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SINCE ITS INCEPTION MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO, Clackamas Community College (CCC) has provided high-quality, affordable education to the residents of Oregon City, Clackamas County, and beyond. This Fall I attended the grand opening of the Industrial Technical Center (ITC) at CCC, the second major project using the proceeds from the \$90-million bond, voters passed in 2014.

The ITC is a 44,424 square-foot facility offering electronics, automotive, manufacturing, welding, skilled trade and apprenticeship programs. This new addition allows increased teaching, training and partner space with flexibility to meet changing training needs for regional partnership programs. Oregon City's workforce will benefit greatly by having the opportunity to become certified in a specific trade or sharpen skills right in their backyard.

Encouraging a skilled workforce is key to the City's Beavercreek Employment Area, 90 acres of industrial land, once developed, has the potential of creating 1,650 jobs with an estimated payroll of more than \$124 million. Having the opportunity for our residents to live and work in Oregon City accomplishes City Commissions goal of cultivating an environment for successful economic development. Increasing labor demand locally helps reduce traffic on our major highways as commutes are reduced and keeps spending centralized to home and work.

The City recently constructed sanitary sewer lines to the Beavercreek Employment Area to prepare readiness of the sites and help upsize capacity in the area. Other big changes coming to the Beavercreek Area is the plan to extend Meyers Road from Highway 213 to Oregon City High School. The project will add an additional lane northbound on Highway 213 at Meyers Road and a new connection to the community college.

CCC has agreed to contribute \$2.6 million toward the \$8-million project to reduce congestion and improve access to the college. The Meyers Road extension also allows for safe connection for motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians travelling on Meyers Road and mitigates peak hour congestion. Roadway configuration improvements include connecting to the existing Meyers Road along the Oregon City School District and future Oregon City Glen Oak Park.

The opportunities for new students and community members have never been greater in Oregon City and we hope this newly educated workforce can work within and call Oregon City home.



Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners:

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

City Manager—Tony Konkol

City Recorder—Kattie Riggs

Finance Director—Wyatt Parno

Human Resources Director—Patrick Foiles

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band

Public Works Director—John Lewis

Community Development Director—Laura Terway

Community Services Director—Phil Lewis

Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood

Library Director—Maureen Cole

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

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

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



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in 1844 at
the End of the
Oregon Trail*

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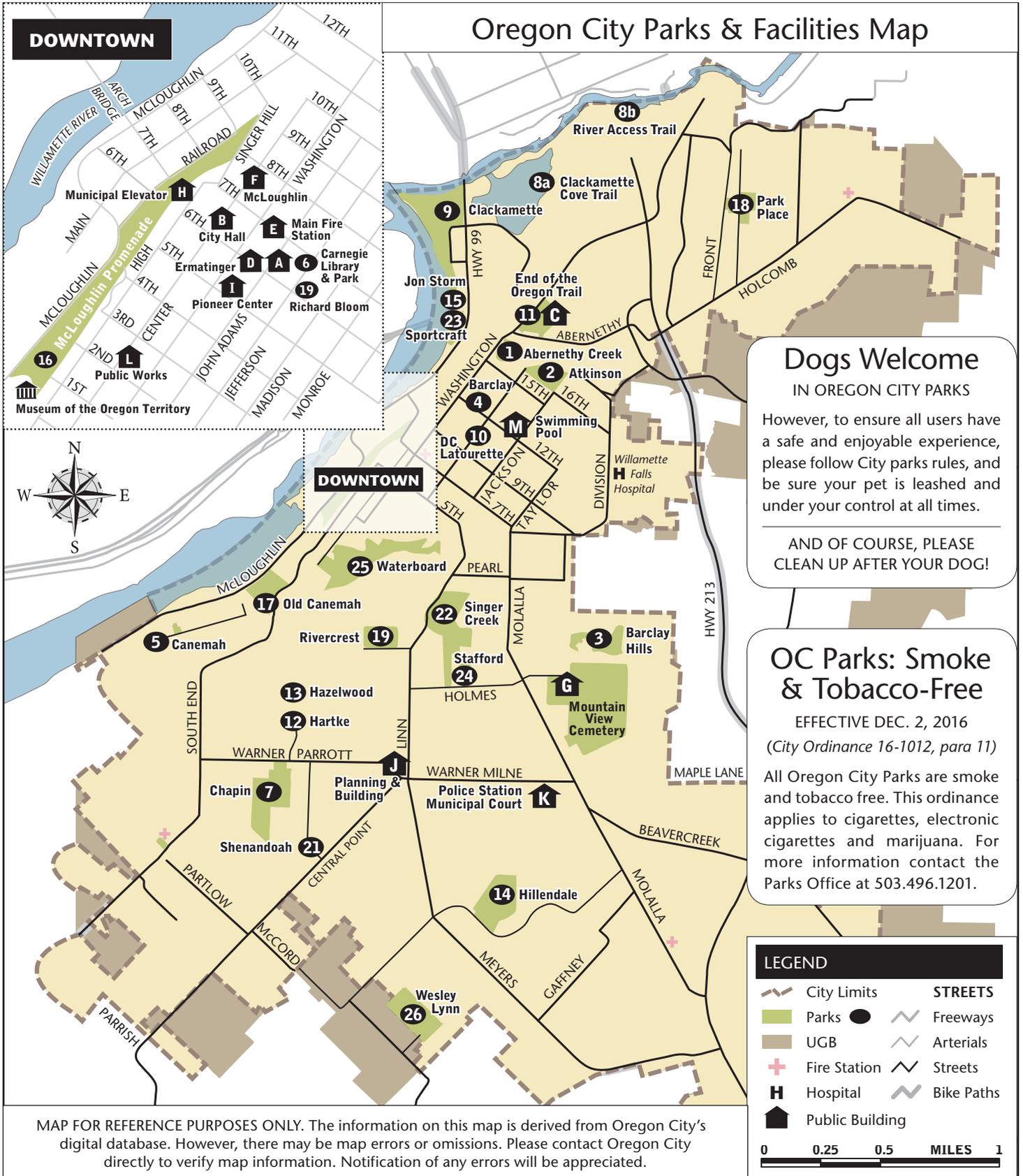
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

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

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

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

A few factors are being taken into consideration as the City determines whether or not to make the off-leash areas permanent:

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

OLDA Rules

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

Prohibited

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



Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday & Sunday and in observance of these holidays: Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day
CLOSED	Tuesday, January 1 New Year’s Day Monday, January 21 MLK Jr. Day Monday, February 18 Presidents’ Day
	Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Parks Maintenance Specialists: Adam Swenson—Spec II
STAFF	Mark Anderson—Spec III Tyler Wilson—Spec II Brandon Watt—Spec II Chris Jacobi—Spec II
	Jinny King—Office Spec III Debra Allen—Office Spec II

Thank You, Volunteers!

- Young Family at future Glen Oak Park
- Down the River Cleanup along the Clackamas River
- Ongoing work by the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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

For more information, please call the Parks office: 503.496.1201.

Park Shelter Reservations ONLINE!

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

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

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

Walking & Biking in Oregon City Parks



Oregon City has a Walking & Biking Map that highlights some of the opportunities to explore Oregon City by bike or on foot. Try the suggested walking routes for a variety of experiences. The map displays 23 points of interest, an overall citywide trail map, and insets of the following areas:

- Downtown Oregon City
- Clackamas River Trail
- McLoughlin Promenade
- Hillendale Park
- Chapin Park
- Singer Creek Park
- Clackamette Park

Walks are classified as: **Easy**—Mostly flat, paved. **Moderate**—Some hills or unpaved sections. **Challenging**—Hilly, unpaved sections, longer distances. The map can be accessed at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/oregon-city-walk-bike-map

Remember, Oregon City Parks are open 5:00am–10:00pm. Dogs are welcome, but must be leashed. And please clean up after your pets. Questions? Call the Parks Office, Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm

NEXT TRAIL NEWS: *Future of Glen Oak Park...*

Parks Projects

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

- Slurry seal completed at Hillendale Park
- Basketball hoops installed in lower section of DC Latourette Park as part of the park redevelopment. Depaved upper area in preparation for phase 1.
- Sportcraft boat ramp parking lot received new striping and seasonal cleanup.
- Jon Storm boat dock cleaning and maintenance.

Seasonal Park Updates

CITY PARKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 5:00AM–10:00PM DAILY. It is unlawful to be in the parks outside of these hours.

- SPRAYPARKS ARE CLOSED—Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks are closed for the season. They will open again sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).
- LIMITED RESTROOM ACCESS—As the weather changes, some 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.
- CLACKAMETTE RV PARK—The proximity of the RV Park to the river is very close. Oregon weather and river levels are closely monitored throughout the winter and spring months. If the river rises to a level where it becomes a safety concern, the RV park will be closed. Any closures will be posted on the website.
- DUMP STATION—The dump station remains open year-round except for occasional maintenance or weather-related closures.
- STAYING SAFE IN THE PARKS DURING 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. Here are some tips to help keep you and your family safe while using the parks:
 - Plan extra time for getting to your destination, and don’t rush while walking or driving.
 - Wear shoes with good traction that are appropriate for winter walking conditions.
 - Wear visible clothing with reflective gear.
 - Stay on designated pathways.
 - Watch out for and avoid slippery surfaces.
 - Wait for vehicles to completely stop before crossing a road. They may not be able to stop immediately due to road conditions.
 - Please follow seasonal trail warnings/advisories.

Clackamette RV Park

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

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

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

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Mountain View Cemetery Options

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

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

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

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

100th Anniversary WORLD WAR 1 (WWI)

ARMISTICE DAY / VETERANS DAY 1918—2018

November 11, 2018 marks the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. To commemorate, we are remembering an Oregon City resident who perished during WWI and was laid to rest in France.

WALDO EMERSON CAUFIELD (1893–1918)

Waldo was born in Oregon City February 26, 1893 to David and Mary Caufield. He was the grandson of Robert and Jan Caufield and Charles and Nancy Beatie, early pioneers of Oregon City. At age 24, Waldo announced he was enlisting in the Engineering Corps and reported for duty on July 25, 1917 at Camp Withycombe, beginning his enlistment as a member of Company A, Oregon Engineers. Waldo was sent to Europe and by June 1918, he wrote to his mother that he was now a member of the Intelligence Service of the First Division under the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF). The Intelligence Service was a newly formed Corp of Intelligence Police. The Oregon City Enterprise reported that Private Caufield had been cited for bravery under fire by General Pershing for "remaining on duty as observers in front line trenches under violent shell fire in France".

