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Investing in our Community

IN MY CITY MATTERS ARTICLE in the Winter of 2015 Trail News, I wrote about what a busy summer of construction we had seen and several important projects that were just beginning in Oregon City—the sewer moratorium, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project riverwalk and the Carnegie Library renovation and expansion. One year

later, we have made tremendous progress on these projects and I would like to provide you with an update.

AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, we had completed the sewer infrastructure improvements and lifted the development moratorium in one of the seven moratorium areas. Since that time, we have completed and lifted the moratorium in four of the seven areas, and the improvements in the Linn Avenue area, which are currently in progress, and will result in the lifting of two or more moratorium areas. The last remaining area is currently being designed and is expected to be constructed in the fall of 2017. When the need for a moratorium was determined in August of 2014, the Commission decided that addressing the moratorium as quickly as possible was necessary to ensure that the needs of the existing citizens and businesses, as well as future development and investment opportunities in the community, could be met. I greatly appreciate your patience as these projects were completed over the last year and I commend the work by our Public Works' staff in completing these high priority projects.

THE WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT had just selected the consultant team of Snøhetta, Mayer/Reed and DIALOG to lead the riverwalk design process. In March of this year, the project team held an open house at the Abernethy Center and collected information on the website about what types of activities and

experiences the community would like to see on the site. The open house was attended by over 800 community members and the input provided to the design team was insightful and valuable to help guide the concepts of the riverwalk. At the First City Celebration in July, the project team members were on hand and spoke to hundreds of citizens about what type of seasonal activities and experiences community members could imagine on the site. This information, just like the open house, was used by the design team to incorporate into the design of the riverwalk. Thank you for all of the great citizen participation and thoughtful input. The riverwalk design alternatives presentation and workshop, is scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at the Clackamas Community College. I hope you will be able to attend the event or provide your input on the project's website: www.rediscoverthefalls.com.

I, ALONG WITH THE COMMISSION and many of you, are very pleased with the completion of the Carnegie Library expansion, which will continue to be an asset to our community for another 100 years. The Carnegie Library has been a treasure to Oregon City and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The remodel of the existing facility and the extraordinary design and architecture of the new addition, has created a community asset for all to use throughout the years to come. I would like to congratulate the many citizens, volunteers, staff and consultant teams that worked on the project, and I would especially like to thank the Project Manager Charles Bahlman, P&C Construction, and our Library Director, Maureen Cole, for leading the process and delivering an amazing building to our community.

TOGETHER WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH many great things over the last year, protecting our infrastructure, investing in services and planning for the future. I look forward to what the next year will bring!



Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners

Position 1—Brian Shaw | *Position 2*—Rocky L. Smith, Jr.

Position 3—Nancy Ide | *Position 4*—Renate Mengelberg

City Manager—Tony Konkol

City Recorder—Kattie Riggs

Finance Director—Wyatt Parno

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band

Public Works Director—John Lewis

Community Development Director—Laura Terway

Community Services Director—Phil Lewis

Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood

Library Director—Maureen Cole

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

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

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



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in 1844 at
the End of the
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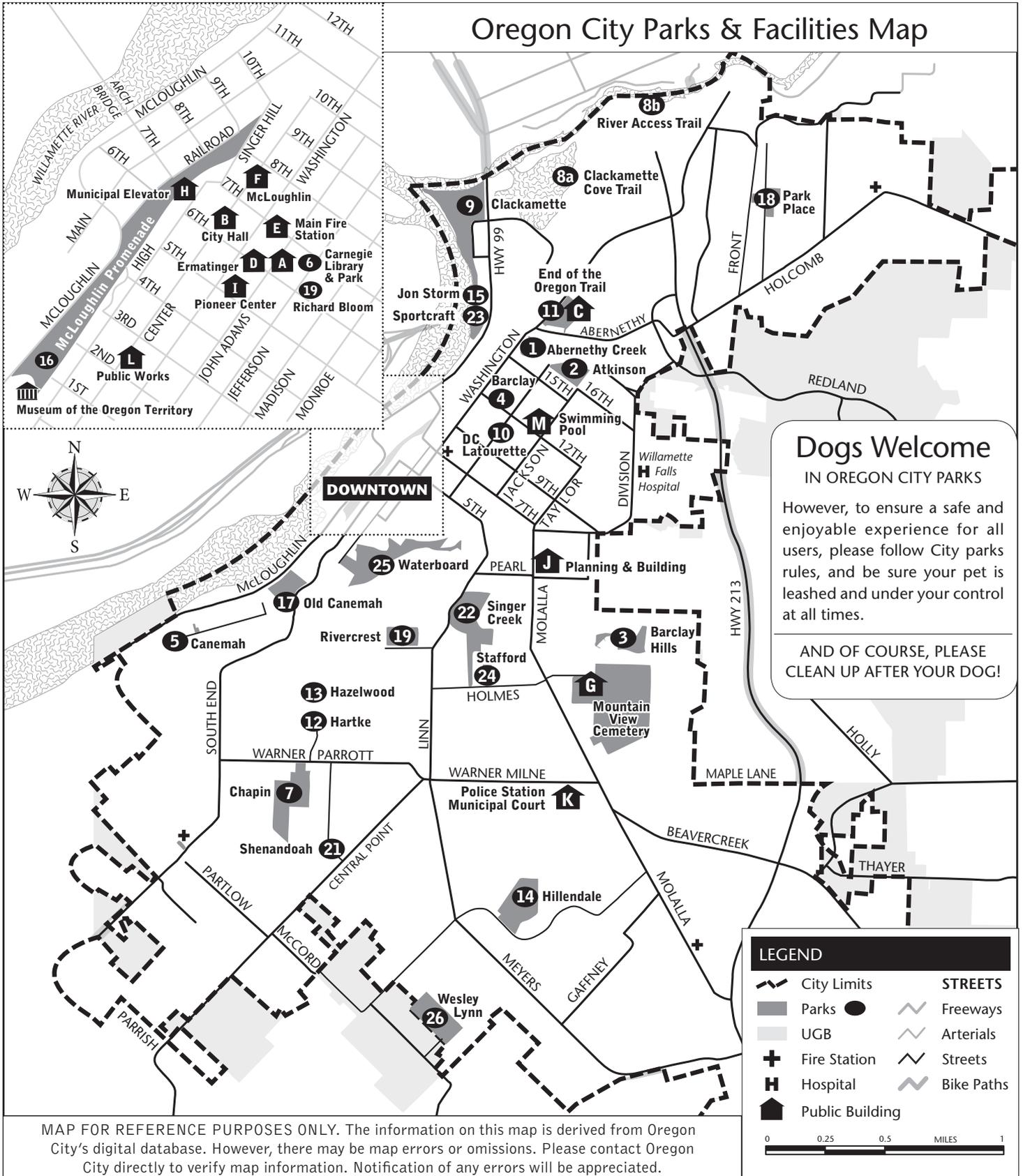
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

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

CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

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

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

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

OLDA Rules

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



Prohibited

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

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

Test Parks for Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays: Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day
CLOSED	Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day Monday, January 16 MLK Jr. Day Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day
	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Jason Thompson—Spec I
STAFF	Mark Anderson—Spec III Brandon Watt—Spec I Austin VanNette—Spec I Tyler Wilson—Spec I
	Jinny King—Office Spec II Debra Allen—Office Spec I

Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

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

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

What is a special event and how do I arrange for a special event at an Oregon City Park?

Special Event Permits are required for activities in Oregon City Parks whenever:

- Admission is controlled by donations, entry fees or tickets (festival type events, bands, runs, walks, races, and contests, including water contests).
 - Products or services are sold.
 - Tents, canopies, stages or bounce houses are brought in and used.
 - The event is advertised as a public event, with or without a fee (dog shows, car shows, etc.)
 - The event is closed to the public (i.e. private catered parties, conventions, group meetings, large retreats, weddings, etc.)
 - Vehicle access is required.
 - Expected attendance is 100 or more people per day.
- Questions? Call Oregon City Parks Office at 503.496.1201.

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: Does it cost to reserve a shelter and what time can a shelter be reserved?

Seasonal Park Updates

SPRAYPARKS CLOSED—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks are closed for the season. They will open sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff, and seasonal maintenance permitting).

LIMITED RESTROOM ACCESS—As the weather changes, some of the 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.

PARK SAFETY THIS WINTER—As daylight hours diminish, please remember to keep safety in mind. Parking lots, sidewalks, and walking paths can be quite dangerous on snowy and icy days. Remember these helpful tips to keep you and your family safe in the parks:

- Plan in extra time and don't rush while walking or driving
- Wear walking shoes with good traction for winter walking
- Wear visible clothing with reflective gear
- Stay on designated pathways
- Watch for and avoid slippery surfaces
- Wait for vehicles to stop completely before crossing a road; they may not be able to immediately stop due to road conditions.

Clackamette Park Boat Ramp—OPEN

Short-term repairs have been made to the boat ramp to allow boating access while the City finalizes the design, Engineering pursues a variety of permit approvals, and funding is secured to relocate the boat ramp. The City of Oregon City, in partnership with the Oregon State Marine Board and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, are pursuing a long-term solution for the boat ramp at Clackamette Park.

Clackamette RV Park

The RV park is open year-round (weather dependent) and is a great location for out-of-town guests. 38 sites (each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups), RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horse-shoe pits and a children's play area nearby at Clackamette Park.

- Maximum stay is limited to 10 days.
- Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only.
We do not take advance reservations.
- Site prices are \$20 or \$25 per night, depending on location.
- Payment is made on site by cash, VISA or MasterCard only.
We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Thank You, Volunteers!

- The Willamette Riverkeepers and many volunteers spent time cleaning up the rivers and shores in the Great Willamette River Clean Up event.
- McLoughlin Promenade Neighborhood Association and leader, Francesca, accomplished a great deal when they worked to clean up the Promenade, spread bark dust, and plant bulbs.



Cemetery Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays: Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day Monday, January 16 MLK Jr. Day Monday, February 20 Presidents' Day
CLOSED	
STAFF	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager Gavin Bruhn—Parks Maintenance Specialist III Jinny King—Office Specialist II Debra Allen—Office Specialist I
INFO	To learn more about the services and programs we offer, call 503.657.8299.

POMC National Day of Remembrance

The Greater Portland Area Chapter, Parents of Murdered Children opened the memorial celebration welcoming all the attendees. The cold and windy weather did not keep anyone away. Emphasis was on the importance of the support the chapter shows, bringing public awareness to the horror of homicide and the aftermath of the homicide for the co-victims.

The keynote speaker was Rosemary Brewer, Executive Director for the Oregon Crime Victims Law Center. Rosemary advocates for homicide co-victims by going to parole hearings and helping to keep dangerous inmates from being released.

Nearly 600 names on the memorial wall were read, as well as names to be added to the new wall that is being planned. A special moment this year was the reading of the police officer's names who were murdered in the line of duty from Oregon and Washington since 2009.

The Chapter members thank everyone who helped support this annual event. Without the help and support from the community and everyone who attended, there would be no "Day of Remembrance."

