a chance to see the instruments up close and to have a mini-lesson!

FAMILY FOLKDANCE HOEDOWN

Featuring "Passport to Dance"

Monthly Schedule at historicoregoncity.org

Learn fun, simple folkdances, as well as how the culture, history, and lifestyle of the Oregon Trail pioneers are reflected in their traditional dances. Alene Hochstetter teaches visitors of all ages folkdances like the Virginia Reel and Heel Toe Polka. Dance in the steps of pioneers to experience history in a new way.

"BUT I DON'T WANT TO MOVE OUT WEST": Women on the Oregon Trail

Featuring living history presenter Marge Harding

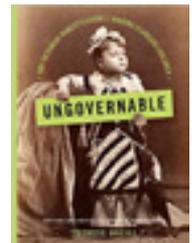
Saturday, March 28 | 11:00am |

This reenactor portrayal combines the experiences of several 19th-century women and shares the story of the arduous journey west across the Oregon Trail. Learn the social guidelines and requirements of the era, as well as the personal thoughts, fears, and hopes of these pioneer women. The presentation features period attire, noteworthy artifacts, and is a great way to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of universal suffrage!

UNGOVERNABLE: The Victorian Parent's Guide to Raising Flawless Children

Saturday, April 25 | 12:00pm

Meet feminist, historian and author of this hilarious guide to the secrets and difficulties of parenting and education in the 19th century. In her presentation, Therese Oneill will conduct an unforgettable tour through the backwards, pseudoscientific, and downright bizarre parenting fashions of the era, exploring how the supposed medical delicacy of the female brain impacted the historic struggle for the women's right to vote, achieved 100 years ago.



MUSIC OF THE FRONTIERS

Featuring old-time fiddler Truman Price

Saturday, May 16 | 11:00am–12:30pm

Join us for a special presentation by old-time fiddler Truman Price, who will share from his life-long devotion to American cultural history and Appalachian music. Truman Price is a historian and long-time fiddle player who has explored the music of the Oregon Trail in detail. He presents songs and tunes specific to the Oregon Trail, singing while fiddling in an effortless minstrel style honed by many concerts and gatherings.



Announcements & Special Events



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

503.655.7725 | WWW.CHILDRENSCENTER.CC/

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 events, call or visit our website.



Oregon City-Tateshina Sister City

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED THIS SUMMER

Summer of 2020 may seem like a long way off, 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 on 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.

Look for us in the Teddy Bear Parade. We plan to throw candy and hand out more information about the visit. You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the second Monday each month, 7:00pm at City Hall.



Two of our *Tateshina Jr. High* students exploring Oregon City during the 2018 visit.



Do I Need A Permit?

To find out when you need a permit for your home project, call the Oregon City Building & Planning Departments.

503.722.3789

Oregon City Parks Foundation (OCPF)

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The Oregon City Parks Foundation (OCPF) is a boots-on-the-ground nonprofit 501(c)(3) formed by a group of your OC neighbors, who believe that a vibrant parks system is a key component in the livability of Oregon City. Our mission is to partner with volunteers, donors, and community leaders to develop, enhance, promote and sustain a thriving, accessible, and connected system of parks in our city. Oregon City's parks system is currently comprised of 37 parks and recreation sites operating with 23.5 million dollars in deferred parks maintenance. These sites are maintained by a Parks Department staff of six (not including office staff).

Our Foundation's current projects include eradication of English Ivy, along with other invasive plants in Waterboard and Park Place Parks, a 138-foot Xeriscape/Pollinator planting in Promenade Park, and partnering with the Friends of Buena Vista Club House for restoration and National Historic Designation for the Club House in Atkinson Park. We are continuing to raise funds through grants, donations, and our Bottle Drop program, for OCPF's City parks projects. All funds raised by OCPF will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help enhance our City's parks system. We have several other ways you can support your parks, that won't involve monetary donations. For more information please go to our website at: oregoncityparksfoundation.org

We invite you to join us and attend one of our meetings to learn more about our Parks Foundation. Becoming a member and volunteering is a powerful act of caring for the environment that nurtures the residents of Oregon City. It's also an opportunity to learn about and experience the natural environment and history unique to this area. We welcome any help in these areas: construction, legal assistance, botanists, book keeping, gardeners of all levels, grant writing, naturalists, project leaders, sports and all those interested in our City's parks.

Meetings are held at the Pioneer Community Center on 4th Tuesdays at 7:00pm, unless otherwise posted. We hope you will join our cause.

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

Email: oregoncityparksfoundation@gmail.com

Willamette Falls Studios

503.650.0275 | WFMCASTUDIOS.ORG
1101 JACKSON STREET, OREGON CITY



A picture is worth a thousand words, yet a video can communicate a million thoughts, words and deeds within a minute. Willamette Falls Studios is here to help guide you through the production process. From script to screen, WFS offers classes and workshops in each facet of media creation, as well as, access to studios spaces, video cameras, editing resources, and professional lighting and sound equipment. Each of our classes work to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits.