On November 7, 1918 peace was declared in the Oregon City Courier; sadly, the paper also told the community Sgt. Waldo Caufield had been killed in action October 2, 1918. Posthumously, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. In April 1919 Waldo's brother, Lt. Lee Caufield, placed a hand-carved stone marker on his grave in France. In 1930, Waldo's mother, Mary, joined the 1930 Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage to France where she was finally able to visit her son's grave and attended ceremonies hosted by the French officials in gratitude for the sacrifices of the American troops.

2018 Volunteers

Thank you to the Friends of Mountain View Cemetery for organizing the September 22 cemetery clean-up. The area around the Parents of Murder Children memorial looked especially well tended for the service on September 25 and all the bins were full in the Old Cemetery. Thank you to all community members for your on-going support.



Cemetery Clean-ups DATES & SIGN-UPS

- November 30—Fall JROTC clean-up is scheduled for 8:30am–noon. The community is welcome to join the JROTC members in this clean-up. Call 503.657.8299 to sign up or to get more information.
- April 27, 2019—Spring clean-up with the Friends of Mountain View Cemetery. Email friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com to sign up or for information.

Cemetery Grant Awarded

Mountain View Cemetery was awarded a grant from The Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries. The grant provided enough funds to repair 24 headstones in the Old and Masonic Sections of the cemetery. The repair work was done during the month of September. We were grateful for the opportunity to repair the headstones and look forward to submitting additional grants for repairs, as needed.

National Day of Remembrance POMC

The Greater Portland Area Chapter of the Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) opened the memorial service, welcoming all the attendees on September 25, 2018. The keynote speaker was John Long, Clackamas County District Attorney (DA). DA Long reminded the attendees of the struggle to establish Victim Rights over the last 30 years. The DA's office is committed to the pursuit of justice for all victims, and DA Long appealed to the families to remember the struggle and be aware of the current public safety crisis. Advocates for the criminals are attempting to dismantle the in-place process for Victim Rights. Victim Rights speakers are needed to learn the justice system and work with the DA's office. *If you are interested or have more questions, contact the Clackamas County District Attorney's office. Or reach out to the Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victims Services Representatives who attended the service, Kamaile Luke and Jennifer Braaten, 503.378.4284.*

Fund raising to expand the Memorial Wall has begun. If you are interested in making a donation, contact The Greater Portland Area Chapter of the POMC via their website: <http://pomc.com/portland/index.htm>.



All of the names on the wall were read aloud at the memorial service.

Swim Schedule JANUARY 2—MARCH 31, 2019			Closures & Cancellations	
RECREATIONAL SWIM	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Monday, December 24 ■ Tuesday, December 25 ■ Monday, December 31 ■ Tuesday, January 1 ■ Saturday, March 9 	CLOSED for Christmas Eve CLOSED for Christmas Day CLOSED at 4:00pm for New Year's Eve CLOSED for New Year's Day CLOSED for Swim Meet
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm		
SPRING BREAK REC SWIMS	Monday—Friday	2:00pm—4:00pm		
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	★ ★ ★ ★	CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER AT A RATIO OF 3:1 ★ ★ ★ ★
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am		
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm		
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm		
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am		
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm		
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm		
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm		



WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mon, Wed, Fri	8:00am—9:00am	SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio—Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm	
	DEEP	Monday—Thursday	8:00am—9:00am	
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm	
	SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am	

Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.

Admission Prices

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

RENEW your punch card or membership online! Easy and convenient. Must be a current card holder or member to renew online.

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.



ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS



I Swam to Success at the
**Oregon City
Swimming Pool**

WHILE YOU WORK OUT AT THE POOL!!

FIRST FRIDAY FUN SWIM

WE DO A PENNY DIVE & GIVE OUT CANDY!

WINTER DATES

December 7

January 4

February 1

March 1

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

PARTY TIME!!

Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL: 971.204.0417

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$32 Resident \$48 Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$78 Resident \$98 Non-Resident

REMEMBER: Kids under 9 years old must have an adult in the water with them—at ratio of 1 adult : 3 children.

NEW Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM and get up to 30 admissions included to the evening RECREATIONAL SWIM!

Available Fridays
■ Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm
■ Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm

\$98 Resident
\$118 Non-Resident
Call Jennifer Smythe at 971.204.0417 to book your party.





Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Swimming Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons [Residents]	\$42.75
9 Group Lessons [Non-Residents]	\$62.75
1 Private Lesson [1 Student : 1 Instructor]	\$23.50
1 Semi-Private Lesson [2 Students : 1 Instructor]	\$34.50

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Winter** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, Dec 7
- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, March 1
- **Online:** www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool
- **Phone:** 503.657.8273
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Gift Certificate:** Register in person and present your gift certificate.
- **If classes are full,** please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



Important Reminder FOR PARENTS

If you have questions for your child's swim instructor, feel free to speak to them after class.

But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.

Swim Lesson Schedules

WINTER: January 7—March 22 | Registration begins at 8:00am—Friday, December 7
SPRING: April 1—June 3 | Registration begins at 8:00am Friday, March 1

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE Lessons				LEGEND	PRESCHOOL Lessons		LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons	
REGISTER ONLINE, MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT					WB = Water Babies	1 = Level 1	4 = Level 4	
Saturdays	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm			STA = Swim Tots A	2 = Level 2	5 = Level 5	
Monday Wednesday Friday	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm		STB = Swim Tots B	3 = Level 3	6 = Level 6		
WINTER Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS				GENERAL INFORMATION	PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons			
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH. ■ Private lessons (1 student, 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students, 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level. ■ Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at left; go online to register and see all available dates and times. ■ GROUP LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH. ■ Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. ■ For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.orcity.org or stop by the swimming pool. 			
	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm					
S1 January 7—January 25	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL					
S2 February 4—February 22	WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL					
S3 March 4—March 22	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 6 PL, PL					
SPRING Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS								
3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each								
	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm					
S1 April 1—April 19	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL					
S2 April 22—May 10	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL					
S3 May 13—June 3 (No class Monday, May 27)	WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL					

Lifeguard Training – Blended Learning Classes

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

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

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

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

This is a blended learning class. For instructions on what to do before the class, go to: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/american-red-cross-lifeguard-certification-course

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

Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.

For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$127.50 Resident \$148.50 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.		
WINTER SESSION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE—DECEMBER 7	
Saturday & Sunday	December 15 & 16	8:00am–5:00pm
*Lifeguard Manual is also available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to Training & Certifications > Learn More > Lifeguarding > (scroll down) Lifeguard Manual.		



Ermatinger House 619 SIXTH ST, OREGON CITY | FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 10:00AM–4:00PM
\$5 Adult | \$3 Youth/Senior | Free for ages 12 and younger | \$8 Families (residing in one household)

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



SPECIAL WINTER EVENTS — SATURDAYS

■ **HERITAGE HOLIDAYS**—December 1 | 10:00am–4:00pm | **FREE!**
Join us to celebrate the holidays at the Ermatinger House! We will offer free tours, so come learn about one of the oldest houses in Oregon while enjoying some holiday décor!

■ **HOPS & HERITAGE**—December 8 | Noon–4:00pm | \$15
Celebrate the coin toss that named the city of Portland! Coin Toss Brewery will be providing a free commemorative pint glass and a glass of the Ermatinger Dark Lager (for guests 21+ years). Your admission fee also includes access to self-guided or guided tours (1:00pm and 3:00pm), available to the first 15 pre-registered attendees.

■ **HISTORIC PHOTO EXHIBITION**—January 12 | 1:00pm | \$5
Enjoy a presentation about historic cameras and the process it took to capture a photo in the 1840s! There will be 1840s–50s era photos and cameras on display. Space is limited! To register call 503.657.8273

■ **HISTORY OF FIREARMS**

February 16 | 1:00pm | \$5
Francis Ermatinger was a fur trader for the Hudson's Bay Company. What better way to get connected to the history of the Ermatingers than through learning about historic firearms? Space is limited! To register call 503.657.8273

■ **GREEK REVIVAL**—March 16 | 1:00pm | \$5 Adults, \$3 Kids
Do you enjoy historic architecture? Then this is for you! Come by for an exciting presentation on Greek Revival Architecture and learn about the history of the Francis Ermatinger House!

Check www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/ermatinger-house for updates or follow *City of Oregon City Parks and Recreation* on Facebook.

Email ermatinger@orcify.org to become a volunteer!

Registration & Fees

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

- **REGISTRATION**—Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay a drop-in fee at the door or purchase a punch card 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.



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 Rm
\$10 Class, pay at door | \$160 Punch card (20 classes), buy from Sarah

INDOOR Playground

FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS | THROUGH MAY 31

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

No Indoor Playground: December 24–January 4

Open only 10:00am–Noon: March 25–29

Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity at the Oregon City Swimming Pool! Three days a week children and their parents can play at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room ...

Crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child

Ask us about punch card options!

Parents & Children under

12 months old are FREE!!



1211 Jackson Street

OC Community Room

inside the Swimming Pool | **503.657.8273**

WINTER Day Camps AGES 5–10

WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool
- Phone: 503.657.8273
- In-Person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City

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



Session 1: Ready, Set, Snow!

Wednesday–Friday, December 26–28 (3 days)

Get ready for a few days of fun with our Ready, Set, Snow theme! Campers will start out playing group games with their friends at camp. They will then move into snowy craft time and swimming in the pool. By the end of the week campers will make their way to the finish line and have a fun time!

10:00am–4:00pm | Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$80.75

Session 2: Winter in the Woods

Wednesday–Friday, January 2–4 (3 days)

This week campers will step into nature with our Winter in the Woods theme. Campers will learn about different trees, share about their favorite winter animals, and complete woody crafts! And don't forget about swimming every day too!

10:00am–4:00pm | Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$80.75

SPRING Aqua Day Camp AGES 5–10

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 8:00AM

- Online: www.orcity.org/swimmingpool
- Phone: 503.657.8273
- In-Person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City

Camp Theme: Super Spring Break

Boom! Bam! Pow! Get ready to run, jump, and save the day with our Super Spring Break theme! Campers will create their own superhero masks, will test their skills in fun obstacle courses, and will find out what their super power is by the end of the week.