Cemetery Celebrity EVA LUCINDA EMERY DYE

(1855–1947) | SECTION B, BLOCK 158, GRAVE C

Eva Lucinda Emery Dye was born in Prophetstown, Illinois in 1855 and migrated to Oregon City in 1890 with her husband Charles. In April 1903, led by Eva and other "mover and shakers" of their time, the Oregon City Woman's Club was established. Not only did Eva serve and work in her community, she was a published author, essayist and historian. She and

her husband were prominent figures of the Chautauqua Movement in Clackamas County. In 1903, Dye was instrumental in discovering several of William Clark's expedition notebooks, letters between Lewis and Clark and Thomas Jefferson, and fifty of Clark's maps. It was these indefatigable research efforts, together with her lifelong writing and enthusiastic public speaking on the western past, that made Dye a popular and respected champion of regional history and literature until her passing in 1947.



Memorial Options

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

Please call or come by the office for rates and options.



Burial Options

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

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

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

Many Thanks to the Volunteers!

The Cemetery staff is very appreciative to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to keep the cemetery beautiful.

- NW Contexture Church spent a Saturday morning working in the Pioneer Cemetery and accomplished a great deal.
- Oregon City High School Jr. ROTC students and other volunteers came out to help with our Fall Clean-up in October. Time was spent cleaning up in the Pioneer Section of the cemetery, working to rake leaves and clean up around the family lots.

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A

My family has a family plot, purchased in the late 1800s or early 1900s at Mountain View Cemetery. Can I be buried in the family plot?

Yes, you can be buried in your family plot; however, there are conditions attached to the yes. First things first: there must be an available gravesite left in the plot. If one is available, you will have to prove your right to be buried there. The steps to prove your right are as follows:

- 1 Determine if the record owner of the gravesite left written directions or a will explaining who should own the empty gravesite(s). These rights should have been passed to the record owner's heirs-at-law.
- 2 Provide legal documents to prove heirship. Listed in order of preference these documents are:
 - a) Probate documents or b) a will or c) Genealogical research and certified copies of birth and death certificates
- 3 The order of the right to be buried in a family plot is:
 - a) The owner b) The owner's spouse c) The owner's children, in order of their death d) The owner's children's spouses, in order of their death

Questions? Call Mountain View Cemetery Office at 503.657.8299

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: *Where can I obtain the legal documents I need to prove my right to be buried in my family's plot?*

Swim Schedule JANUARY 2—MARCH 31				Closures & Cancellations				
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm		■ Facility Closed: Saturday, November 19 (Swim Meet) ■ Facility Closed: Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving) OPEN ONLY on November 25 & 26, 12:00pm—2:00pm for Lap Swim & Water Walking ■ Facility Closed: Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) ■ Facility Closed: Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)				
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm						
WINTER BREAK & SPRING BREAK RECREATION SWIM	Mon–Fri, December 19–30	2:00pm—4:00pm						
	Mon–Fri, March 27–31	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		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★				
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm						
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm						
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am		ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT!				
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm						
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm						
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm						
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am		SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm					
	DEEP	Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm					
	SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am		SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio—Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio			
	<i>Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.</i>							

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

Oregon City Swim Team

503.655.4169 | OCST.COACH@GMAIL.COM

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



EARN REWARDS



WHEN YOU WORK OUT!

Party Time!!

Reserve Our Indoor Heated Swimming Pool & Community Party Room!

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

INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$75 Resident \$95 Non-Resident
COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$31 Resident \$46 Non-Resident
NEW Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM and get up to 25 admissions to the RECREATIONAL SWIM for your party!	Available Fridays Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm	\$95 Residents \$115 Non-Residents Call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 to book your party.

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

First Friday Fun Swim

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

WINTER DATES:

DECEMBER 2

JANUARY 6

FEBRUARY 3

MARCH 3

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





Oregon City's Swim Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Important Reminder for Parents

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

How to Register for Swim Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

- Please read the lesson information at left on 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. Children often need to retake a level 2 or 3 times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child.
- 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.

PARENTS & STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE!

Swimming classes are not necessarily designed to be taken in direct succession. Many, if not most students of the "Learn-to-Swim" program must repeat a level multiple times. So, students—don't be discouraged! And parents—don't be disappointed if someone does not pass a level the first (or even the 9th!) time.

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Winter Registration** begins Friday, December 2 at 8:00am.
- **Spring Registration** begins Friday, March 3 at 8:00am.
- **Online**—www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/swim-lessons-0
- **Phone**—503.657.8273
- **In-Person**—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City
- **Private & Semi-Private Lessons**—Register in person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificates**—Register in person; present Certificate at registration.
- **Please register early!** If classes are full, please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$40.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$60.50
1 Private Lesson—1 Student, 1 Instructor	\$22.50
1 Semi-Private Lesson—2 Students, 1 Instructor	\$32.50



Swim Lesson Schedules JANUARY 2—JUNE 2, 2017

LEGEND		PRESCHOOL Lessons		LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons	
LEGEND	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 and Semi-Private lessons					
GENERAL INFORMATION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GROUP LESSONS last 27 minutes each Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.orc.org or stop by the swimming pool. PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS last 27 minutes each. Private lessons (1 student, 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students, 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level. Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at right; go online to register and see all available dates and times. 			
		GROUP—9 LESSONS PER SESSION			
		WINTER JANUARY 2—MARCH 17 (Registration begins December 2)			
		MON, WED & FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
		S1 January 2—January 20	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
		S2 January 30—February 17	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL
		S3 February 27—March 17	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
		SPRING APRIL 3—JUNE 2 (Registration begins March 3, 2017)			
		MON, WED & FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
		S1 April 3—April 21	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
		S2 April 24—May 12	WB, STB, 1, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 5 PL
		S3 May 15—June 2	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL
		PRIVATE			
		Register online for PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE lessons. More info at left.			
		SATURDAYS	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm	
		MON WED FRI	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm	

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$124 Resident \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.	
DECEMBER SESSION	Registration deadline—December 5
Monday–Friday	December 19–23 9:00am–3:00pm
MARCH SESSION	Registration deadline—March 13
Monday–Friday	March 27–31 9:00am–3:00pm
*Lifeguard Manual is available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down) LIFEGUARD MANUAL. Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class.	



Registration & Fees

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



Yoga for Life

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

the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Bring a yoga mat and block. Questions? Email instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 at Wasumada@hotmail.com.

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

OC Pool–Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street

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

INDOOR Playground

FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS

MON, WED, FRI | THROUGH MAY 27 | 10:00AM–2:00PM

SATURDAYS | JANUARY 7–MARCH 25 | 11:30AM–1:30PM

No Indoor Playground: Dec 19–30 | Mar 18 | Mar 27–31

Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity at the Oregon City Swimming Pool! Three mornings a week children and their parents can play for 2 hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room...crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child
Parents & Children under
12 months old are FREE!!



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

WINTER Day Camps

FOR AGES 5–10



Children are well supervised during all phases of our day camps, and Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities — campers swim 2:00–4:00pm each day. Eat a healthy lunch before arriving; bring a swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy.

5–day Sessions: Monday–Friday | 12:30–4:00pm

Session Fees: \$56.75 Resident | \$78.50 Non-Resident

Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

SESSION 1 DECEMBER 19–23 CABIN FEVER

Being snowed in can be a bummer, but not at camp! Come and stay cozy through holiday crafts and games.

SESSION 2 DECEMBER 26–30 IT'S SNOWTIME!

Time for campers to play in a winter wonderland through crafts, sports, and treats. It's sure to be a cool week!

SPRING BREAK Aqua Camp! FOR AGES 5–10

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

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

\$56.75 Resident | \$78.50 Non-Resident

Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street



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

Library Hours & Information

LOCATION	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
OPEN	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day
	Sunday, January 1	New Year's Day
	Monday, January 16	MLK, Jr. Day
	Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day
MORE INFO	For the latest information on our entire range of programs and services call 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library	

Library News BY DIRECTOR MAUREEN COLE

As I write this, it is still 17 days away from our Grand Opening on October 15. The new library addition has been open since July, but the historic Carnegie is not quite finished. We are loving the beautiful addition and are so looking forward to getting back into our beloved Carnegie! We are also looking forward to offering services and programs which we could only dream of before we expanded. 'Expanding the Library, Expanding Minds' is a tag line which library staff came up with. It will take time for us to grow into our new environment, but I hope that you are finding new and wonderful things are happening at the library. Do you have some ideas about a program you'd like to see? Have you heard about a class which you'd like to take? Have you noticed some titles which might be great in our collection? Help us make sure this is the library you always hoped it would be by sending us your suggestions and thoughts. You can send us your ideas via the forms on our web site (www.orcity.org/library/how) or by emailing me at mcole@orcity.org. As always, thank you so much for your support!

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



Help Us Serve You Better USE YOUR CARD!

The FREE library card issued to each member at registration is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds and using the Internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one. Using an ID instead of your library card requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You also need your PIN for all online services. If you don't know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

2nd Friday Films! ★★★★★

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

DECEMBER 9—**Batkid Begins:** One child. One wish. Millions touched. Who would have thought a 5 year old boy who fought leukemia would transform a city and a nation for a day? No one ... but he did!

JANUARY 8—**This Changes Everything:** Inspired by Naomi Klein's international non-fiction best seller, this film presents 7 powerful portraits of communities facing the vast challenge of climate change, from Montana's Powder River Basin to the Alberta Tar Sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond.

FEBRUARY 10—**Cartel Land:** With unprecedented access, this film is a riveting, on-the-ground look at the journeys of two modern-day vigilante groups and their shared enemy—the murderous Mexican drug cartels.

MARCH 10—**Midsummer in Newtown:** Filmmaker Lloyd Kramer was planning a documentary about the aftermath of 2012's Sandy Hook school shooting, when he heard about a team of artists from New York who were planning a production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream", cast mostly with kids from the Sandy Hook school system, many of whom had never been in a play before. This film is about the audition and rehearsal process taking place in Newtown, a town that has barely gotten its bearings yet.

Adult Library Programs

Genealogy Talk—DECEMBER 2 | 6:00PM

Migration: Why They Left, Where They Went, and What Their Journeys Can Reveal
Why did our ancestors dare to leave their homes? Why did they settle where they did? We'll see what secrets our ancestors' migrations can reveal as we track them from place to place, across the ocean, across the country, and even across town.

Learn to Knit—NOVEMBER & DECEMBER | DATES & TIMES: TBA

We will be offering free knitting classes every Tuesday for four weeks. Stay tuned and check our calendar for dates and times.

Oregon City Genealogy Interest Group

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

Pints from the Past CHECK DATES ON WEBSITE CALENDAR

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

Cloud Library

This eBook/eAudiobook service is the second one for Clackamas County Libraries (in addition to Library2Go/OverDrive). It's very similar to Library2Go, but easier to use! Download the Cloud Library app at either LINCC.org, the iTunes Store, ebook.3M.com, Google Play or NOOK Apps Storefront.



Children's Winter Vacation

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19—SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Miss Debbie, Miss Karen, Miss Brenda and Miss Barratt are taking the week off from library activities while we celebrate the holidays with our families. We'll see you at storytime, Art Lab & LEGO Lab in 2017!

Weekly Kids Events OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Preschool Connection

AGES 3–6 | FRIDAYS, STARTING JANUARY 6 | 10:15AM

Oregon City Public Library Children's 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.