To learn more about the media center and the services we offer, visit our website at www.wfmcstudios.org. If you are interested in becoming more involved with studio, we currently have open board positions. For more information please contact Melody@wfmcstudios.org or Shelly@wfmcstudios.org.

Oregon City Parks & Recreation 2020 Free Community Entertainment

AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL, your donation demonstrates your commitment to our community. Your financial support not only helps us continue to offer these cherished community events, but also brings your name to thousands of 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 or movies!



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

at The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Choose from 5 Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor (limit 4) \$2,800	Terrace Sponsor (limit 1) \$1,200	Kid Zone Sponsor (limit 1) \$1,200	Band Sponsor (limit 7) \$1,000	Friends of the Concerts \$150+
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NEW! As a Kid Zone Sponsor you will use your designated "booth" as a play space to provide kids & parents with toys, games or activities to keep kids entertained—while also advertising your business during all 7 concerts!

July 9	BAD MOON RIDERS <i>Credence Clearwater Revival Tribute</i>
July 16	JENNIFER BATTEN & Full Steam <i>Guitar legend & former guitarist for Michael Jackson</i>
July 23	HARD DAYS NIGHT <i>Beatles Tribute from Los Angeles, California</i>
July 30	HYSTERIA <i>Tribute to Def Leppard</i>
Aug 6	CASCADE CRESCENDO <i>Pacific Northwest Jam Grass</i>
Aug 13	HIT FACTORY <i>Featuring Patrick Lamb</i>
Aug 20	JOHNNY LIMBO & The Lugnuts <i>Top hits of the 50's & 60's</i>

ATTENDANCE/REACH

2020 Estimates For 7 Concerts:	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	30,300
Website Impressions <i>(April–September)</i>	75,000
Print Impressions <i>(Flyers/12"x 18" posters displayed throughout the community and surrounding areas, banners/on-site postings, community activity guide)</i>	85,000
Social Media Impressions <i>(Facebook)</i>	39,000
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	229,300

MORE CONCERT SPONSORSHIP INFO Contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Manager: rparsch@orc.org | 503.496.1572

MOVIES IN THE PARK SERIES

Choose from 3 Sponsorship Levels

Premier Sponsor (limit 2) \$1,000	Movie Sponsor (limit 4) \$600	Friends of the Movies (unlimited) \$50
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MORE MOVIE SPONSORSHIP INFO Contact Melissa Teirney, Recreation Programmer: mtierney@orc.org | 503.974.5516



VOTE FOR THE MOVIES YOU WANT TO SEE!

Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family films outdoors on the four Fridays in August!

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| 1 August 7 | 3 August 21 | Movie Locations/Parks: |
| 2 August 14 | 4 August 28 | To Be Announced |

You're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections! **VOTE AT:**
www.surveymonkey.com/r/summermovies2020

- April 6—Voting Closes
- April 8—Winning Movies will be Announced



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; 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!*





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PRESERVE OUR PAST: ART & POETRY CONTEST FOR AGES 11-16

Help us kick off National Historic Preservation Month in May! To enter is as simple as 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Choose a historic site, landmark or story in Oregon City
- 2 Create a piece of art or write a poem that celebrates this history
- 3 Enter your submission by Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Submission Information: bit.ly/ocartandpoetry | 971.219.4881 | ermatinger@orcity.org

All selected pieces will be displayed in a rotating art exhibit throughout Oregon City. Plus...

- The two 1st place pieces will receive \$150 each and be featured in the Oregon City Trail News.
- The two 2nd place pieces will receive \$100 each.
- The two 3rd place pieces will receive \$50 each.

Contest Presented By:
 The City of Oregon City
 Historic Ermatinger House

Contest Sponsored By:
 Oregon City Optimist Club



OREGON CITY ENHANCEMENT DAY

*Celebrating
 Arbor Day &
 Earth Day*

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020 | 9:00AM-NOON

- TREE DEDICATION CEREMONY AT END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER
 Ceremonial planting of a Hiroshima peace tree, the ginkgo, to mark the 75th anniversary of the close of World War II.
- WORK PARTY AT SINGER CREEK PARK (Round trip shuttle bus provided for volunteers)
 Help beautify our community with tree, shrub and flower plantings.
- LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED Shuttle back to EOT for lunch after the Work Party.

We ask all volunteers to pre-register at the Oregon City Enhancement Day webpage: www.orcity.org/community/oregon-city-enhancement-day-2020. If you cannot pre-register, please register at 8:30am on Enhancement Day at the End of the Oregon Trail.



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