They will also work on their super swimming skills during our 2:00–4:00pm recreation swim every day, so remember to pack a swim suit. Also, send campers in shoes good for running, and don't forget a snack.

This spring break is going to be fantastic and filled with some superhero fun!

Monday–Friday | March 25–29, 2019 (5 days)

12:30–4:00pm | Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$80.75



ALL DAY CAMPS ARE HELD AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL & COMMUNITY ROOM

For more information or to register — call, click or come by the Swimming Pool
503.657.8273 | www.orcity.org/swimmingpool | 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City

Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Monday, Nov 12	Veterans Day
	Thu–Fri, Nov 22–23	Thanksgiving
	Mon–Tue, Dec 24–25	Christmas Eve & Day
	Tuesday, January 1	New Year’s Day
	Monday, January 21	MLK Jr. Day
	Monday, February 18	Presidents Day
LUNCH	Sat–Sun, March 16–31	Spring Closure
	Monday–Friday	
	Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

IMPORTANT: Annual Spring Closure

SAT, MARCH 16 — SUN, MARCH 31
 Pioneer Community Center will be closed for two weeks for extended building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled for these two weeks.

Drop-In Groups & Activities

AA	Meets in the Center’s Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm
Alzheimer’s Support	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm
Billiards	Use the beautiful pool table in our TV Room for free. Pool balls at front desk. Mon–Fri 9:00am–4:00pm (as available)
Bingo	Meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm \$.25/card
Book Club	2nd Monday 10:00–11:30am Free
Computers & Internet Access	Free to use in our Computer Lab. Free Wi-fi, too! Printers are not available. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
Diabetes Support	Free support group, open to the public 1st Fridays Noon–1:00pm
Food Pantry	Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00–9:30am
Grief Support	A safe haven to share your thoughts and feelings about your loss. 2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:30–3:00pm
NarAnon	Meets in the Center’s Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm
Pinochle	Play a triple-deck card game. Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents
Poker	Mondays + 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm
Scrabble	Challenge this fun, friendly group! Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free
Walking Club	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30am Free

Senior Services & Programs

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

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

GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS—For ages 60 and over or disabled. We provide transportation to Winco, Market of Choice, Fred Meyer, Albertsons, Grocery Outlet and Safeway. To schedule a ride, call 503.657.8287 up to one week ahead of time. Space is limited, so please call early.

Pick up begins at 12:45pm. Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.

TRANSPORTATION—For ages 60 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 balance screenings (BenchMark Physical Therapy). No appointment necessary.
2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Giving Campaign

As 2018 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!

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.
- **Health Equipment** — We are no longer able to accept donations or loan out medical equipment. For equipment loans or to donate your used medical equipment, please contact Glenn or Jean at 503.829.7345.
- **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.

Volunteer Today!

We provide a wide array of services to our community's seniors and to citizens at large. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. We are currently looking for Dishwasher Assistants, Grocery Pick-Up Helpers, Meals on Wheels Drivers, and Pots & Pans Washers. There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills. You can make a difference in our community! For more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jamie at jdavie@orccity.org or 503.722.3268. PLEASE NOTE: *Background checks may take 4–6 weeks to process.*

Fall Fundraisers TO BENEFIT OUR SENIOR NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS *For more information or to make a purchase, contact Jessica at jspencer@orccity.org or 503.722.3781.*

HOLIDAY WREATHS—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. *\$20 each | Order by November 16 | Pre-payment required with order. Wreaths will be available to pick up at noon on Tuesday, November 27 at Pioneer Center.*

SEE'S CANDIES—See's Candies make great gift for friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. *\$6 each (or 2 boxes for \$10) | Pre-payment required with order | Candy will be available for pick up at the Pioneer Center in mid-November.*

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE—Help provide a little brightness and 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 they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford.

HOW IT WORKS: Simply select an ornament from the tree (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Pioneer Center by December 17. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to residents of Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE—Jump start your holiday shopping! At the Three Rivers Artist Guild Annual Holiday Show & Sale, you can buy special handmade gifts while supporting local artists. *December 1–2 | Saturday 9:00am–4:00pm; Sunday 10:00am–4:00pm Admission is free, but all donations will benefit your local Meals on Wheels program. www.threeriversartistguild.com*

March for Meals — Donate Today! MARCH 1–31, 2019

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 email jspencer@orccity.org or call 503.722.3781. Every donation to Meals on Wheels stays right here in Oregon City and West Linn as an investment in the health, well-being and dignity of a senior!

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

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



Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

RSVP: ☎ call ✉ email | ⓘ more info

OVER 55? WORRIED ABOUT MONEY?

Use What You Have & Know How to Secure Your Future

☎ Pioneer Center at 503.657.8287 to RSVP. Seating is limited!

Free, inspiring, educational presentation and dialog about finding financial security when you don't fit the box for having saved "enough" for "retirement"—whatever that may be! Time is provided for one-on-one conversation and consultation scheduling.
Thursday, November 15 | 12:30–3:30pm | Snacks are provided.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP For Beginners!

☎ 503.657.8287 ext 0, or stop by the Pioneer Center to register.

Limited seating. Pre-registration required by Monday, November 26
Join us for some do-it-yourself Christmas crafting! This workshop is perfect for a beginner. In under an hour, you will leave with a fun and festive decoration and bring some holiday cheer to your home. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, November 30 | 10:00–11:00am | \$5 registration fee

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

☎ Jamie at 503.722.3268 for more info or to see if you qualify.

Applications available by appointment only through November 30.
This federal program assists low-income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis and you must be a Clackamas County resident. *Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to apply and qualify.* Funds are available to assist those who heat with the following:

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

FRAUD PREVENTION

☎ Pioneer Center at 503.657.8287 to RSVP.

Presented by Ellen Klem, Director of Consumer Outreach & Education, Oregon Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.

Every year, thieves and con-artists cheat thousands of Oregonians out of their hard-earned money and valuable personal information. Learn how to stop fraud before it starts and how to alert others so they can avoid becoming victims. Please join us and spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors across the state, to help them become smarter consumers as well.

Tuesday, December 4 | 2:00–3:30pm

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT Runs through December 7

☎ 503.657.8287 for our schedule.

Don't delay! Several Medicare providers have scheduled seminars at the Pioneer Center during the Medicare Open Enrollment period. Review your present coverage and then attend one of these seminars with any questions to ensure you are well covered.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

☎ Alzheimer's Association help line at 800.272.3900 to RSVP.

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

Wednesday, December 12 | 10:00–11:30am

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

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

ⓘ Current schedule: 971.673.6400 ext. 22473 or

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

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

☎ 800.733.2767 for an appointment, or register online at

www.redcrossblood.org (Enter sponsor code PioneerCommunity)

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

Tuesdays | December 18 & February 19 | 1:00pm–6:00pm

SANTA BINGO!

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fabulous prizes! Santa will be calling our bingo games, and refreshments will be served, courtesy of Avamere Living at Berry Park. Get here early as there is limited seating!

Thursday, December 20 | 12:30–3:00pm

NORMAL AGING? Presented by Willamette Falls Neuropsychology

☎ RSVP Cindy 503.303.4257 or ✉ office@wfneuropsychology.com

So, you forgot where you left your keys and struggle to remember a name. Is this normal? We'll outline which cognitive changes are normal, when to worry about cognitive changes, and what exercises or lifestyle changes can help to maintain normal aging.

Wednesday, January 9 | 2:00–3:30pm

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: Why a Will isn't Enough

☎ Laura at 503.241.1215 for more info or to RSVP

Attorney Richard B. Schneider will provide practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime. Get up-to-date knowledge about: Wills, Living Trusts, Health Care Documents, Issues Regarding Guardianship, and Conservatorship. Learn how to avoid Probate, and how to handle your estate when there are complications in the family.

Wednesday, January 23 | 10:00–11:30am

ESTATE PLANNING 101 Presented by M.J.Rose, Atty–Rose Elder Law, LLC

☎ RSVP 503.657.8287 | Space is limited

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

Thursday, March 7 | 10:00–11:30am | Free

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

☎ 503.657.8287 to RSVP; space is limited.

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

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

Wednesday, March 13 | 10:00–11:30am | Free

CENTER IS CLOSED: November 12 | November 22–23 | December 24–25 | January 1 | January 21 | February 18 | March 16–31

Class Information & Registration

WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, NOV 20 AT 9:00AM. For more information or to register, contact the instructor if their contact info is listed. Otherwise, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.

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

AARP Tax-Aide ☎ 503.657.8287ext.0 FOR APPOINTMENT

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site, providing free tax assistance for low- to middle-income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS-trained volunteers annually help over 2 million nationwide file their taxes.

*Tuesday & Friday | Feb 1–Apr 15 | 9:00am–2:00pm (Closed: Mar 16–31)
We'll start making appointments on Wednesday, January 2. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.*

Join Our Book Club!

Enjoy great books on a wide range of topics, have intelligent discussions, meet new people, and share refreshments at Pioneer Community Center! Bring in your own book ideas!

2nd Monday every month | 10:00–11:30am | Free!—just drop in

TO REGISTER: 😊 *In Person* | 📞 *Contact Instructor: call* | ✉ *email* | 📧 *mail* | ⓘ *more information*

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

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

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

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

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

Creative Expression

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ *Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845*

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

*Wednesdays | January 9–March 13 | 9:30–11:30am OR 12:30–2:30pm
\$95 (Over62—\$65) | 10 weeks, 10 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 Record, Write & Preserve Your Family's Legacy

☎ *Instructor—Kathryn Liljeholm 503.380.1504*

✉ katy.liljeholm@gmail.com

Preserve your family's history by learning how to record and write down your memories, thoughts, major events and experiences using the techniques of memoir and short-story writing. 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 supply list at Pioneer Center before the first class.

*Mondays | January 7–March 11 | 1:30–3:00pm
\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 10 weeks, 8 classes (No class: Jan 21, Feb 18)*

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, and the elements of perspective and drawing. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.

*Thursdays | January 10–February 28 | 10:00am–12:30pm
\$100 (Over62—\$65) | 8 weeks, 8 classes*

Music & Dancing

CENTER CLOSED: Nov 12, 22–23 | Dec 24–25 | Jan 1, 21 | Feb 18 | March 16–31

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 the instrument, basic techniques, etc. Please bring your own guitar.