Silly Songs with Karen

18–36 MONTHS | TUESDAYS | 9:30AM & 10:15AM

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

Amigos de Libros AGES 2–8 | WEDNESDAYS | 10:15AM

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

Art Lab KIDS & FAMILIES | WEDNESDAYS | 3:00PM

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

Music & Movement

BIRTH–AGE 5 | THURSDAYS | 10:15AM & 11:00AM

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

LEGO Lab KIDS & FAMILIES | SATURDAYS | 10:30AM

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

Free Family Cultural Passes

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

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

Teen Events OC LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

GRADES 6–12 | THURSDAYS | 4:00–5:00PM

Teen Make It—Gift Boxes DECEMBER 15

Is your giftwrapping game always on point or do you leave it until the last minute? Either way, these handmade gift boxes—which can be made using stuff you probably have at home—are the perfect way to deliver small presents this holiday season.

Teen Make It—Button Making JANUARY 19

We're digging the good old button maker out of storage for this month's Make It. Show off your artistic skills or your love for your favorite fandom with a homemade button. As always, all supplies are free and provided by us.

Teen Make It—Journals FEBRUARY 16

Artists and writers take note! It's easy to make your own journals using stuff you already have around the house. There is a little sewing involved, but don't worry if you've never threaded a needle in your life. We'll bring all of the supplies and walk you through the project from beginning to end.

Teen Make It—Ear Bud Buddies MARCH 16

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

Special Kids Events

Read to the Dogs

AGES 3–12 | OC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM
FRIDAYS | 3:00–5:00PM | DECEMBER 2, JANUARY 6

Share a story with a 4-legged friend! A trained therapy dog will be available at the library for one-on-one or small group reading sessions with kids. Spaces are limited; sign-ups will be taken 15 minutes before the event starts on a first come, first served basis.

Nintendo Party

GRADES 3–12 | THURSDAYS | 3:30–5:30PM
NOVEMBER 10, FEBRUARY 2, MARCH 30, JUNE 1

Calling all young gamers! Join us for an afternoon of test-driving new Nintendo games for the 3DS and WiiU. All games and equipment provided. Kids & teens in grades 3–12 welcome.

Harry Potter's Half Birthday

KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES | TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 | TIME TBD
The Library is teaming up with White Rabbit Gifts to throw Harry Potter a half-birthday celebration. Check our website or Facebook page to stay up-to-date on our event schedule.

Life-Size Candyland

KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES | WED, MARCH 22 | 2:00–4:00PM
If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops...oh what a rain that would be! Escape the dreary weather with a life-size game of Candyland. It won't literally rain candy, but we can promise a sweet treat for the whole family.

Read Down Your Fines!!! UP TO AGE 12

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

Tax Season

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

Free Resume Help! TUESDAY-SATURDAY

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

Technology Tutor FREE APPOINTMENTS!

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

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

Elevated Readers Book Club

Our last discussion was a stellar experience! Come to the new library and join us at our upcoming Elevated Readers Reading Group discussion meetings. On November 3, we will discuss Walter Isaacson's *Benjamin Franklin, An American Life*. The perspectives shared by the group always make the reading a richer experience. On January 5, we will discuss *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau. We meet at 6:15pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at the Library. The perspectives shared by group members always make the reading a richer experience. *For more info, contact Betty at 503.657.8269, ext 1019.*

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

THANK YOU! The OC Library Foundation extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to its fundraising campaign. All of the dollars raised will support our library, whether they are directed towards construction, special enhancements, or future projects. The community has stepped up most generously, demonstrating just how much this library means to us.

While the formal campaign has wrapped up, contributions are always welcome. The OC Library Foundation will continue in its capacity to support our library with into the future. *If you haven't already donated but would like to, please go to www.oclibraryfoundation.org and click on the "donate" tab. Or send your check to OC Library Foundation, P.O. Box 1791, Oregon City, OR 97045.*

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library



The Friends have reached their goal of \$100,000 for the Library Building Fund.

The pledge was made many years ago knowing that someday, the city would find the perfect location for our new library. At the October 15 Grand Opening, the final check for \$25,000 was presented. The initial \$75,000 check was passed along to the Foundation at the Ground Breaking Ceremony earlier this year.

We will continue to raise funds through the bookstore and memberships to support Library programs and projects such as the Cultural Passes, Children Art Activities, movies, guest speakers and other needed supplies as we have in the past.

The bookstore is going to be having several sales over the next couple of months. This will be a great time to stop in and pick up Christmas or other Holiday gifts. During October, November and December all Craft, Gardening and Cookbooks will be 25% off. November and December all Holiday Books will be 50% off. You can enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate while shopping for only \$1.00.

The bookstore incorporated punch cards earlier in the year as a way to promote sales and reward customers. For each \$5 spent, you receive a punch and after 10 punches, you receive a \$5.00 credit off your next purchase. We have seen a lot more repeat customers since issuing the punch cards.

Our Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Ainsworth House. Invitations will be sent to current members in November and will also be available at the Bookstore. The annual lunch meeting is always a lot of fun, and you get to meet other members of the Friends. Join us this year and hear all the exciting news about the Carnegie library and the bookstore.

Book Lovers' Destination!

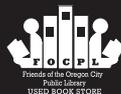
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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
USED BOOKSTORE**



Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Thu–Fri, Nov 24–25	Thanksgiving
	Mon, December 26	Christmas
	Mon, January 16	MLK Jr. Day
	Mon, February 20	President’s Day
	Mon–Fri, March 27–31	Spring Cleaning
LUNCH	Monday–Friday	
	Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups/Activities

AA	Meets in the Center’s Basement <i>Sundays 1:30–3:30pm</i>
Alzheimer’s Support	<i>3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm</i>
Billiards	The beautiful pool table in our TV Room is free to use. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. <i>Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm</i>
Bingo	A lively, friendly group that meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. <i>Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm</i> <i>25 cents per card</i>
Computers & Internet	Computers with Internet access are in our Computer Lab. We also offer free Wi-Fi! Printers are not available. <i>Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm</i>
Family Caregiver Support	Meet other caregivers in your area and build supportive friendships. <i>2nd Tuesdays 9:30–11:00am</i>
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. <i>2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:00–3:30pm</i>
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement <i>Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm</i>
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. <i>Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents</i>
Pioneer Pantry	<i>Fridays 9:00am</i>
Poker	<i>Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays</i> <i>12:00–3:30pm</i>
Scrabble	Challenge this fun, friendly group! <i>Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free</i>
Walking Club	<i>Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays</i> <i>9:30am 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 info call 503.657.8287.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Giving Campaign

As 2016 draws to a close, please consider the Pioneer Center in your year-end giving. Your tax deductible donation stays in our community and assists low income senior citizens. Please stop by today to make your donation or call us at 503.722.3781 with any questions. Checks may be addressed to the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Pioneer Center Fundraisers

Contact Jessica at jspencer@orcify.org or 503.722.3781 for more information or to purchase.

HOLIDAY WREATHS "A Pioneer Center Tradition" \$20 Pre-payment required | Order by November 18 | Available to pick up at the Center Tuesday, November 29 at noon.

Please help support the Pioneer Adult Community Center by purchasing a beautiful holiday wreath! Our fresh 22-inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow. Your purchase helps support our Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs.

COUPON BOOKS—We still have 2016–17 Entertainment Books (\$30) and Chinook Books (\$22) available! They offer 15 months of savings for the whole family at many Oregon City and Clackamas County businesses, as well as at many places in the Portland Metro area. They make great holiday gifts too! Stop by the Pioneer Center today to get your copy! They pay for themselves quickly and help support our local seniors!

SEE'S CANDIES—\$6 per 4oz box: We're excited to begin this new fund raiser to benefit our senior Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs! See's Candies makes a great gift for friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Boxes of assorted chocolates will be available to purchase starting mid-November.

March for Meals – Donate Today! MARCH 1–31, 2017

The Pioneer Center will once again participate in the nationwide March for Meals campaign! Please consider volunteering at our center and/or making a donation to our Meals on Wheels Program! Our program provides a nutritious noon meal with warm conversation and a security check for homebound seniors and disabled residents in Oregon City and West Linn. If you see our March for Meals collection containers at community businesses, please consider making a donation! If your business, church or social group is interested in sponsoring a collection container or having a fundraising drive, please call 503.722.3781 or email jspencer@orcify.org. Every donation to Meals on Wheels stays right here in Oregon City and West Linn, as an investment in the health, well-being and dignity of a senior!

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

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

Volunteer Today!

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

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

Year-Round Donations

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

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

Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

OHSU FALL PREVENTION SEMINAR

OHSU ThinkFirst Oregon's 2-hour Fall Prevention Seminar is an interactive course where participants learn fall prevention methods. Topics include: Exercises for strength, endurance & balance, brain anatomy & function, concussion prevention, pedestrian safety, and helpful community resources. The seminar also allows participants to connect with other people in their community.

Tuesday, December 13 | 10am–12pm

☎ Kahyra Ramirez 503.494.2909 or

✉ matterofbalance@ohsu.edu to register.

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

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

📍 Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext.

22473 | [www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/](http://www.nwfs.org/for-job-seekers/worksource-clackamas-workshops)

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😊 Register in person at the WorkSource

Center, 506 High Street, Oregon City

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Applications for the winter energy assistance program for eligible low-income seniors will be available at the Pioneer Center beginning October 3. This is a federal program that assists low-income households with winter heating bills. Must be a Clackamas County resident and meet federal low-income guidelines to apply. Funds are available to assist those who heat with the following:

- Oil ■ Natural Gas (NW Natural)
- Wood ■ Electricity (PGE)
- Pellets ■ Propane

The program is on a first come, first served basis. **Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to qualify.** Applications available through November 30.

☎ By appointment only. For more information, or to see if you qualify for the program, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Applications for Christmas food baskets are available for seniors residing in Oregon City

and West Linn who are at or below federal food stamp income guidelines. Must be an Oregon City or West Linn resident to apply.

Applications available through November 30

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

Join us in helping to provide a little brightness and holiday cheer to our community's less fortunate this holiday season. The Pioneer Center is sponsoring a holiday giving tree decorated with wishes for the very low-income elderly and disabled residents of the Oregon City Residential Center. The wishes will provide each resident with much needed items that they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford during the holidays.

How it works: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree at the Pioneer Center (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Pioneer Center before Tuesday, December 20. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to the residents of the Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping! At the Three Rivers Artist Guild annual Holiday Show & Sale attendees can buy special handmade gifts while supporting local artists. Admission is free, but all donations benefit your local Meals on Wheels program.

📍 www.threeriversartistguild.com

December 3 & 4 | Sat 10:00am–5:30pm

Sun 11:00am–4:00pm | Pioneer Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

Tuesday, December 20 | 1:00pm–6:00pm

Registration opens Friday, November 18

☎ 800.733.2767 to make an appointment

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code

PioneerCommunity.

HOLIDAY BINGO!

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fabulous prizes. All Bingo Prizes will be worth \$10 and refreshments will be served. Get here early as there is limited seating!

Thursday, December 22 | 12:30–3:00pm

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

The Center has partnered with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to host a free self-defense class for women age 21 and up. We'll start with a 2 hour classroom presentation, followed by a 1½ hour afternoon physical hands-on session. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Pioneer Center at 503.657.8287, or stop by the front desk.

Tuesday, January 17 | 9:30am–1:30pm

COFFEE CHAT: FIND YOUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteering builds the capability of our local community to enhance the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills, and keep your mind active, all while helping an organization and community you support! Join us for refreshments and learn about Clackamas County and Oregon City area volunteer opportunities. Presented by Clackamas County Volunteer Connection and the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Following the presentation, you can talk one-on-one with staff to find a good fit. Free door prizes and snacks. We look forward to seeing you!