Mondays | Jan 7–Feb 4 | 2:00–2:45pm

\$46 + \$8 Materials | 5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Jan 21)

■ **PART 2:** Class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming, chords. Please bring your own guitar.

Mondays | Feb 11–Mar 11 | 2:00–2:45pm

\$46 | 5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Feb 18)

BEYOND BEGINNING GUITAR

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

Fun classes for those who've had some guitar experience, already know several basic chords and how to play some songs. Beginning Guitar Parts 1 & 2 are recommended. Lots of fun, new chords and songs. Please bring your own guitar.

■ **SESSION 1:** *Mondays | Jan 7–Feb 4 | 2:45–3:30pm*

\$46=5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Jan 21) | \$15=1 class

■ **SESSION 2:** *Mondays | Feb 11–Mar 11 | 2:45–3:30pm*

\$46=5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Feb 18) | \$15=1 class

BEGINNING UKULELE

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

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

Mondays | Jan 7–Feb 4 | 1:15–2:00pm

\$46 + \$8 Materials | 5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Jan 21)

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

Mondays | Feb 11–Mar 11 | 1:15–2:00pm

\$46 | 5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Feb 18)

BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

📞 Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

Materials needed: "Jumpin' Jim's Daily Ukulele Songbook", available online or from your local music store.

■ **SESSION 1:** *Mondays | Jan 7–Feb 4 | 12:00–1:00pm*

\$46=5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Jan 21) | \$15=1 class

■ **SESSION 2:** *Mondays | Feb 11–Mar 11 | 12:00–1:00pm*

\$46=5 weeks, 4 classes (No class: Feb 18) | \$15=1 class

MUSIC TOGETHER

📞 Instructor—Wendy Reznicek 971.678.6742

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

■ **MUSIC TOGETHER—FREE SAMPLE CLASS.** Sing, dance, drum, play, and learn with Music Together! Our playful environment is musically rich and always supportive of different learning styles and stages of development. Attend a FREE class of Mixed Ages or Rhythm Kids (RK).

Saturday | January 5 | 3 Classes offered; One sample class per child.

1) MIXED AGES 0–5 YEARS: 10:30–11:15am || 2) RK 4–5 YEARS: 11:45–12:30pm

3) RK 6–8 YEARS: 12:45–1:30pm

■ **MIXED AGES: 0–5 YEARS.** Sing, dance, play and laugh! Music Together's playful environment is musically rich and always supportive of learning styles and stages of development. For children from newborns through kindergarten and the grownups who love them. Includes weekly classes, at-home materials, online resources, access to social network and ongoing parent education, and invitations to special events.

Saturdays | January 12–March 16 | 10 weeks, 10 classes | \$148.50

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

■ **RHYTHM KIDS—**Through dynamic musical games and other activities, we explore music from around the world. This exciting new music, movement, and drumming* class is designed to follow through on the Music Together vision to help children complete the pathway of early childhood music development. Includes weekly classes, at-home materials, online resources, access to social network and ongoing parent education, and invitations to special events.

*Djembe (drum) required for each child.

Saturdays | January 19–February 2 | 8 weeks, 8 classes | \$132

SESSION 1: Ages 4–5 | 11:45am–12:30pm

SESSION 2: Ages 6–8 | 12:45pm–1:30pm

MUSIC MAKERS COMMUNITY CHOIR

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

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

LINE DANCING

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

■ **BEGINNING:** *Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm || Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm*

Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even with two left feet!

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

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

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

■ **LUNCH:** 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 < age 60 | \$3.00 age 60+ sugg. donation

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

Fitness & Relaxation

REGISTER ☺ In Person | Contact instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info**EXERCISE ROOM** ORIENTATION REQUIRED BEFORE USING FACILITY

☎ 503.657.8287 for an Orientation appointment

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

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

BALANCE & HARMONY MARTIAL ARTS☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 ⓘ balancenharmony.com

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

■ **QI-GONG**—BEGINNERS WELCOME. This moving meditation improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Tuesdays | January 8–March 12 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over55—\$65) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

■ **TAI CHI**—BEGINNING. These ancient Chinese movements improve strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 8–March 14 | 9:00–10:00am
\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 10 weeks, 20 classes

■ **TAI CHI**—CONTINUING. These ancient Chinese movements improve strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow, controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 7–March 13 | 10:40–11:40am
\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 10 weeks, 18 classes (No class: Jan 21, Feb 18)

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

Thursdays | January 10–March 14 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over55—\$75) | 10 weeks, 10 classes | Sword for \$25 extra**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** FOR GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS

☎ ⓘ Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910

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

Tuesdays | January 22–April 16 (No class: March 19 & 26)

SESSION 1: 2:00–3:30pm || SESSION 2: 7:00–8:30pm

\$10 = drop-in per class | \$88 = 13 weeks, 11 classes

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

Internal martial art 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.

■ ALL LEVELS: Wear flat shoes and loose clothing.

Mondays | January 7–April 29 (No class March 18 & 25)
Suggested Donation for 4 months: \$140 (Over60—\$110)

■ BEGINNING: 6:00–7:30pm | CONTINUING/INTERMED: 7:30–9:00pm

(For members who took the Beginning class)

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

Designed to help increase strength, flexibility and balance through yoga poses 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 8–March 14 | 10:30–11:30am
\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 10 weeks, 20 classes**GENTLE YOGA**

☺ At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Gena LaFrenier

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 8–March 14 | 9:15–10:15am
\$100 (Over62—\$70) | 10 weeks, 20 classes**YOGA**

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | January 10–March 14
\$70 (Over62—\$62) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

■ BEGINNING–1: 5:30–6:30pm

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

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

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

WOMEN'S CARDIO

☎ Instructor—Jill St. John 971.221.4813

✉ jillstjohn101@gmail.com

Get ready to fight for a killer body! Core de Force is an MMA inspired total body workout that uses core conditioning, combinations, body weight moves, and cardio sparks to harness the power of your core. Burn major calories without equipment, all while listening to fun music!

Wednesdays | January 9–March 13 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$10 = drop-in | \$77 = 10 weeks, 10 classes

ZUMBA® The first class is FREE for new students!

☎ Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

January 8–March 14

■ Tuesdays 3:30–4:30pm	\$5 Drop-in per class
■ Wednesdays 5:30–6:30pm	\$20 Punch card (5 classes)
■ Thursdays 3:30–4:30pm	\$40 Session (11 classes)

Facility Rentals AT PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

AN IDEAL VENUE, INDOORS OR OUT—AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

- * Weddings * Meetings * Holiday Parties
- * Anniversaries * Seminars * Birthday Parties
- * Memorials * Fundraisers * 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 ideal for dancing and is perfect for catered events, such as a sit-down dinner for up to 200 attendees.

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

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

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

Day Trips 2019 SCHEDULE AVAILABLE MID-NOVEMBER

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

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

Extended Trips PROFESSIONAL GROUP TOURS — DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY

Trips presented through the Pioneer Community Center.

- Join us for a free informational presentation about these trips! Tuesday, January 8 | 2:00pm
- For more trip information, contact Ryan at 360.219.7799 or rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com



DISCOVER PANAMA

7 Days | February 22–28
\$3,095 PPDO
Includes 6 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, and 4 Dinners



YELLOWSTONE & THE WILD WEST

7 Days | June 21–27
\$2,675 PPDO
Includes 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

7 Days | September 15–21
\$2,375 PPDO
Includes 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners



SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

9 Days | October 14–22
\$3,995 PPDO
Includes 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

NEW! OREGONWEST EXCURSIONS

Located in Salem, OregonWest Excursions has been in business for over 30 years and specializes in high-quality group touring.

- Join us for a free, fun travel presentation! Thursday, December 6 | 1:00pm
- Wednesday, March 6 | 1:00pm
- For more information please call 503.585.3979 or visit www.orwest.com.

There are 20+ trips planned in 2019! Here are just a few:

FUN IN SUNNY SAN DIEGO

5 Days | January 11–15

ORLANDO & MIAMI'S SOUTH BEACH

7 Days | February 8–14

FLY AWAY MYSTERY TOUR

5 Days | March 21–26

SEDONA, MOAB & MONUMENT VALI

6 Days | April 8–13

THE TRI CITIES & THE SNAKE RIVER

4 Days | April 23–26

PHILLY & GETTYSBURG

6 Days | May 26–31

NE OREGON & BEYOND

7 Days | June 9–15



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

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

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan

Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm

CLOSED	Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve Day
	Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day
	Tuesday, January 1	New Years Day
	Monday, January 21	MLK Day
	Monday, February 18	Presidents' Day

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

Ancestry.com Library Edition

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

The Great Courses AT THE LIBRARY

Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Do you want to be smarter than all your friends? Would you love to take college level courses without paying a dime to do it? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then our collection of Great Courses is just the thing for you. Find The Great Courses collection in the Carnegie building. Many are also available to stream on Kanopy!

Kanopy Film Streaming Services

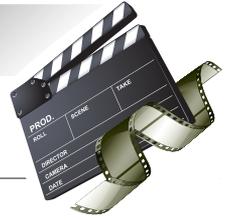
Did you know the Oregon City Public Library now subscribes to the on-demand film-streaming service, Kanopy? Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) card holders, whose home library is Oregon City, can access Kanopy and sign up for an account by visiting www.kanopy.com.

Patrons receive five play credits per month to stream instantly from www.orcity.kanopy.com. Stream from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, Amazon Fire tablet, or Roku. For more information visit www.orcity.org/library/kanopy-film-streaming-service.



First Friday Films! ★ ★ ★ ★

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY THROUGH JUNE AT 6:30PM
End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street, Oregon City



Join us every first Friday of each month through June 2019 for films, food, and conversation. Films start at 6:30pm.

THE LINEUP:

December 7	<i>Life Itself</i>
January 4	<i>Trophy</i>
February 1	<i>The True Cost</i>
March 1	<i>Pandora's Promise</i>
April 5	<i>Helvetica</i>
May 3	<i>Sensitive: The Untold Story</i>
June 7	<i>56 Up</i>

Ongoing Adult Activities

THE ART OF LIVING, BREATHING, MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS

Ages 16+ | Community Room | Once a month—Dates and times vary. Visit our website for updates: www.orcity.org/library/mindfulness-breathing-meditation-and-mindfulness-workshop | Call 503.657.8269 ext.1017 to register. These workshops focus on breathing techniques and meditation to relax the mind and promote deep rest. Sessions are free. Yoga mats preferred but optional. Snacks will be provided.

OREGON CITY GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

First Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30pm
Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT? ADULT WRITING GROUP

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

COFFEE AND COLORING Last Saturdays | 10:00am

Coloring isn't just for kids! It offers a slew of mental benefits. Just like meditation, coloring allows us to switch off our brains from other thoughts and focus only on the moment, helping to alleviate free-floating anxiety. Come join us for some coffee and coloring in the upstairs conference room. Supplies provided.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Ages 12+ | Every Sunday | 2:00–5:00pm | Community Room
Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Come transform yourself into a powerful hero and join fellow D & D enthusiasts for an epic journey of mystery and magic as you work together to vanquish common foes and achieve victory! Beginners are welcome! Refreshments will be served. All supplies provided.

WORKSOURCE WORKSHOPS

Mondays | December 3, 10; January 7, 14 | 10:00am–3:00pm
Large Conference Room (upstairs)

The Library is hosting a series of job search and career advancement workshops through 2018. With two dates per month, the sequence will always be:

MONDAYS	DAY 1—SCHEDULE	DAY 2—SCHEDULE
10:00–11:30am	Job Search Success	Acing the Interview
12:00–1:30pm	Resume Ready	Interview Coaching
1:30–3:00pm	Social Media & Job Searching	Skills for Work & Life

Elevated Readers Book Club

All Discussions are held at the Library

The Elevated Readers Book Club, hosted by the Oregon City Public Library, is open for new members. We also welcome drop-ins! For more information please contact Jen at jjiovanetti@orcity.org. Upcoming discussion:

"Gentleman In Moscow" by Celeste Ng

Thursday, January 3 | 6:15–8:00pm

Book Club Bundles

Looking to start a book club? Check out our Book Club Bundles! Located upstairs near the Fiction section, each bundle contains 6–10 copies of a title. Book club organizers can check out bundles for six weeks.

To see the titles, search "book club bundles" on the catalog at www.lincc.org.

Family Cultural Passes

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

PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:

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



Weekly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

TODDLER STORYTIME with Miss Sabrina *Ages 18–36 months*

Tuesdays | 9:30am & 10:15am

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

ART LAB *Kids, Grown-ups & Families*

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

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

ARTIST INSPIRATION AND THEMES:

December 5	2D Robots	February 13	Underwater Paintings
December 12	Bubble Wrap Prints	February 20	Ansel Adams
January 1	Alexander Calder	February 27	Still Life Paintings
January 16	Magazine Collages	March 6	Animal Masks
January 23	Tape Resist Watercolors	March 13	Ezra Jack Keats
February 6	Egyptian Art	March 20	Green Art

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME *Birth–Age 5*

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

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

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME *Ages 3–6*

Fridays | 10:15am | Community Room

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

Monthly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

SAVE THESE DATES! *Saturdays | 1:30–2:30pm (or as noted) | Community Room*

December 8 Musical Guest Aaron Nigel-Smith

January 12 Alexander Master of Marvels

February 2 "And They Are Off!" A Chinese New Year Puppet Show by Penny's Puppet Production

March 9 Children's Author Visit: Michelle Nelson-Schmidt (10:30–11:30am)

READ TO THE DOGS *Ages 3–12*

1st Friday with Oakley | 3:30pm | Children's Room

3rd Saturday with Igmu | 1:00pm | Children's Room

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

LEGO LAB *For kids of all ages*

2nd Saturdays | 11:30am–12:30pm | Community Room

Kids of all ages build LEGO sculptures using randomly selected challenges as inspiration. Then, we display the sculptures in the Children's Room for everyone to admire.

YOUNG TEEN PROGRAMMING *Youth Ages 10–14*

3rd Saturdays | Community Room | 1:30–2:30pm (unless otherwise noted)

December 15 LED Card making

January 19 Felting (1:30–3:30pm)

February 16 TBD

March 16 Coding Bracelets



Email from any device to the library print system.

Technology Corner

WIRELESS PRINTING AVAILABLE

You can now send print jobs from work, home or on the go, and pick them up at the Library. This works from any computer or mobile device. All you need is an email address!

To begin, visit www.lincc.org/ocprint.

Then, go upstairs to the library's printing station to release and pick up your documents. *Print jobs will not release until you release them at the Library. Printing fee per page: Black & White=10 cents | Color=50 cents*

NOW CHECKING OUT LAPTOPS FOR IN-LIBRARY USE

The Oregon City Library has nearly doubled its Internet access! Thanks to generous donations given to the Oregon City Library Foundation, the Library now has a laptop cart with 12 Lenovo Chromebook laptops available for in-house checkout.

Enjoy the upstairs views while working in one of the comfy blue chairs near the 7th Street windows. Sit upstairs at the Laptop Bar reflecting into CommaRaderie. Maybe you prefer the charm of the historic Carnegie building. Wherever you choose to work within the Library, our Wi-Fi network will keep you and these Chromebooks online.

These laptops are designed to be borrowed for in-library use only. Their operating systems will disable if taken outside the Library. They can be borrowed for up to four (4) hours with a maximum session time of three (3) hours, and the session timer will begin upon logging in with your library card. LINCC library card holders whose accounts are in good standing and over 18 years of age are eligible to check out laptops. No holds or reservations can be placed on them.

In anticipation of this laptop cart project, the Library also invested in wireless printing access. Extra computer mice and headphones were purchased and processed by the Library's technical services team for patrons to check out; earbuds (\$1) and flash drives (\$5) are available for purchase at the Hello Desk. While these additional services complement the laptops, they are also available to all library users during their visits.

Along with the donors, Foundation, and library staff members that made this project happen, we would also like to thank the staff at the Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) for all of their technological know-how, service, and continued support.

For more details on the Laptop Borrowing Procedures, visit: www.orcity.org/library/library-laptop-borrowing-procedures

COMING SOON—3D PRINTING!

Thanks to funds raised by the Oregon City Library Foundation, the Library will soon be offering 3D printing. Stay tuned for the fun details...



Friends of the Oregon City Public Library

BY HARRYETTE SHUELL, CHAIR



20TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF DECEMBER 1, 2018! Join us at the Used Bookstore on the corner of 7th and Center to celebrate our 20th year from 10:00am–5:00pm. Prizes, Cup Cakes, Popcorn, Punch, and the start of our 20% off sale for the month of December!

We started out at the Carnegie Art Gallery, then in the basement of the Pioneer Center next to a small booth in the Antique Mall, and grew up in the present 3,000 square foot store. Thanks to the generous book and media donations, plus memberships and cash donations, we have been able to provide well over \$200,000 to the Library for materials, programs, and equipment. The bookstore has become a real business. Other funding is from Fred Meyer, Amazon, Bottle Drop and occasional offsite sales.

Our prices are reasonable and all items are in good condition. Prices range from 25 cents to \$5. There are monthly sales for different sections. A punch card enables \$5 off a purchase when the punch card (\$5) is filled. Seniors get 10% off on Mondays. Coffee and tea are available for \$1 and munchies for 50 cents. There are tables and chairs for comfort. Local artists have Cards, Tourist items and Jewelry for sale at reasonable prices.

Please join us at the largest Used Bookstore in Oregon City!
502 7th St. #1, Oregon City | 503.594.0261 | oclibraryfriends@gmail.com

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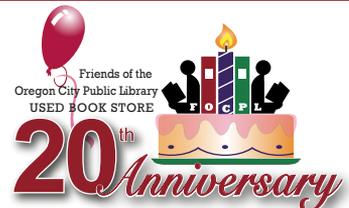


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Holiday Safety Tips

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

- Be aware of your surroundings. Look for suspicious persons, etc. in all areas.
- 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 with you. There's something to be said for safety in numbers.
- As you return to your car, be sure to keep your car key 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 phones, purses, purchased merchandise or any other items of value where they can be seen in your parked car. Always conceal them.
- 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-lit 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.

Alarm Systems and the Holidays

Don't let your holiday season be ruined by false alarms!

MOTION DETECTORS & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—When you decorate 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 during this holiday season who will be using the alarm system 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.

Reminders FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

COMPLIANCE TAKES TIME—Once a complaint is filed it is prioritized and scheduled to be investigated. A complaint is an allegation until it's been verified by an officer. The owner will be contacted once the allegation has been confirmed. The owner is then provided the rules regarding the violation and provided adequate time to remedy the violation, bring the concern into compliance. If you haven't seen any progress occurring, please keep in mind, property owners have rights, too. They have the right to dispute the violation through the legal process, which may be time consuming.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION (CCDR)—A FREE service for neighbors. The City hears from hundreds of citizens every year regarding property concerns that are very important to them. Many of these concerns are not violations of the Oregon City Municipal Code. CCDR is very successful in resolving concerns with private property owners. Find out more about dispute resolution services at 503.655.8850.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES—It's the time of year when motorhomes and boats are being put into storage. Please remember: recreational vehicles must be stored on private property or a licensed storage facility.

FAQS ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?*

A: Yard debris is to be disposed of in the yard debris container provided by Oregon City Garbage. Residents who dispose of yard debris in the street or park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service; the garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please contact Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more information.

Q: *I live in a subdivision with a Homeowners' Association. Can the City enforce the Association's by-laws?*

A: No. If someone in the subdivision is violating a provision of the Association's by-laws, it is the responsibility of the Association to initiate legal action. The only regulations the Code Enforcement Department can enforce are State, County and City laws.

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



Recycling—The Old Ways Don't Work

Recycling is great for the environment and the economy. Every ton of recycled material means fewer resources—from trees to energy—are used to make new products. In 2017, Oregon recycled 1.4 million tons of material, producing renewable resources and positive economic and environmental impacts throughout the state. However, Oregon waste management companies and residents have depended on China and global markets to accept big percentages of the recycled paper and plastics generated here. In 2017, China placed restrictions on imported recyclable materials due to many factors:

- High levels of contamination in materials China received from some exporters.
- The effort to close older air polluting mills in China.
- The desire to protect human and environmental health and reduce impacts caused by hazardous recycling practices.
- China's intent to develop its own domestic recycling systems.