Wednesday, February 8 | 11:00am | Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Upstairs Conference Room

📍 or to RSVP ☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 or

✉ jdavie@orcity.org.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: WHY A WILL ISN'T ENOUGH

Attorney Richard B. Schneider will provide practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime. Acquire up to date knowledge about: Wills, Living Trusts, Health Care Documents, Issues Regarding Guardianship, and Conservatorship. Please call Laura at 503.241.1215 for more information or to reserve your seat today!

Thursday, March 16 | 10:00–11:30am

CENTER IS CLOSED: Mon, December 26 | Mon, January 16 | Mon, February 20 | Mon–Fri, March 27–31

Annual Spring Closure

MONDAY–FRIDAY | MARCH 27–31, 2017

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

AARP Tax Aide 2017

TUE & FRI | FEBRUARY 3–APRIL 14 | 9:00AM–2:00PM

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site for free tax assistance for low- to middle-income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS-trained volunteers annually help over 2 million nationwide file their taxes. We'll start making appointments on **Tuesday, January 3**. Call 503.657.8287 to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.

Thank You Public Works!

Thank you City of Oregon City Public Works for our beautiful new parking lots! The old lots were original to our building, which was built in 1978, and they were in desperate need of repair. Through the diligent efforts of the Public Works Department, the parking lots were completed this year for the enjoyment of all who visit the Pioneer Community Center.

Facility Rentals at Pioneer Center

INDOORS & OUTDOORS — AN IDEAL EVENT VENUE

AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

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

The Pioneer Center and Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City.

The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo shoots. Our beautiful ballroom is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 attendees.

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

Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center.

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

Class Information & Registration

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

Arts & Crafts **TO REGISTER:** ☎ call or ✉ email the instructor

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ *Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845 at least one week before class begins*
For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | January 11–March 8 | 9:30–11:30am or 12:30–2:30pm
\$95 (Over62—\$62) | 9 weeks, 9 classes

BUSY BEES

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and more for fund raisers or simply work on your own projects in the company of others.

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

FAMILY HISTORIES

Recording, Writing & Preserving Your Family's Legacy

☎ *Instructor—Kathryn Liljeholm 503.380.1504* ✉ katy.liljeholm@gmail.com

Preserve your history, thoughts and experiences. Learn to write down your memories, thoughts, major events and experiences and assemble them into a simple book. You can also combine your stories together with records, recipes, photos or memorabilia to preserve your memories and chronicle your family history as an enduring legacy for your loved ones. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.

Wednesdays | January 11–March 22 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

KNITTING & CROCHETING [BEGINNING]

☎ **i** *Instructor—Janice Tipton 503.680.6543*

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn.
Mondays | ongoing | 10:00am–noon | \$20/4 weeks (No Class: Jan 16, Feb 20)

WATERCOLOR PAINTING [ALL LEVELS]

☎ *Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963*

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class.

Thursdays | January 12–March 2 | 11:00am–1:30pm
\$100 (Over62—\$60) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

Computer Skills

☎ Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.
📍 Call Jerry for fees, schedule & more information.
Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class.
4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class.

Level 1—FIRST STEPS

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

Level 1—WINDOWS 10 INTRO

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

Level 2—COMPUTER BASICS

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

Level 3—WORD PROCESSING

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

Level 3—MASTERING E-MAIL

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

Fitness & Relaxation

CARDIO MOVEMENT

😊 Instructor—Shirley Hall
Class combines walking and aerobics for a fun calorie burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 10–March 23 | 10:45–11:30am
\$83 (Over62—\$58) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349
✉ colleengrace@comcast.net
Chair yoga is designed to help increase strength, flexibility and balance through yoga poses that have been adapted to using a chair for support. No previous yoga experience necessary. All ages and abilities welcome. Please bring a mat for safety.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 10–March 23 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

CROSS-TRAINING PROGRAM

😊 Instructor—Shirley Hall
This modified program is designed for overall body fitness, combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises, all to upbeat music! Bring light hand-held weights and an exercise mat.
Mondays | January 9–March 20 | 9:30–10:30am
\$45 (Over62—\$32) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Jan 16, Feb 20)

GENTLE PILATES STRETCHING/YOGA

😊 Instructor—Shirley Hall
Class combines basic yoga and pilates plus balance exercises to promote core strength and overall flexibility. Please bring a yoga mat.
Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 10–March 23 | 9:30–10:30am
\$110 (Over62—\$77) | 11 weeks, 22 classes

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

THE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS
☎ 📍 Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910
Learn how to calm the mind while strengthening concentration with simple breathing methods and comfortable sitting, walking, lying down and standing postures. Using direct experience in the present moment and cultivating biofeedback skills, this non-religious technique helps direct the mind to a more peaceful state.
■ Mondays | January 9–March 20 | 7:00–8:30pm | \$88 session
11 weeks, 9 classes | \$10 drop-in (No Class: Jan 16, Feb 20)
■ Tuesdays | January 10–March 21 | 2:00–3:30pm | \$88 session
11 weeks, 11 classes | \$10 drop-in



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

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance and Harmony
136 N. Grant St | Canby OR 97013

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

Tuesdays | January 10–March 21 | 9:00–10:00am
\$100 (Over55—\$65) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

TAI CHI www.balancenharmony.com

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance and Harmony
136 N. Grant St | Canby OR 97013

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 9–March 22
10:30–11:30am | \$150 (Over55—\$100)
11 weeks, 20 classes (No Class: Jan 16, Feb 20)

TAI CHI STRAIGHTSWORDⓘ www.balancenharmony.com

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

📧 Mail registration: Balance and Harmony
136 N. Grant St | Canby OR 97013

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

Thursdays | January 12–March 23
9:00–10:00am | \$100 (Over55—\$75)
11 weeks, 11 classes
Swords can be ordered for an additional \$25

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

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

■ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

■ CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE: 7:30–9:00pm
For members who took the Beginning class.■ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | January 2–April 24 (No Class: Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 27) |
\$140 Suggested Donation (Over60—\$110) for 4 months | Includes Lifetime Membership in the International Taoist Tai Chi Society.**WEIGHT ROOM** Adults 50+ years

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

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

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

YOGA

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | January 12–March 16 | \$80 (Over62—\$72) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

■ BEGINNING–1: 5:30–6:30pm

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

■ BEGINNING–2: 6:30–7:30pm | Drop-ins welcome—\$10 per class

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

ZUMBA FITNESS

☎ Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

Wednesdays | January 11–March 22 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$5 drop-in | \$20 punch card (5 classes) | \$40 session (11 weeks, 11 classes)



TO REGISTER: ☺ in person at Pioneer Center | ☎ call instructor | ✉ email instructor | 📧 mail instructor | ⓘ more info

Music & Dancing

BEGINNING GUITAR

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

- **PART 1** This fun and popular class is designed for the absolute beginner. Quickly learn basic chords and simple strumming patterns known to all guitar players. EZ songs, how to tune, basic techniques, etc. Please bring your own guitar.
Mondays | January 9–February 13 | 2:30–3:15pm
\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: Jan 16)
- **PART 2** This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords. Please bring your own guitar.
Mondays | February 27–March 20 | 2:30–3:15pm
\$47 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

BEGINNING UKULELE

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

Ukulele is easy to play, inexpensive and lots of fun! In these popular classes you will quickly learn tuning, simple chords, and tons of songs. A great way to have fun with family and friends. Tenor, Soprano, or concert GCEA tuning only. Please provide your own ukulele.

- **PART 1** In this popular class, you'll quickly learn tuning, simple chords and tons of songs.
Mondays | January 9–February 13 | 1:45–2:30pm
\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: Jan 16)
- **PART 2** Picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming, chords.
Mondays | February 27–March 20 | 1:45–2:30pm
\$47 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

These fun classes are for those who have had some ukulele experience, know several basic chords and how to play some songs. Lots of fun, new chords and songs. Beginning Ukulele Parts 1 & 2 are recommended. Please bring your own ukulele.

- **SESSION 1** Mondays | January 9–February 13
2:45–1:30pm | \$62 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: Jan 16)
- **SESSION 2** Mondays | February 27–March 20
12:45–1:30pm | \$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes



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

- **BEGINNING**—Learn line dance basics & simple dances, even with two left feet! Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm
- **BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE**—Learn the latest line dancing steps, as well as the traditional ones.
BEGINNING: Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm
INTERMEDIATE: Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

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

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

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

MUSIC MAKERS

☎ Chorus Director—Melinda Byers 503.381.9827

📞 Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333, 503.758.8238

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

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30/semester

MUSIC TOGETHER

📞 Instructor—Wendy Reznicek 971.678.6742

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

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

Saturdays | Jan 14–Mar 25 | \$140/session | 11 weeks, 11 classes
S1 9:30–10:15am | S2 10:45–11:30am | S3 12:00–12:45pm



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- Registration for January–April trips begins on Friday, December 9 at 12:30pm. Placeholder tickets will be given out starting at 11:00am. **You must be present with your placeholder ticket at 12:30pm to retain your spot or you will move to the back of the registration line.**
- Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least one week in advance if you cannot participate, and a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."

- For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.722.3781 or stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.

TUE	Jan 3	Portland Meadows Racetrack
Wed	Jan 11	Cheesecake Factory (Dine Out)
Wed	Jan 18	Portland Art Museum Group Tour
Wed	Feb 1	Red Lobster (Dine Out)
THU	Feb 9	Portland Metro Forensics Lab Tour
Wed	Feb 15	Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
Wed	Mar 1	World of Speed Museum Tour
Wed	Mar 8	Besaw's (Dine Out)
Wed	Mar 15	Willamette Valley Cheese Company
Wed	Apr 5	Portland Japanese Garden Tour
Wed	Apr 12	Claim Jumper (Dine Out)
Wed	Apr 19	Mount Hood Cultural Center & Museum

Extended Trips FALL 2016—WINTER 2017 | ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO)

These 4 trips are presented by Collette Tours, American Travel Bureau and the Pioneer Community Center.

- Join us Monday, November 14 at 10:00am for a travel slide show about these exciting trips!
- For more trip information, contact Lori at ljthrashe@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers & lodging. Prices do not include cancellation waiver and insurance.

CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

December 5—11, 2016 | 7 days
\$2,599 PPDO | Includes 8 meals
(5 breakfasts, 3 dinners)

HERITAGE OF AMERICA TOUR

April 1—10, 2017 | 10 days
\$3,149 PPDO | Includes 14 meals
(9 breakfasts, 5 dinners)

BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

June 18—26, 2017
\$2,899 PPDO

SOUTHERN CHARM

October 1—8, 2017
\$2,799 PPDO



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

- Join us Wednesday, December 14 at 10:00am for an informational presentation about these trips
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at 360.219.7799 or rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com
- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, baggage handling, motor coach transportation, hotel transfers, professional tour director & lodging. Prices do not include the \$210 Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan.

SOUTH DAKOTA ADVENTURE

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

BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

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

SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

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





Holiday Safety Tips

FROM YOUR OC POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the holiday shopping season is upon us, please take time to ensure you have a safe and happy holiday season.

SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS:

- Be aware of your surroundings. Look for suspicious persons, etc., in any area where you are.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm.
- Remember where you parked your car.
- If shopping late in the day or after dark, park in a well-lit area.
- Shop in pairs at the very least. Take a friend or family member shopping with you. There is something to be said for safety in numbers.
- As you return to your car, make sure your car keys are in your hand.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Carry cash and wallets in a front pocket to reduce your chances of having your pocket picked.
- Don't leave car phones, purses or any other item of value in your parked car where they can be seen. Always conceal these items.
- Don't leave purchased merchandise in your parked car where it can be seen. Conceal these items also.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.

AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATM)

- If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside a mall or well-lighted location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need.
- Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.
- Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location.

AT HOME

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.



Home Alarm Systems & the Holidays

DON'T LET YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE RUINED BY FALSE ALARMS!

MOTION DETECTORS & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—When decorating the interior of your home or business for the holidays, ensure that decorations will not activate motion detectors, especially when forced air heating systems are turned on! After decorating, inspect to make sure no festive decorations interfere with window and door contacts. Secure outdoor/indoor lights around doors and windows so that in the event they hit the glass portion of the window, they will not activate glass break detectors. With inclement weather and higher wind gusts during the winter season, please check doors and windows for cracks or a loose fit in the frame to deter false alarms.

FAMILY & FRIENDS, TEMPORARY USERS, HOLIDAY TRAVEL—Ensure that everyone with a key to your home or business knows how to use your alarm system, from keypads to pass codes and canceling police response.

HOMES ALARM USERS—The holiday season provides an opportunity for family and friends to visit and children are home from college. Let your alarm company know if you will be out of town and advise them of who will be house-sitting and what additional, temporary contact numbers may need to be added.

BUSINESS ALARM USERS—Let your alarm company know if you have hired temporary employees who will be using the alarm system during this holiday season and what additional, temporary contact numbers may need to be added.

With everyone's help, you can make this a safe, happy and false alarm free Holiday Season.

Shred-It Event—Spring 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 9:00AM–12:00PM

Please mark your calendar! The spring event will be held in the parking lot of the Police Department located at 320 Warner Milne Road. Detailed information will be included in the next Trail News.

Grocery Cart Return

If you find an abandoned grocery cart in your neighborhood from Fred Meyer, Safeway or Albertsons, you can call 503.899.2475 and leave a voice message letting them know the address where the cart is located; be sure to identify which of the three stores the cart is from. The cart will be picked up within 72 hours. Their normally scheduled route in Oregon City is Tuesday, Saturday and every other Thursday. Bi-Mart and Walgreens are not a part of this pick-up service, so please call these stores directly for their carts to be picked up and removed.

Fingerprinting Service

The Oregon City Police Department provides fingerprinting services for the public. Please call 503.496.1681 Monday through Thursday to make an appointment to have your fingerprints done. The fee is \$15.00 per card. Cash only.





Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms WILL ONLY SAVE LIVES IF THEY'RE WORKING

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire by half, but smoke alarms need to be working in order to save lives. The age of the smoke alarm also matters, and people are encouraged to not only test their smoke alarms monthly, but

to check the manufacture date of the smoke alarm as well. A smoke alarm's effectiveness lasts for approximately 10 years. Clackamas Fire District #1 encourages you to follow these smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm safety tips in order to keep you and your family safe.

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet away from the stove.
- People who are hearing impaired can use special alarms. These alarms have

- strobe lights and or bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old. As smoke alarms age, they become less effective.
- Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.
- If a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Respond quickly—get low and go, remember to know two ways out of every room, get yourself outside quickly, and go to your outside meeting place with your family. Once you are safely outside, call 9-1-1!

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Install a carbon monoxide alarm in hallways outside any sleeping areas, if you have at least one carbon monoxide source in your home or apartment building. Carbon monoxide cannot be seen or smelled. Protect your family!

CARBON MONOXIDE SOURCES INCLUDE:

- Natural gas, propane, oil or kerosene heat.
- Fireplace, wood stove or pellet stove.
- An attached garage with a door into a living space.



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600

Fire Prevention 503.742.2660

DAILY BURN MESSAGE

Recorded information on burning, updated daily.

503.632.0211

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

503.229.5293

Reminders from Code Enforcement

SIDEWALK SNOW IS A HAZARD FOR PEDESTRIANS.

The City requests your help to ensure pedestrian and transit users have a safe pedestrian access way this winter. Property owners and tenants should remove snow or ice promptly; clearing sidewalks and drive-ways providing a 3-foot wide path after a snow event.

CODE ENFORCEMENT IS REACTIVE AND ACCEPTS ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS.

Once the office has received your concern, it is then prioritized and scheduled to have an officer investigate the allegation, taking necessary corrective actions to bring the property into compliance. Citizens may submit their concerns one of three ways:

- 1 By calling the Information and Complaint line at 503.496.1559
- 2 In person at the Oregon City Code Enforcement Office, located in the Oregon City Police Station at 320 Warner Milne Road
- 3 By visiting the OC Request site at www.orcity.org/community/oregon-city-citizen-request-form

The status of your complaint may be tracked on the OC Request site or you may request an update via the Information and Complaint line at 503.496.1559.



Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

General Meetings

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

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

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

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

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

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

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

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings (are combined with South End NA)

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

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Tower Vista NA)

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

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

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

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

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

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

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

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

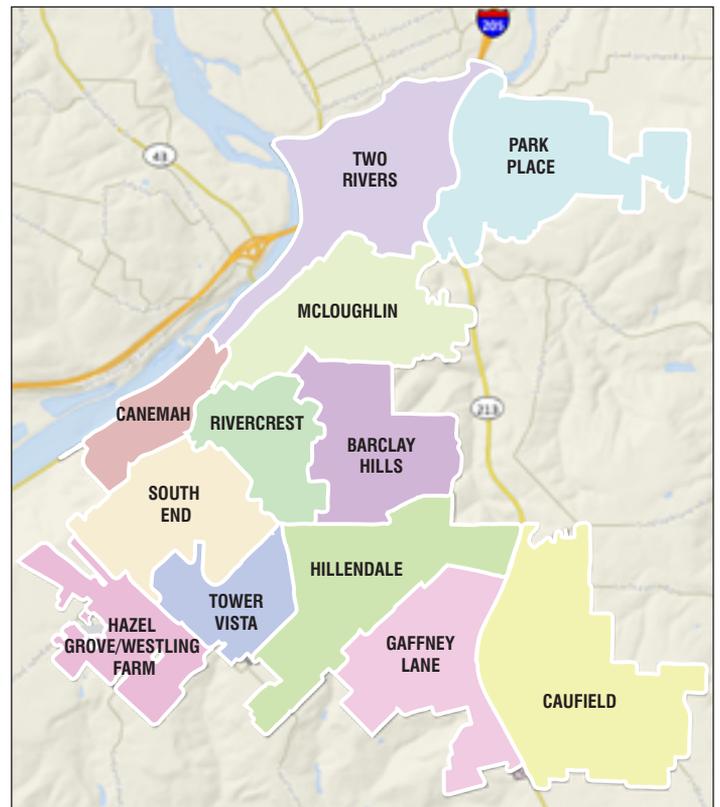
General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

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

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

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



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

City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
Citizen Involvement Committee	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
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

Serve Your City on the Natural Resources Committee!

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2 OPEN POSITIONS

Citizens are being recruited to fill two open positions on the Oregon City Natural Resources Committee. This is an exciting time to serve your City on the NRC! The Natural Resources Committee assists in the review and implementation of plans and policies to protect, restore and enhance the environmental quality of Oregon City within the urban growth boundary (UGB). The Natural Resources Committee is an advisory committee to the Planning Commission and City Commission.

NRC Members provide valuable input on several important projects including the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and re-development of Clackamette Cove, as well as on-going input on projects and policies that have the potential to impact natural resources such as trees, wetlands, streams and associated habitat areas. The committee also works closely with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and other groups to raise awareness and foster stewardship of natural parks, as well as other resource areas on publicly and privately owned land.

Citizens with training, experience and knowledge of natural resource issues, forestry, water quality, and habitat are encouraged to apply. Grant writing skills are a bonus! Applications may be submitted online at www.orcity.org/cityrecorder/application-appointment or obtained

from the City Recorder's Office in City Hall: 625 Center Street. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Questions about the NRC? Contact City Planner Pete Walter at 503.496.1568 or pwalter@orcify.org

At left—NRC members tour the Public Works Operations Center with City Staff (September 2016).



Useful Contact Info

Emergency Service	911
COMMUNITY	Area Code 503
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336 www.historicoregoncity.org
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574 www.clackamashistory.org
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford Heritage House	655.2866
Tri-Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795
CITY GOVERNMENT	Area Code 503
City Hall	657.0891
Building Department	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Department	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works—Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Utility (Water) Billing	657.8151
OTHER GOVERNMENT	Area Code 503
Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)

The Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) facilitates communication among neighbors and with the City. The primary goal of the committee is to encourage public participation and knowledge of land use and government activities while listening to the needs of the neighborhoods. Meaningful public participation is essential to building a sense of community and an effective government by creating a more thoughtful community and reinforcing community pride.

“As a member of this committee and of a neighborhood association, I strive to listen and share concerns and ideas with the appropriate departments, boards/committees and citizens. I have seen many successes, and I would encourage everyone to use these venues to let their voices be heard and to learn more about what is happening in the city.” — Amy Willhite, CIC Chair

The CIC is comprised of two representatives elected from each neighborhood association. The representatives are encouraged to involve their neighborhood in City activities including street cleanups, beautification projects, volunteer opportunities and concerns that may arise. The CIC and the neighborhood associations provide the grassroots, participatory forums for residents to engage in civic affairs and are an important part of a transparent and effective government and a healthy and thriving community. From public safety to land use, sustainability, parks and open spaces, the CIC helps shape how Oregon City works for all of us. The CIC is supported by a City Commissioner, the City Manager, Public Works Director, and Community Development Director whom attend each meeting providing a direct contact for all levels of the City.

The CIC meets on the first Monday of most months at City Hall. Upcoming meetings may be found online at www.orcity.org.

Historic Review Board

The purpose of the Historic Review Board (HRB) is to guide the City’s historic resources and preservation program. The HRB reviews public improvements, residential and commercial buildings for historic compatibility, landmark designations, demolitions, and archeological site designations. In addition, the HRB recommends ordinances and resolutions to the City Commission. The board consists of five members who have interest, competence or knowledge of historic preservation. The volunteer members are appointed by the Mayor to include: one resident from the Canemah neighborhood, one resident from the McLoughlin neighborhood, one member-at-large, one architect experienced in historic preservation, and one member from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Historic Review Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at City Hall. Join us at the meeting or contact staff at 503.722.3789 to talk about our City’s incredible history.

Historic Preservation Grant

50/50 MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCALLY DESIGNATED HOMES

The Oregon City Historic Review Board’s renovation grant program provides funding to property owners of Locally Designated Historic Buildings for exterior rehabilitation or renovation improvements or structural improvements. The conditions of this program require that all improvements and projects be in keeping with the architectural integrity of the structure. The Board reviews applications on the fourth Tuesday of each month at their regularly scheduled meetings. Grants are generally limited to \$1,000 dollars.

What Does the Grant Pay For?

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

For more information, visit the historic preservation grant page <https://www.orcity.org/planning/historic-preservation-grant> or call the Planning Division at 503.722.3789.

Planning Commission

The Oregon City Planning Commission serves as an advisory body and resource for the City Commission on land use matters. The Planning Commission reviews a variety of land use applications including conditional use permits, master plans, major variances, code amendments, zone changes and annexations among other applications. The members of the Planning Commission verify that development complies with the criteria in the Oregon City Municipal Code by considering applicants’ proposals, planning staff’s recommendations, and public input before making a decision or recommendation to the City Commission.

The Planning Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor. The volunteer Planning Commissioners serve a four-year term and cannot serve more than eight consecutive years. No more than two voting members of the commission can be engaged or involved in any aspect of the real estate field, and no more than two voting members can be engaged in the same kind of business, trade, or profession.

Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and include a public comment period where members of the public can address the Commission and discuss any land use concerns. Planning Commission meetings take place on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers at City Hall (625 Center Street, Oregon City). Join us at the meeting or contact staff at 503.722.3789.

Planning Division Online

An extensive amount of resources are available at your fingertips at www.orcity.org. By navigating to the Planning Division home page you will have access to:

- An interactive map of proposed development around the City
- Informational guides to construct a fence, deck, carport, detached garage, addition to your home, etc.
- An interactive mapping system including aerial photos
- Historic home, information and resources
- Applications, processes and timelines

We also look forward to speaking with you at our office at 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200, Monday to Friday from 8:30am–3:30pm or over the phone at 503.722.3789.

Another Great Paving Season!

THANK YOU ... for your patience and cooperation during the Oregon City paving projects this past summer with its numerous road construction improvements. We appreciate your flexibility in adapting to the frequent schedule changes and hope our communications via mailed letters, door-hangers, email correspondence, electronic message signs, and our website kept you informed.

THIS YEAR'S PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

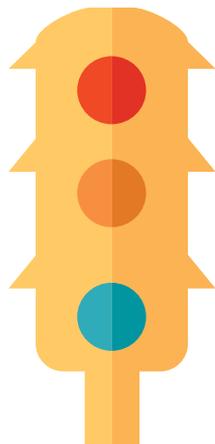
Madison St	12th to 15th	overlay
Jackson St	12th to 16th	reconstruct and overlay
9th St	Monroe to John Adams	reconstruct
John Adams St	5th to 7th	overlay
Jefferson St	5th to 7th	reconstruct
5th St	Washington to Jackson	overlay & micro-surfacing
6th St	Washington to Jefferson	reconstruct
Glen Oak Rd	Beavercreek to Hwy 213	chip seal
Molalla Ave	Holmes Ln to Division	micro-surfacing
Harriet St	entirety	overlay

"Every spring our Public Works Street Operations crew sets out to improve the quality of life for our residents and visitors when street paving season begins in Oregon City," said Street Operations Supervisor Matt Powlison. "Thanks to Oregon City Commissioners for implementing a Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF) in 2008, which allows us to make exceptional progress toward improving our overall transportation system and meeting the City's goals of 'Addressing Critical Facility needs and Enhancing the Livability of the Community.' 2017 project planning has already begun."

Thanks again, for another successful season!!

Intersection of 12th & Washington

In the past few years, the intersection of Washington and 12th Streets has been the location of multiple accidents. At the beginning of 2016, it was the location of a minimum of 5 motor vehicle accidents. In response, the City of Oregon City took immediate steps to evaluate the safety of this intersection. The City completed some minor modifications to the area, increasing sight distance for vehicles and adjusting signage. The City's traffic engineering consultant, DKS Associates, has completed a comprehensive analysis of the intersection and recommended that either a traffic signal or permanent restrictions to left turns be implemented. At this time, the City is moving forward with design of a traffic signal at the intersection.



Oregon City's Winter Response Plan

As we gear up for the change in seasons, Public Works transitions from summer construction mode to winter preparedness mode. This, of course, includes the preparation for leaf season and the increased frequency of street sweeping, but it also means preparing for winter's inclement weather.

Last winter, the Portland Metro area experienced some of the heaviest single day rainfall on record, and the transition to preparedness allows the City the ability to better respond. As part of its preparedness measures, the City assures all vehicles and equipment are ready, including outfitting its trucks with snow plowing and sanding equipment to assure they are functioning after their long summer hiatus. Traction devices are accounted for and fitted, with needed replacements ordered while there is adequate time to prepare. Stockpiles of Magnesium Chloride, our preferred de-icer, and sand for traction are also replenished.

Lastly, the City's Winter Response Plan is dusted off, reviewed, and updated, once again. Each year, Public Works staff sit through a review of the Response Plan and ensure roles and responsibilities are clearly understood. While the plan may seem simple to most, it's geared to address the areas of greatest concern to the commuting public and have the most impact with the City's limited resources.

The City's plan has defined routes for plowing and sanding that focuses its efforts on arterial and collector roads, such as Linn Avenue and Molalla Avenue. The plan also defines what the City's response is under various inclement conditions. The wrong response to certain conditions can have a more detrimental affect than if we had done nothing at all. For instance, deicer is very affective at preventing ice from forming, but alone it is a very slippery chemical and in the wrong conditions, can actually make the roads more hazardous. By training and reviewing the plan, the City is better prepared to address the needs of the community and respond effectively to our environment.



"Flushable" Products CONTINUE TO CLOG PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER LINES AND PUMP STATIONS

Although this same article just ran in the autumn 2016 edition of the Trail News, this information bears repeating because we continue to experience major clogging problems in our sewer mains and in our sanitary sewer pump stations.

You can surf the web and find hundreds of articles on the hazards of products that are identified as "flushable" that actually clog private sewer lines and public sewer systems. The most problematic type of wipes appears to be personal wipes that adults are increasingly using in restrooms. Baby wipes, which spearheaded the wipes revolution, represented a simple disposal problem. Used to clean babies during diaper changes, the cloths went—along with soiled diapers—into a diaper pail or garbage can.

However, as the use of personal wipes expanded from babies to adults, a problem has emerged: most adults are reluctant to put used wipes in the bathroom trash can.

This has created a demand for wipes that are flushable; unfortunately, the majority of wipes on the market don't biodegrade quickly enough to avoid clogging pipes. Once stuck, wipes create a blockage that other things catch on, and the next thing you know, you're calling a plumber and paying a few hundred dollars to get your drain snaked. If a few flushed wipes can cause a problem for a home, then the problem is only exacerbated by the time these products reach the Oregon City and Clackamas County systems, which were designed to handle items that break down relatively easily, such as toilet paper.

In addition to wipes, other items which may not clog private service lines, but often clog sewage pump stations are facial tissue (it is more durable than toilet paper), cotton swabs, dental floss and cat litter. None of these items are designed to be flushed (even though some say they are) and are often intact after traveling through sewer lines. Wipes labeled as flushable only means they will fit down the piping in your home; how-

ever, they can catch on pipe joints, tree roots and eventually wind around pumps.

In Oregon City, 14 major sanitary sewage pump stations and 7 minor pump stations are required to convey sanitary sewage to Clackamas County's Tri-City Treatment Plant. All of these pump stations require ongoing maintenance regardless of materials conveyed through their systems, but maintenance needs continue to increase due to the types of materials being introduced by users into the sewer system. The so called "flushable" products continue to increase the City's labor costs to maintain its sewer system, the use of which, if not curtailed, will likely result in increased utility bills to either retrofit pump stations with equipment that better breaks down clogs or to keep existing pumps clog-free and running efficiently.

WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

Although it's tempting to use your toilet as a personal trash transporter, please use garbage receptacles for these non-biodegradable products and make sure those around you do likewise.

Rules Regarding Residential Driveways

Oftentimes City staff are asked about opportunities for adding, paving and/or widening residential driveways. Here are a few things of which Oregon City property owners should be aware, all of which can be found in Oregon City Municipal Code, 12.04.025, available online at www.oregoncity.org.

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMITS—Construction work done in the right-of-way (the area between the boundary lines of a street, alley or public accessway) requires a permit from the Public Works Department at City Hall.



QUANTITY—In residential neighborhoods, only one driveway shall be allowed per frontage and in no case shall more than two driveways be allowed on any single-family residential property with multiple frontages.

WIDTHS—Minimum and maximum driveway widths are established by City Code. Maximum driveway widths differ depending on the type of residential development and go from a maximum of 12 feet in width (single or two-family dwelling with a one car garage/parking space) and go all the way up to 30 feet in width if there is a single or two-family dwelling with three or more car garages/parking spaces. In addition, driveway aprons (the driveway abutting the street pavement) may be extended three feet on either side of the driveway to accommodate turn movements.

PURPOSE—Driveway limitations are important in order to provide adequate space for on-street parking, to facilitate street tree planting requirements, to assure pedestrian and vehicular safety by limiting vehicular access points and to assure that adequate sight distance requirements are met.

GRANDFATHERED USES—Many driveway code changes became effective in 2010 and 2013, which has resulted in the allowance of some pre-existing nonconforming driveways. Unfortunately, these nonconforming driveways have resulted in confusion for neighboring property owners who are unaware that existing Code restrictions apply to their property, and that although their neighbor might have two driveways, they may not.

EXCEPTIONS—Exceptions are allowed under certain circumstances, but must be approved, based on findings, by the public works director of the City of Oregon City.

ILLEGAL PROPERTY ACCESS—Driving vehicles, trailers, boats or other wheeled objects across a sidewalk or roadside planter strip at a location other than an approved permanent or City-approved temporary driveway approach is prohibited. Damages caused by such action shall be corrected by the adjoining property owner.

Where the Sun Don't Shine

MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT

Most residents don't devote very much time thinking about Oregon City's sewer system, an all but invisible network which conveys our waste to the Tri-City Treatment Plant. Did you know that one engineer at City Hall thinks about our sewer system every day and is determined to make it work better?

Jonathan Archibald, PE, was hired as a Project Engineer in February 2015 to carry out the recommendations of the City's updated Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP), among other duties. The Plan was adopted in late 2014.

The sewer infrastructure in Oregon City is among the oldest in Oregon, originally constructed as a combined sewer system (which carries sewage and storm runoff in the same pipes). Although there was a major effort in previous decades to separate sewage and stormwater flows (which require different levels of treatment), some areas still direct storm runoff to sewers through catch basins and roof drains. In many areas, old pipes have begun to fail and allow groundwater in through cracks and separated joints. Adding to the load on our sewer system, new residential development in Oregon City is occurring at a rapid rate.

More recently and as a result of the SSMP update, the City hired engineering consultants to provide a strategy for improving the function of the City's sewer system. When there is an immediate and ongoing utility problem to tackle, the best approach is usually to simultaneously work on identifying the causes of the problem (sewer inflows exceeding pipe capacity) while implementing limited immediate measures to address the symptoms of the problem (sewage spills in streets or basements).

In this case, the SSMP recommended specific short-term conveyance projects such as pipe upsizing and sewage pump station enhancements in order to reduce the known symptoms of sewage spills in specific areas. At the same time, the SSMP recommended more study work be done to identify causes such as improperly plumbed stormwater facilities and damaged pipes which allow stormwater into the sewer system. Areas of known limited sewage capacity were identified as 7 moratorium areas, where new City sewer connections would not be allowed until infrastructure had been enhanced.

In the 2 years since the adoption of the updated SSMP, City staff have administered improvement projects in order to lift development moratoriums in 4 of the 7 identified areas. Completion of the Linn Avenue Sewer Improvement Project, currently underway, will lift the moratorium in 2 more areas, with the final moratorium project (Hazelwood Drive Sewers) expected to be completed in calendar year 2017, allowing the final moratorium area to be lifted.