What is Contamination? When items like plastic bags and any containers with oil, food or hazardous material end up in recycling, it's called "contamination." Contamination makes recyclables harder to process and harder to sell. Residents can help by keeping items out of recycling bins that do not belong there. For years, we've relied upon the numbers stamped on products to determine if they are recyclable. Don't. That is no longer effective, and the numbers don't mean anything when it comes to determining what goes into your home recycling bin. Below is a Metro outline of recycling DO's and DON'Ts.

DO INCLUDE these items in your recycling (rinse them thoroughly)

- Plastic bottles, jugs and jars 6 ounces or larger, any container with a threaded neck (for a screw-on lid) or neck narrower than the base. This includes milk jugs, peanut butter jars, and bottles that held shampoo, laundry soap, etc.
- Plastic tubs 6 ounces or larger, usually round with a wider rim than base that contained products such as salsa, margarine, cottage cheese, hummus, etc.
- Planting/nursery pots larger than 4 inches in diameter and made of rigid (rather than crinkly or flexible) plastic. Remove any loose dirt.
- Buckets 5 gallons or smaller. Handles are OK.

DO NOT INCLUDE these items in your recycling container

- Plastic bags. They are recyclable, but not at the curb. Plastic bags are a serious problem for recycling facilities. They get caught in machinery, which causes costly shut-downs. Take plastic bags back to stores or drop them off at recycling centers where they are collected separately from other plastics.
- Bottles that have contained hazardous materials such as motor oil, pesticides, herbicides. Bottles that have contained cleaning products are OK.
- Lids. They are too small or too flat to be sorted out of recyclables and usually end up at paper mills where they contaminate the paper. Lids are garbage.
- Trays from microwaveable meals, deli products, prepackaged meals, and snacks. Take-out, deli or other food containers that are not specifically tubs, including clamshell-type containers, boxes, bowls, etc. They are garbage.
- Styrofoam or other foam products (cups, meat trays, egg cartons, packaging foam, packing peanuts, etc.).
- Plastic or plastic-coated beverage cups, lids, or straws. These are garbage.
- Plastic packaging that doesn't conform to the bottle, jar, bucket or tub shapes, such as blister packaging, clamshell or film (stretch or shrink wrap, bubble wrap and bags), or containers smaller than 6 ounces.

We all need to work together and be more diligent when recycling. This renewable resource needs to be protected, and we all play a part every day through every decision of where to throw trash and recyclables.

Winter Water Conservation Tips

Take Stock of Your Water Usage Habits—Even if you're careful about your water usage

in the home, chances are there are important steps you're not taking and factors that you're not considering. As the air begins to cool, for example, you may enjoy taking a few extra minutes in a hot shower. Standard shower heads use more than two gallons of water a minute. Even a small amount of extra shower time every day adds up to large water waste. Consider changing your old shower head to a newer 1–1.5 GPM (gallons per minute) low flow shower head. You can still enjoy that shower without wasting water.

Water Plants Less—Longer nights, cooler temperatures, and increased rainfall means outdoor plants and lawns require much less water. Purchase an EPA Watersense certified smart controller or rain sensor switch for your existing controller to stop your irrigation system from coming on when it isn't necessary. Visit our website for rebate information on EPA Watersense certified smart controllers and rain sensors. Lastly don't forget to winterize your irrigation system. Make sure to turn off and drain your irrigation no later than October 31 to prevent the pipes from freezing.

Install Water Efficient Faucets Aerators—In addition to not running water needlessly—such as letting the faucet flow when brushing your teeth, or scrubbing dishes after a large holiday celebration—many households can further decrease their water use by installing high efficiency (1–1.5 GPM) faucet aerators in the kitchen and in the bathroom.

Upgrade Your Toilets—Toilets are the number one water waster in the home. Replacing your old toilet with a new EPA certified High Efficiency Toilet (HET) is an excellent way to reduce unnecessary water use. If you can't replace your toilets, you can use toilet tank banks, or fill cycle diverters to reduce the amount of water used per flush. Visit our website for rebate information on EPA certified High Efficiency Toilets.

Check Behind the Scenes—Check all faucets and, wherever possible, pipes for leaks. A single drip may seem insignificant, but that volume adds up — a single dripping faucet can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water a year. To check for leaks in hidden pipes, monitor your water meter for an hour or two when no water is being used; if the meter dial is moving, there is a leak.

These tips are a good place to start, but they are just that, starting places. There are a myriad of different ways to conserve water at home. To learn more indoor and outdoor water saving tips, receive our indoor water audit kit, get information about the Clackamas River Water Providers Rebate Program, and how to receive water saving devices such as faucet aerators and shower heads, visit our website at www.clackamasproviders.org or call us at 503.723.3511.

Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

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

CANEMAH [CNA]

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

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

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

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

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] &

SOUTH END [SENA] *Combined Meetings*

When Please see www.oregoncity.org
 Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
 Info HG-WFNA: Vacant
 Info SENA: Bill McConnell, Chair | 503.860.1037
sena97045@gmail.com

HILLENDALE [HNA] & TOWER VISTA [TVNA] *Combined*

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

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

RIVERCREST [RNA]

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

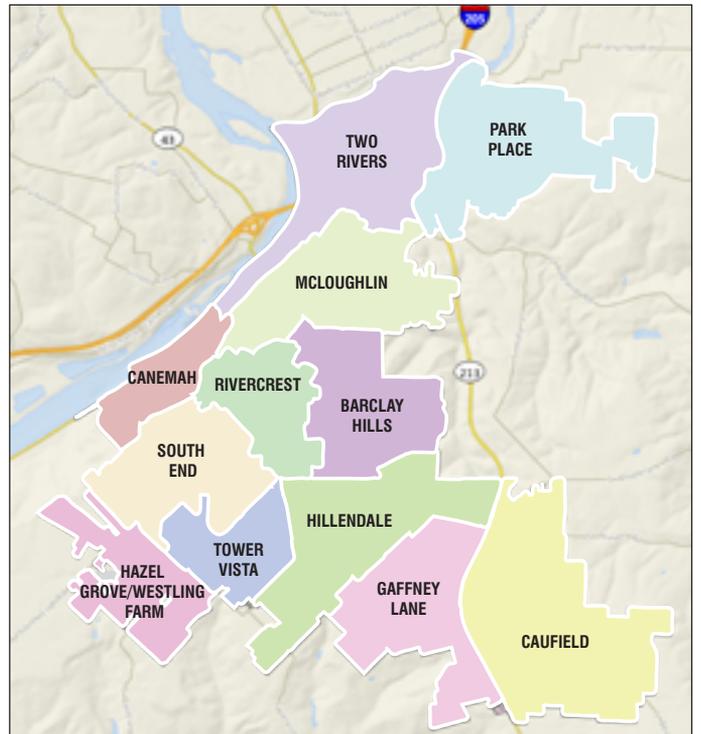
TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

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

City Meetings

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

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



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

Calling for Volunteers OREGON CITY NEEDS YOU!

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

Each fall the City of Oregon City begins recruiting to fill open seats on the City's boards and committees. The City has 15 active boards, commissions, or committees that are composed of volunteers. The job of appointed members is crucial to the success of Oregon City's representative government. By sharing their experience, expertise and time, citizens provide valuable insight—the citizen's point of view—to the operations of the city and City Commission's decision-making process.

Boards and commissions review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City management and City Commission. Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and make recommendations on important policy matters.

OPENINGS TO BE FILLED BY JANUARY 1 INCLUDE:

- Budget Committee
- Enhancement Grant Program Committee
- Library Board
- Natural Resources Committee
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Transportation Advisory Committee



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! *By sharing your experience, expertise, and time, you can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Commission's decision-making process. Applications are available online at www.orcity.org or call the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505. Apply now!*

Winterization Tips TO KEEP YOUR WATER FLOWING

When cold winter weather arrives, water pipes can freeze if not properly protected. Exterior hose bibs, irrigation lines, and water supply lines located in unheated or poorly insulated areas like basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets are pipes that freeze most frequently.

How can you protect water pipes from freezing?

- Insulate all water pipes in unheated or poorly insulated spaces. Foam insulation is relatively inexpensive. Even rags or newspaper can be used but must be kept dry to be effective.
- Disconnect outside hoses.
- Cover hose bibs and crawl space vents.
- Drain hoses and irrigation lines, including the backflow prevention device. Follow the manufacturer's or installer's recommendations for winterizing the backflow preventer and irrigation system.
- During a prolonged period of extremely cold weather (20 degrees or below), flow a small but steady stream of cold water at the inside faucet located the farthest from your water meter.
- Open cupboard doors in the kitchen and bathrooms to allow water pipes to get more heat.

What to do if the pipes do freeze?

- Wrap the frozen section of pipe with warm towels, if possible.
- Keep a faucet open. As thawing occurs, water will begin to flow which aids in the thawing process.
- It is not recommended to use flame or electric appliances to thaw pipes since the risks of fire or electrocution are too great. Contact a licensed plumber if you need further assistance.
- If any pipes have frozen and burst, when thawing occurs water will flow, possibly causing water damage. To minimize the damage, know where your water shut-off is located. If you need the water turned off at the water meter, call your water division for assistance.

To contact a member of the Oregon City Water Division, call Public Works Operations Center at 503.657.8241. Clackamas River Water customers can call 503.722.9220.

To Sand or Not to Sand

THAT IS THE QUESTION...

When winter brings snow and/or ice to Oregon City, travelling our streets can be a challenge. Historically, plowing and sanding have been our first line of defense to ensure public safety during winter weather events. Within the last few years, Oregon City has established a liquid de-icer program as yet another tool, by using Magnesium Chloride.

Liquid de-icer lowers the freezing temperature of water and prevents ice and snow from forming a bond to the roadway surface. It can be applied in limited quantities prior to a severe weather event, when the road is dry, and make plowing efforts more effective.

Not only is the de-icing product less expensive than sanding, it can be applied in an environmentally friendly way and there is less need for clean-up after the storm. Removal of sand from streets and stormwater catch basins is labor-intensive and time-consuming. Preventing pollutants, including sand, from entering the stormwater system is an important component of the City's Stormwater Management Plan.

Oregon City Public Works will continue to use a number of strategies to address changing roadway conditions during winter storm events. Public safety and environmental stewardship will both be served by minimizing our use of sand and applying appropriate amounts of liquid de-icer.

For more information about the City's Winter Weather Response Plan or the use of de-icer, please visit: www.orcity.org/publicworks/inclement-weather.

Oregon City Wastewater/Stormwater CCTV—A Winning Inspection Team

Congratulations goes to the Oregon City Wastewater/Stormwater CCTV Inspection Team who received the APWA Everyday Heroes Recognition Award. This team's supervisor, Eric Hand, is dedicated to Oregon City's successful line cleaning and CCTV Inspection Program. Greg Brittle and Patrick Armstrong are the Camera Technicians who log the most inspection miles. Chuck Finnegan and David Batten are the CCTV Equipment Assistants; when they're not running camera equipment, they're running the City's High Pressure Cleaning/Combination Vactor Equipment out in front of the TV Inspection equipment. Tom Morisette, Chad Renhard, Rick Brown, James Peck and the entire team all work together to maintain the City's piped sewer and stormwater systems. The City of Oregon City initiated the original in-house CCTV Inspection Program in 2007. During the last ten years, the City Commission has authorized the purchase of new inspection equipment to ensure the success of the CCTV system.

With a seasoned crew and new equipment, goals were set in place to meet industry standards for video inspection frequencies of 7–10 years. Even with new equipment, it was a big ask. But the crew established a goal for Oregon City's 130 miles of sewer lines to be completed in 7 years (2024) and 120 miles of storm lines to be completed in 10 years (2027).

Over the last 12 months, the Oregon City CCTV team has inspected over 52 miles (20%) of inspection footage. Main line inspections have occurred for 24.4 miles of sewer lines and 28.5 miles of storm lines. This year's accomplishment puts the City on a 5-year inspection cycle potential, which would put the team ahead of the 7–10 year cycle they established in 2017.

Greg Brittle, Eric Hand, and the rest of the CCTV Inspection Team feel great about what they have accomplished and have their sights on exceeding the inspection footage record for 2019.



Clear Storm Drains Today!

Heavy rain and falling leaves mean clogged storm drains. Clogged storm drains can produce urban flooding and make for dangerous driving conditions. You can make a difference by clearing the drains in your neighborhood. Please dispose of leaf debris properly — do not blow leaves into the street or drains. Working together, we can all help keep our streets safer.



SCAP Saves Catch Basin Owners \$\$

The Stormdrain Cleaning Assistance Program (SCAP) is a voluntary program designed to assist local businesses with stormwater facility maintenance requirements. The program started in the City of Gresham with goals to increase awareness and participation in annual maintenance of privately-owned catch basins to prevent localized flooding and reduce polluted runoff to local streams. This program is offered to businesses, schools, hospitals, industries, apartments, condominiums, or any other private catch basin owner.

For the first time, the City of Oregon City entered into a partnership agreement with this program to target the nearly 1,000 privately-owned catch basins within our jurisdiction. It allows businesses to contract with a preselected vendor to have their private stormwater catch basins cleaned and the resulting materials disposed of for a predetermined price. The cost for the service is \$45 per catch basin.

The City of Gresham is the leading agency on the SCAP program. Gresham advertises a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) annually to select the most qualified vendor to meet the needs of the program. This year, Oregon City joined Gresham, Fairview, Milwaukie, Wood Village, Oak Lodge, Troutdale, and Clackamas County in the program. Last winter, the City of Gresham had 239 participants take advantage of the program with over 750,000 pounds of materials removed from their collective stormwater system. The American Water Works Association (AWWA) award for Outstanding Member Agency was recently awarded to Gresham for their SCAP Program.

Columbia Drain is the vendor for this year's SCAP Program. Columbia Drain will report semiannually to each respective agency the number of basins cleaned, date pumped, and weight pumped. This information will then be included in Oregon City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Annual Report.

The cost of the SCAP program to Oregon City is minimal and includes staff time to extract the mailing list of hopeful participants, answer customer's questions, and the cost of the postcards. This year, postcards were sent to nearly 300 property owners.

Those interested in participating in the SCAP program may use the sign-up form at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/scap or contact the City's Water Quality Coordinator, Brian Monnin, at bmonnin@oregoncity.org to get more information.

2019 Brings New Lighting to OR 99E Tunnels

Improved lighting will soon illuminate the Oregon 99E vehicle and pedestrian tunnels just south of downtown Oregon City. The Oregon Department of Transportation plans construction for early 2019. The improvements include adding new lighting and updating old fixtures and electrical systems to improve safety and visibility. As part of this project, ODOT will install a variable message sign south of the tunnel to alert northbound drivers to traffic conditions in and near the tunnel before they make the sharp turn into downtown.

After this project, travelers moving in both directions on OR 99E will no longer be able to turn onto Tumwater Drive (between the tunnel and South 2nd Street). The City of Oregon City requested this change to reduce conflicts with the future McLoughlin to Canemah Trail and to improve safety and reduce conflicts with turning vehicles. Vehicles can continue to South 2nd Street to turn left. Based on traffic analysis, we anticipate less than one-second delays during rush hour once Tumwater Drive is closed to OR 99E traffic.

When construction begins in early 2019, travelers can expect night-time lane closures with flaggers directing traffic. ODOT will also periodically use 20-minute traffic holds at night to create windows without vehicles in the work zone. People walking can continue to use the pedestrian tunnel with only minor delays.

ODOT will continue to provide updated information as construction dates near. In the meantime, check for information on the project website at bit.ly/OCTunnelling. For questions and comments or to sign up for the email newsletter, contact Katelyn Jackson, ODOT Community Affairs Coordinator, at 503.731.8503 or Katelyn.Jackson@odot.state.or.us

Paving Projects Increase Accessibility

As part of the City of Oregon City's Pavement Management Program, which utilizes the Pavement Maintenance Utility Fees (PMUF) paid monthly by residents and local business owners, City staff completed several of the larger paving projects in the history of the program. These included the completion of the 15th Street repaving that began in 2017; Roundtree Drive from Warner Milne to Central Point Road; the reconstruction of Partlow Road from Central Point to South End Road; and the reconstruction of High Street from South Second Street to Third Street. In total, this year's project laid down over 7,500 tons of asphalt throughout the city. Some highlights of this summer's work:

- Installation of all new curb and gutter along Partlow Road to control stormwater runoff.
- Installation of 645 lineal feet of new sidewalk along Partlow Road creating a safer pedestrian corridor from South End Road to and along sections of Central Point Road.
- Complete reconstruction of High Street from South Second Street to Third Street. This was preceded by the installation of new water mains, stormwater mains, gas mains, and communication lines throughout the project area. This section also required the installation of new curb extensions along High Street to allow for easier bus loading and unloading and safer pedestrian crossings.
- Final pavement improvement sections along 15th Street, from Main to Washington and from JQ Adams to Jackson. This was preceded by the replacement of over 400 feet of large diameter stormwater pipe under 15th Street at an average depth of over 15 feet.

Along with paving projects, the City is committed to establishing and maintaining an accessible and usable community for as many people as possible regardless of age, ability, or circumstance. There could be individuals in our community with a disability who have faced barriers in the City's public rights-of-way (lifting/heaving sidewalk, curb ramps difficult to use, etc.) and know how difficult it can be to navigate certain areas. In 2018, we built 38 new ADA-compliant curb ramps to help our City become accessible for all.

The anticipated focus for the summer of 2019 construction season will be Molalla Avenue from Beaver Creek Road to Highway 213. The City was recently awarded a grant to construct significant transportation corridor improvements in this area.

First/Last-Mile Shuttle Proposal

TO IMPROVE PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION
CONNECTIONS



Clackamas County and the City of Oregon City are partnering to implement a Last-Mile Shuttle to provide enhanced transit access throughout the community, particularly for transit-dependent and low-income populations. Oregon City is benefiting from the 2017 "Keep Oregon Moving" program, which utilizes part of the 0.1% employee payroll tax to provide greater regional transit options. TriMet operates several bus lines within Oregon City with primary destinations, including the Oregon City Transit Center located in the downtown area, Clackamas Community College, and Park Place. However, bus service to business and residential neighborhoods is limited or does not exist at all.

The project will begin with planning and public outreach to identify routes and times to maximize the value of the shuttle service. Routes will be coordinated with TriMet as well as with other transit services that connect within Oregon City, such as the Canby Area Transit, South Clackamas Transportation District, and the existing Clackamas Community College shuttle. Service is anticipated to be in place by October 2019.

Last-Mile Shuttles will provide opportunities for low-income households to seek employment and other services by accessing TriMet and other transit services. The 2013 Oregon City Transportation System Plan identified over 3,500 new jobs being added near Molalla Avenue. In addition to these new jobs, access will increase to essential services outside the residential areas, including state and county offices, retail and medical services.

Watch future Trail News issues for opportunities to make your voice heard regarding the proposed First/Last-Mile Shuttle project.





Over the next 5 years, the City hopes to make measurable strides in reducing sewer inflow and infiltration.

Continued OCPW Smoke Testing Efforts

Smoke testing is part of the City's ongoing program to improve the sewer collection system by reducing unwanted water inflow and infiltration. Inflow occurs when storm drainage is improperly piped into the sewer. Infiltration occurs when cracks or other defects in the sewer mains allow groundwater to enter. Unwanted storm drainage and groundwater inflow to the sewer increases risk of sewage overflows and unnecessarily increases the volume of wastewater treated at the treatment plant, ultimately increasing ratepayer costs.

The smoke testing program uses an air blower and smoke to fill the sewer mains with non-toxic, non-odorous or staining smoke. Technicians observe and document where smoke escapes from stormwater catch basins, rain gutters, or below-grade pipe defects, indicating inflow sources.

Smoke testing results help identify projects for the City to pursue to reduce storm and groundwater from getting into the sewer. Such projects will reduce sewer overflows and help control sewage treatment costs. The City is currently initiating a contract with an engineering consultant to identify short, medium, and long-term projects to remedy storm/sanitary cross connections and missing infrastructure.



Horizontal Directional Drilling Pipe Installation

HAZELWOOD DRIVE PHASE 1

The Hazelwood Drive Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project was identified and planned based on Oregon City's 2014 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan. The master plan recommended upsizing pipes in this area to provide hydraulic capacity for present and future conditions.