As the conveyance improvements are constructed, contractors hired by the City have been performing investigative work since late 2015 to identify causes of capacity challenges with the most prevalent being unwanted inflow and infiltration into pipes. The first step was performing detailed flow monitoring of the sewers in areas previously identified to have likely inflow and infiltration issues in the updated SSMP. Based on this flow monitoring, a prioritized smoke testing program is being carried out by the City this fall to pursue sources of unwanted pipe inflow and infiltration.

Smoke testing has already revealed private and public storm drains improperly piped to the sewer and broken underground sewer mains. Based on the results of the smoke testing, it is anticipated that projects will be identified which will reduce unwanted inflows and infiltration through pipe repair and reconnection projects in 2017. By the end of 2017, it is anticipated that the City will be simultaneously planning and constructing projects which address both the causes and symptoms of current sewer capacity challenges. Stay tuned for further articles as we tackle Oregon City's sewer system challenges.



Grow Smart, Grow Safe

Want your home and garden to be chemical-free? Want to kick the "weed and feed" habit? Looking for more resources to help improve the health of Oregon City's streams and rivers? There's an app for that!

Go to www.growsmartgrowsafe.org. This multi-agency project is a helpful guide to choosing safer products for your lawn and garden. Learn how to control pests and weeds using low hazard methods. Find lawn fertilizers that have the highest "slow-release" content, as these are less likely to pollute our streams and rivers. Learn how to build healthy soil and discover "Integrated Pest Management".

Spend these winter months preparing for next year's gardening adventure and grow smart, grow safe.



Protect Life and Property from Flood Damage

Most Oregon City residents and business owners believe flooding is not an issue for them; this is not the case.

TYPES OF FLOODING

In the Pacific Northwest, flooding is most common from October through April. Oregon City is subject to two types of flooding:

- 1 **RIVERINE FLOODING** (relating to rivers) occurs along our three major waterways: the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers and Abernethy Creek. Riverine flooding is a threat to life and safety. It can endanger people either when a flash flood hits an area with no warning or when floodwaters slowly rise and people ignore basic safety precautions.
- 2 **LOCAL DRAINAGE FLOODING** occurs along smaller creeks and drainageways. Local drainage flooding is more likely to create smaller scale inundations of roads or properties. There are three general types of problems:
 - High water tables after local storms sometimes mean wet crawlspaces, yards and basements.
 - In some areas, the lay of the land means surface water doesn't drain quickly to a receiving stream or storm sewer.
 - Storm sewers and culverts may be too small to convey heavier flows.

OREGON CITY FLOODPLAIN

Almost 300 Oregon City tax lots are located entirely or partially within the 100-year floodplain. A 100-year floodplain is an area that has a 1% chance of flooding in any given year. Most lenders require flood insurance for structures located within the 100-year floodplain and some property owners, whether they are in the floodplain or not, choose to purchase flood insurance.

OREGON CITY HAS A HISTORY OF FLOODING

Although most Oregon City homes/businesses are not located in the 100-year floodplain and do not have high risk flooding factors, Oregon City receives an average annual precipitation of just over 47 inches making it subject to flooding. Since 1861, severe riverine flooding on the Willamette River occurred in 1890, 1924, 1943, 1948, 1956, 1964 and 1996. Major floods on the Clackamas River were recorded in 1923, 1931, 1960, 1964 and 1996.

REDUCED FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUMS

In 1990, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), a federal program operated by FEMA, introduced its Community Rating System (CRS) assigning municipalities grades of 1 to 10 (1 being the best). The idea is that if a community has taken steps to reduce the risk of flood damage that goes beyond the NFIP's minimum requirements,

the community's residents should pay less for flood insurance because of the reduced risk. Flood insurance is sold through private insurance companies and agents and has been backed by the federal government.

Fortunately for owners of property in the floodplain, Oregon City is the only city in Clackamas County that participates in the NFIP and has met minimum NFIP standards. The City's current rating is a Level 7 making property owners eligible for up to a 15% decrease in flood insurance. If you are paying for flood insurance, please make sure your insurance company is aware of Oregon City's NFIP rating.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF?

Below is a partial list of measures that can be implemented to keep lives and property safe. See www.ready.gov/floods for a complete list.

Know your flood hazard **Know if you are in:**

- A 100-year floodplain
- A 500-year floodplain
- An area susceptible to local drainage flooding

Insure your property for flood hazards **If you own a property:**

- Consider flood insurance; you don't have to live in a floodplain to benefit from flood insurance.
- Buy flood insurance if your home/business is in a floodplain.
- Renters in floodplains are encouraged to purchase personal property flood insurance.

Protect people from the hazard **Turn Around Don't Drown!** Most flood related deaths are a result of drivers ignoring warnings and attempting to traverse unsafe roads/bridges.

- Avoid camping or parking along streams, rivers, and creeks during heavy rainfall. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning.
- Other life and safety threats from flooding include electrocution, contaminated water and damage to emergency service and public health facilities.
- Designate a place where your family can rendezvous after a disaster.

Protect your property from the hazard **Keep debris and trash out of streams and ditches.**

- If your structure is in a flood zone, elevate your furnace, water heater, electric panel, etc.
- Consider installing "backflow devices" to prevent drainage systems from backing up into your home/business.

Build responsibly **Building Permits Save Lives!** Before you build, get a permit from the Oregon City Building Division. www.orcity.org/building or 503.722.3789

Protect natural floodplain functions **No Dumping** in waterways, ditches or any water quality facilities.

For more information, check out our webpage at www.orcity.org/publicworks/flooding-and-flood-insurance.



1964 Flood



Willamette Falls Media Center
 101 JACKSON ST, OREGON CITY
 503.650.0275 | WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG
 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WFMCSTUDIOS
 WWW.TWITTER.COM/WFMCSTUDIOS

Lights, Camera, Action! Come to WFMC this winter and take part in some of our exciting up-coming events. Free PSA days are back! On February 17 from 12:00–6:00pm, non-profits and those who want to share community messages can record a complimentary 3-minute public service announcement that will be cablecast on the community channel. There are only five appointments per day, so call ahead to reserve a space.

Visit our website for the more information about WFMC, the services we provide, and a calendar of up-coming events and classes.

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse is available for boys in 1st through 8th grades. The practices start in March; games are played in April through mid-June. There will be a mandatory meeting in February 2017. Watch for more information and flyers from your school. Registration opens November 1, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Devon Sommer at: devon_sommer@yahoo.com or visit www.oregoncitylax.com.



CEVA Volleyball
 WWW.CEVAREGION.ORG

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



Oregon City Community Education PROGRAMS & SERVICES
 YEAR-ROUND AT EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER | 1404 SEVENTH ST, OREGON CITY

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

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

For more information or to register visit www.orecity.k12.or.us or call 503.785.8520 .

Special Olympics AGES 8 TO 80!



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

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

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

Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News



Oregon City has one of the longest running, still active Sister City Committees in Oregon. This special relationship with Tateshina, Japan gives us the opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries. The Oregon City Sister City Committee is responsible for locating an Assistant English Teacher (and Goodwill Ambassador) to work with students in the Tateshina elementary and junior high schools. Our current AET is Jeff Krueger from Gladstone.

If you would like more information about the AET position or about the Sister City program please contact either Rick Campbell, Chairperson at 503.557.7875 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906. You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall, 625 Center Street.



End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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



NEW EXHIBIT Come see our newest update to the permanent exhibit: a stunning 1,000 square foot mural of the artwork of Oregon Trail painter William Henry Jackson. There are new artifact displays throughout the Interpretive Center, too! Please visit these exciting new changes. For more information about our exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336 or visit www.historicoregoncity.org.

Hours (OPEN DAILY)

Sunday 10:30am–5:00pm

Monday–Saturday 9:30am–5:00pm

For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, family-friendly events, book signings and more, please visit our website at www.historicoregoncity.org.

Visitor Center

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

Interpretive Center

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

PROGRAMS & EVENTS *Included in Museum Admission*

GHOST TOWNS IN OREGON, A–Z with author Steve Arndt

Saturday, December 10 | 1:00–2:00pm

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

REMARKABLE OREGON WOMEN: Revolutionaries & Visionaries with author Jennifer Chambers

Thursday, December 29 | 1:00–2:00pm

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

VICTORIAN VALENTINE'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 11 | 10:30am–5:00pm

Learn how romance blossomed on the Oregon Trail and how pioneers showed their love at our Valentine's celebration. History talks at 11:00am and 2:00pm, as well as sweets, hot beverages, and crafts available in the Interpretive Center all day.

HEARTSTRINGS MUSICAL DUO—"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"

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

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



Heritage Holidays Open House

- WILLIAM L. HOLMES HOUSE
AT THE ROSE FARM
536 Holmes Lane, Oregon City
Saturday, December 3 | 12:00–3:00pm
- M'CLOUGHLIN HOUSE
713 Center Street, Oregon City
Saturday, December 3 | 1:00–4:00pm



McLoughlin House 713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146
WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG | OPEN: FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 10:00AM–4:00PM
ADMISSION IS FREE | **Closes December 10, reopens mid-February 2017**

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

VICTORIAN CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS Second Saturdays | Noon–3:00pm
March 11, 2017—*Check our website for more information and updated schedule.*



Clackamas County Historical Society

We are dedicated to enriching the lives of current and future generations through collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of historic Clackamas County. CCHS's most valuable resource is our incredible volunteer community. If you love history and want to get involved with our exciting team, visit www.clackamashistory.org/about for more details.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES: ■ 10% off all MOOT gift shop purchases, including a growing selection of historic books and novels, toys, prints & jewelry
■ Discounted event tickets ■ *Special Members Only* events



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

211 TUMWATER DRIVE, OREGON CITY | 503.655.5574 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG
WEDNESDAY–SATURDAY | 10:30AM–4:30PM | **CLOSED: mid-Dec 2016—Feb 2017**
Check our website and the spring Trail News for upcoming Exhibits & Events.

Our docents are available to plan escorted tours of the museum for groups of students, seniors or the general public. The museum is handicap accessible and easily navigated with mobility devices or wheelchairs. We also offer several children's activities for school groups or home school programs. *Please email our tour coordinator at Tours@clackamashistory.org or call 503.655.5574.*



Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

603 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY | 503.655.2866 | WWW.CLACKAMASHISTORY.ORG
OPEN: THURSDAY–SATURDAY | NOON–4:00PM | **CLOSED: mid-Dec 2016—Feb 2017**
Check our website and the spring Trail News for upcoming Exhibits & Events.

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



Announcements & Special Events



Winter Farmers Market

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5–APRIL 29 | 10:00AM–2:00PM
2051 KAEN ROAD (off Beaver Creek Rd)

The 7th season of Oregon City Winter Farmers Market opens Saturday, November 5 in the same location as the summer market. The winter market runs every other Saturday through April (with 3 markets in April). Pick up a bookmark schedule from the market's Information Booth.

35+ local farmers and vendors set up all winter long with plenty of fresh produce, pastured meats, fresh seafood, fresh eggs, wild mushrooms, jams and pickles, breads, pie and pastries, salsas, hummus, nut butters, wines, granola, cheese, local brandy, honey, coffee beans, soaps, lotions, crafts, plus gift baskets, trees and wreaths during the Holiday Season. Live music, hot food and coffee makes shopping in the fresh air fun during the winter months! In the spring, there will be a good selection of vegetable plant starts and fresh flowers. The annual Seed & Plant Swap is March 18.

The Kids POP (Power Of Produce) Club gives children 5–12 years old \$2 in tokens to buy fresh produce every time they come to market. Debit and SNAP cards are accepted at the Information Booth. SNAP card customers can receive up to \$10 in coupons to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, every market day. The popular SNAP To It! program has a special Thanksgiving Cooking Demo and market tour on Saturday, November 19 at 10:15am.

During the winter the Market opens at 10:00am, closing at 2:00pm. The Market runs rain, shine or sleet, except for dangerous conditions. If in doubt about the weather, call the manager: 503.734.0192. For up-to-date information, please follow the Oregon City Farmers Market on Facebook and sign up to receive market updates on the web site. www.orcityfarmersmarket.com.



Friends of Trees Volunteer Planting Event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 8:45AM–1:00PM
BARCLAY HILLS, MCLOUGHLIN & RIVERCREST
VOLUNTEERS MEET AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 720 JEFFERSON ST

Help grow a greener Oregon City by volunteering to plant trees at our second annual planting event in Barclay Hills, McLoughlin and Rivercrest. Volunteers will organize into smaller planting crews, and plant trees under the guidance of trained crew leaders. Coffee and breakfast treats to start the day, and the planting will conclude with a complimentary hot lunch provided by neighborhood volunteers. No experience is needed; all tools and gloves will be provided. Just wear your sturdiest footwear and dress for the weather!

To sign up as a planting volunteer and get event details, email oregoncity@friendsoftrees.org or call 503.467.2525. Volunteers should arrive at Zion Lutheran Church by 8:45am to register and be assigned to a planting crew.



Oregon City Parks Foundation

OREGONCITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG

Oregon City is home to 37 park sites, which residents and visitors of our city enjoy every single day. Our parks are maintained by a very small Parks Department staff of seven people and is dealing with two million dollars in deferred maintenance issues. The parks vary in size, with some being quite simple and others more complex, providing a wide array of amenities, while others have amazing scenic views.

Whether taking your puppy for a walk in the park for the first time, watching your child's excitement as they play in one of the splash parks, playing a game of softball with friends, or simply relaxing on a beautiful sunny day, Oregon City's Parks are there for you to enjoy.

With a donation to the Oregon City Parks Foundation, you will be building a legacy for future generations. We hope you'll consider helping us carry out our mission to bring together existing volunteer groups, businesses, community leaders, and individuals to form partnerships that inspire volunteerism, civic involvement and philanthropy. All funds raised by the Oregon City Parks Foundation will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help make our parks great.

We will use our proceeds to create accessible playgrounds, plant trees, build beautiful gardens, host free events, protect our wildlife, and institute scholarships, which will give children the opportunity to participate in summer parks programs and so much more. The Oregon City Parks Foundation will be there to create opportunities to enhance our parks and enrich our city and its citizens' quality of life through promotion of art, history, nature and recreation.

Consider giving a tax deductible gift to the Oregon City Parks Foundation in order to help us build a legacy. Thank you and please 'like' us at our Facebook page: oregoncityparksfoundation, or sign up to volunteer for our parks projects by emailing us at OregonCityParksFoundation@gmail.com.



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

Join Us & Help All Children Thrive!

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN® PREVENTION WORKSHOPS
EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH | 9:00AM–NOON
CHILDREN'S CENTER | 1713 PENN LANE, OREGON CITY

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

For more information or to register for a class, call Children's Center at 503.655.7725 or visit www.childrenscenter.cc

Private trainings are available upon request.

Clackamas County DA's Office

THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM is looking for Volunteer Victim Advocates, both Male and Female, who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, must have reliable transportation and no criminal background. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, follow-up support, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity, while helping people within your own community. Applications are currently being accepted for the Spring 2017 training session set to begin in April 2017. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate.

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

What? I need a Permit?



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

www.ThinkPermit.com



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

♪ JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE ALL THE WAY! ♪

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart volunteers are happily filling Christmas stockings for over 3,000 individuals, young and old in programs in Clackamas County, who have little or nothing during the holiday season. That's over 6,000 pairs of socks and over 3,000 hats, gloves, toothbrushes, toothpaste and shampoos. As an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff, we greatly appreciate the kindness and generosity of individuals, businesses, churches and groups that help fill stockings or provide items used to fill stockings. Much needed are items for male teens and adults. Empty stockings to fill are available at over 40 businesses; the list of businesses is available on our website.

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

If you shop Amazon, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1296743> to be taken to smile.amazon.com and you are automatically asked if you want to support Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Inc. Bookmark this link; only purchases made at smile.amazon.com are eligible for donations.

Mark Your Calendar For Our Upcoming Fundraiser! —

THE TASTE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY Dinner & Auction
Thursday, December 1 | 6:00–9:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm) |
Abernethy Center—606 Fifth St, Oregon City | \$25 per person or \$200
for a table of ten | Buy tickets online at <http://thetaste2016.bpt.me>, call
our message phone, or send us an email.

Check out our website www.fillastocking.org or find us on [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking) for more ways to help. Have questions? Send an email to info@fillastocking.org or leave us a message at 503.632.0577.





Stakeholder Spotlight—Jonathan Stone (DOCA)

The success of the Willamette Falls Legacy Project relies upon the support and participation of many stakeholders. One of them is the Downtown Oregon City Association (DOCA), also known as Main Street Oregon City, a nonprofit organization working to revitalize downtown Oregon City. The organization is responsible for some of Oregon City's most popular and high-profile community events, including the annual First City Celebration in July.

We caught up with DOCA's Executive Director, Jonathan Stone, to talk about what the riverwalk will mean to the downtown district, results from its downtown parking study, and what he's looking forward to doing on the riverwalk.

WFLP: *Downtown Oregon City, especially along Main Street, has undergone an amazing revitalization. How does DOCA see itself in relation to the riverwalk and efforts to develop the overall Blue Heron site?*

STONE: We see the riverwalk as an intrinsic part of the downtown district. We recognize the mill site as part of our focus area for our efforts and services. What it means now versus what it would mean in the future very much depends on how the project evolves. The types of activities we engage ourselves in depend on what we're trying to achieve. Eventually, I imagine that we would have either a strong partnership role or be directly involved in what programming might happen there.

WFLP: *Have you heard any feedback from DOCA businesses and property owners about what's happening over at the mill site?*

STONE: Everybody is anticipating it. It's basically the first question I get asked whenever I talk to somebody I haven't talked to in a while or upon first being introduced to someone—it's "what do you know about that mill site?"

WFLP: *Moving forward, what synergies do you see between DOCA and WFLP?*

STONE: One of the things I mentioned to the riverwalk designers is that you're going to be dreaming up a bunch of great ideas for the site, and the site is only so big, but when we think of the site as a continuation of downtown, we need to think of all those ideas in the context of the entire district. So if you have fifteen amazing ideas and you narrow them down to five and you can only fit in three, let's talk about those other two, and is there anything that we can do to help implement those things in other places? We see our role as a partner in helping to understand the inter-relationship between this world-class design effort at the mill site and how we help the rest of downtown stand up to that and be continuous with it.

WFLP: *DOCA has collected data for a downtown parking study. What results have you found?*

STONE: We proposed a renewal and expansion of the parking study that was done in 2009, so we could better understand the economic improvement district as it relates to new business uses. We have not yet done a full analysis of the data, but we have found that our hypothesis is correct—our peak hour for public parking demand is at 6:00pm, dinner time, and it's both during the week and on weekends. My understanding is that the transportation demand management study (being done by the Willamette Falls Legacy Project as part of its development strategy) will offer a lot of insights that we could also apply to the rest of the district. We are looking to provide that project with information to serve as a starting point. We also look at where our economic opportunities are.

WFLP: *What are you most looking forward to doing at the riverwalk when it is opened to the public?*

STONE: I share the anticipation of everybody that provided input for the vision and master plan—and those values are very much what we have as well. I'm excited about a multi-dimensional experience. Personally, I hope there's a significant cultural opportunity on the site, whether that is an interpretive center, performing arts spaces—and it would be super interesting if it were incorporated into the outdoor spaces as well. Speaking for my board, we want to see a place and experience a place that's undeniably Oregon City, and when people go to the riverwalk, they take away a sense of what makes Oregon City unique. With the falls and retaining existing buildings and all of the public visioning that's happening, I think the riverwalk will succeed in reflecting what Oregon City's all about and help to assert to the rest of the state and the country that what happened here is nationally significant.

Jonathan Stone is the Executive Director of the Downtown Oregon City Association, and was named statewide Manager of the Year in 2016 by Oregon Main Street. He joined DOCA in 2013. Prior to joining DOCA, he worked as an architectural professional, focusing on institutional and multi-family residential projects, and spent time as an independent consultant working with traded sector and family-owned businesses. He has an MS in Information Systems and MBA in Marketing from Boston University and a Bachelor of Architecture from Boston Architectural College. In addition to his work for DOCA, he sits on board of directors for the Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition, Rediscover the Falls, Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, and Clackamas County Historical Society.



Willamette Falls–Riverwalk Update

This winter, riding a wave of community enthusiasm, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project will select a preferred design to move forward with making the riverwalk a reality! Community feedback will be welcomed once again after the preferred design is unveiled.

The riverwalk design team of Snøhetta, Mayer/Reed and DIALOG has delivered a set of thought-provoking and exciting design alternatives for the riverwalk, which are now available for viewing on our website at www.rediscoverthefalls.com.

In selecting the preferred riverwalk design this winter, Willamette Falls Legacy Project partners will consider the community's input on what people hope to see, do and experience on the riverwalk, as well as other important factors such as cost and safety. All project decisions are made using the lens of the project's four core values: Public Access; Healthy Habitat; Historic and Cultural Interpretation; and Economic Redevelopment.

Riverwalk design and construction will be completed in phases. The first phase will be built using funding already in place, with additional public and private fundraising planned to complete the remaining phases.

Are you interested in getting more involved with the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the development of the riverwalk? Consider joining the project's friends group, Rediscover the Falls!

Rediscover the Falls was created in 2015 to support the Willamette Falls Legacy Project through fundraising, outreach and education initiatives. One of its major goals is to engage with the hundreds of people who have signed up to be volunteers and community champions for the project.

Sign up to join the friends group at www.rediscoverthefalls.com/become-a-friend-of-the-falls and check out the Willamette Falls Legacy Project on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram!

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project was established as a partnership between Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro and the State of Oregon, with a primary goal of bringing public access to Willamette Falls for the first time in more than 150 years through the development of a public riverwalk.



Willamette Falls LEGACY PROJECT

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Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

13TH ANNUAL DADDY-DAUGHTER EXTRAVAGANZA! Friday—February 10, 2017
6:00–9:00pm | \$35 Per Person | Abernethy Center Ballroom—606 Fifteenth St, Oregon City

This Valentine's Day-themed event provides a great opportunity for dads and all their daughters, in 6th grade and under, to spend some very memorable quality time together. The event includes dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more.

- **FOOD** ~ Abernethy Center Catering
- **PHOTOS** ~ Parks & Recreation Staff
- **MUSIC** ~ R.J. Mobile Music
- **PLUS** ~ Balloon-Made Art

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, January 29!
Maximum capacity is 160 guests, so REGISTER EARLY, because this event has filled before the registration deadline every year!

Please join us, and bring all your little girls! More information & registration at
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