The project has been split into two areas, "Phase 1" and "Phase 2," due to different anticipated construction methods. The work in the "Phase 1" area proposes to upsize existing pipes using open trench and horizontal directional drilling (HDD) installation methods. The work will reroute most of the basin flows through a new sewer main, located out of sensitive backyards, into the street right-of-way using the HDD construction method. The work in "Phase 2" will use open cut pipe installation methods to install upsized pipe in the remaining work area.

The HDD installation for Phase 1 began on September 16 and will result in a 500-foot long length of 14-inch thick-walled High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) installed through basalt bedrock up to 18 feet below the pavement in Hazelwood Drive. The work began with a large Ditch Witch drill rig, drilling an approximately 3-inch diameter pilot hole to establish pipe alignment and grade. The hole was then "reamed" to enlarge the diameter, using an auger and special drilling bits, so that the pipe can be inserted into and through the bore hole. Implementing these projects will allow the City to lift a current development moratorium in this area and reduce groundwater infiltration into existing sanitary sewer pipes.



Protecting Your Property from Flood ONE BAG AT A TIME

It's been several years since we have had a significant flood event in Oregon City, but weather in Oregon can get crazy very fast, and we all have to stay diligent in being prepared to protect our property from inclement weather and flooding. Sandbags can aid in those efforts.

During the winter, Oregon City maintains a sandbagging station at 122 S. Center Street. The station typically opens in late fall when inclement weather, such as heavy rains, is forecasted. The sandbag station remains open until spring when the threat of heavy rains diminishes. The bags and sand are available at the station, but the user needs to bring a shovel, fill the bags, and transport them away.

The sandbag station is available for Oregon City residents, property owners, and businesses to prevent flooding or other inclement weather-related damages. It is not intended for commercial vendor or contractor use.

2018 Oregon APWA Equipment Roadeo Team Receives Award

Congratulations to the Oregon APWA Equipment Roadeo Planning and Implementation Team for receiving the Everyday Heroes Recognition Award from the American Public Works Association (APWA).

The 2018 Oregon APWA Equipment Roadeo was held May 22–23. There were 27 competitors representing 11 different agencies throughout Oregon. The Roadeo was a part of the activities associated with National Public Works Week, May 20–26. This event was a major undertaking and required staff to secure and manage equipment, administer and oversee course layout per APWA national standards, secure and manage judges and safety volunteers, solicit sponsor vendors, manage online registration, and collect and compile competitor scoring data to determine winners.

Photo—Key staff who organized and delivered the 2018 Oregon APWA Equipment Roadeo included Martin Montalvo, the Public Works Operations Manager, Gabe Camacho, Mike Schroeder, and Patrick Armstrong. Administrative/registration staff included Pam Harris, Lisa Oreskovich, and Linda Gusdorf.



Zoning Code Changes: STREAMLINE, SIMPLIFY, AND INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

For over a year we have been listening to the community provide guidance on opportunities to improve development standards and increase housing options within the Oregon City Municipal Code. The Municipal Code identifies a menu of potential uses for properties, minimum standards for how development is designed, and the process of review. As a whole, the proposed amendments result in greater opportunities for housing, reduced regulations, streamlined processes, clarification of existing standards, and reformatting the structure of the Municipal Code.

A majority of the changes are from the City's equitable housing project which identified opportunities to support and incentivize diverse, quality, physically accessible, affordable housing choices with access to opportunities, services and amenities. Additional amendments were identified by the public, development community, staff, Planning Commission and City Commission.

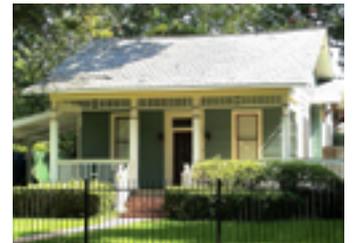
The project was driven by the community with approximately fifty meetings or opportunities for input including a workshop, city advisory groups, and a project advisory team, three online community surveys, stakeholder interviews and more than seventeen Planning and City Commission meetings. The project is in the final stages of consideration before the City Commission.

Thank you to all who have taken time to participate! A summary of the proposed amendments is provided online at www.orcity.org/planning/housing-and-other-development-and-zoning-code-amendments. The project does not include any changes to our zoning map or any city-initiated construction.

Feel free to contact the project manager to discuss the changes in greater detail: Pete Walter at pwalter@orcity.org or 503.496.1568.



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The Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)

WHERE IS IT, AND WHY DO WE HAVE ONE?

Oregon State Law requires an urban growth boundary around each city and metropolitan areas. Urban growth boundaries (UGB) consist of a land use planning line to control urban expansion onto farm and forest lands. The Urban Growth Boundary in Oregon City is part of a boundary which encompasses the entire Portland area metro region. The UGB is managed by our regional government, Metro, with input from the community and local jurisdictions.

The UGB distinguishes the extent that cities may grow at any given time. All property owners within the urban growth boundary are eligible to apply for annexation into the city if certain criteria are met, while those who are outside the UGB cannot. The map below demonstrates the location of the existing city limits and the extent to which the city can grow within the UGB.

Metro reviews the urban growth boundary every five years to determine if the land within the UGB can accommodate the needs for the next 20 years of projected population. Considering public involvement and technical data, the UGB must strike a balance of many factors including the density within the UGB, protection of natural resources, and the suitability of land for future development.

Visit Metro's website: www.oregonmetro.gov/urban-growth-boundary to learn more about the UGB. If you have questions about changing a zoning designation within Oregon City or the annexation process for bringing land within the UGB into Oregon City boundaries, visit the Oregon City Planning Division's website at www.oregoncity.org/planning or call us at 503.722.3789.

Metro Urban Growth Boundary



Oregon City and UGB Boundary



Land Use Applications

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City of Oregon City strongly supports and encourages public involvement in the land use planning process. All residents and even non-residents of Oregon City have the opportunity to comment on land use applications (Type II, III, IV) in Oregon City. Each comment received during the comment period is reviewed and addressed in either a staff report or a public hearing.

When preparing your comments, you should understand that the Planning Commission, City Commission and Historic Review Board decisions are based on how well the applicant's proposal meets the requirements in the city code. The decision making body can only consider testimony that speaks to the relevant criteria, however, decision makers and elected leaders rely on citizens to broaden their knowledge about neighborhood and community-wide issues. Still, testifying at a public hearing can be challenging, especially if you've never attended one. The following tips can be helpful when reviewing a land use application and testifying at a public hearing:

- 1 Read the application, staff report and other background materials. Files for all Type II, Type III and Type IV land use applications can be found at www.oregoncity.org/projects. The staff report is available a week before the hearing and is provided as a link in the meeting agenda.
- 2 Check the public notice for the comment deadline and/or hearing date.
- 3 Talk to the planner reviewing the application if you have questions.
- 4 Know the decision-making criteria. These are the applicable standards and criteria that the hearing body must use when they make a decision. These

- criteria are outlined in the public notice and staff report, and can be found in the Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC).
- 5 Brainstorm a list of the points you wish to make. If you represent a group, ask other people for ideas and add their points to the list.
 - 6 Know the amount of time you have to speak. Although written comments are not limited in length, verbal testimony is generally limited to three minutes.

If you prefer to submit your comment in writing, please make sure to include the following information:

- Include your name, address, phone number and/or email.
- State your interest in the case and who you represent. (If you are speaking for yourself, say that.)
- What you want/don't want the hearing body to do (one or two sentences if you can).
- Cite specific, measurable impacts.
- Try to avoid hearsay or prophetic ("chicken little") statements.
- Provide information, if you can, that reveals gaps or errors in the staff's findings and conclusions, or introduce new information.

If you believe an application meets all of the criteria, feel free to state that, too! We look forward to hearing from you!

The National Register of Historic Places

THE OREGON CITY MUNICIPAL ELEVATOR—Oregon City boasts over 20 properties on the National Register of Historic Places, and one National Register Historic District. While many are privately owned homes, some are public structures, including the McLoughlin House, Ermatinger House, Rose Farm, McLoughlin Promenade and the Municipal Elevator.

NATIONAL REGISTER LISTING—The National Register of Historic Places is the US government's official list of districts, sites and structures deemed worthy of preservation for their historical significance. While National Register listings are mostly symbolic, their recognition of significance provides some financial incentive to owners of listed properties in the form of tax credits. The City of Oregon City locally regulates many of these properties through the Historic Preservation Program and the Historic Review Board. A National Register listing does not mean the property is regulated locally; it must also be designated as an historic site or landmark by the City.

The Municipal Elevator was officially placed on the National Register in 2014. The elevator is a modern, reinforced concrete structure designed by Gordon E. Trapp (1915–2009) and constructed in 1955. The elevator was designed to be futuristic in style and to incorporate minimal ornamentation. Before the current elevator was constructed, an earlier elevator operated from 1915 to 1955.

THE STORY OF THE ELEVATOR—In Oregon City, the bluff towers over 100 feet above downtown, which presented transportation challenges to the growing city in the 1860s. By 1867, steps were built up the bluff to supplement the early Native American trails used by city residents. More steps were constructed over the years, but the climb remained difficult with 722 steps from the base of the cliff to the top of the bluff.

In May of 1912, the City Commission placed a ballot measure before the voters asking if the City should be authorized to issue bonds for "A Public Elevator at the Bluff." Though the vote was initially defeated, \$12,000 was authorized for the elevator seven months later. After years of discussion and conflict, the elevator, constructed of steel and wood and powered by water, was placed into service on December 3, 1915, a day on which almost the entire population of Oregon City (3,869 persons) rode the elevator. The 89-foot ride to the top took three to five minutes, and once at the top, it was necessary to cross a 35-foot catwalk. When the elevator worked, it generally lowered the water pressure in the surrounding area. When it didn't work, passengers had to wiggle out of a trap door and down a narrow ladder. By 1924, electricity replaced the hydraulic power and the ride was reduced to 30 seconds.

THE ELEVATOR TODAY—The modern elevator built in 1955 remains today and continues to operate as one of only four municipal elevators in the world, and "Elevator Street" remains the only "vertical street" in North America. The City owns the Municipal Elevator and contracts with the Downtown Oregon City Association to operate the elevator daily: 7:00am–7:00pm, Sunday–Tuesday, and until 9:30pm Wednesday–Saturday. A staircase is available next to the elevator for after hours travel or for those who want the exercise.

For more information visit <https://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/municipal-elevator> | <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>



Oregon City Elevator 1924, photographer unknown. Courtesy of Old Oregon Photos.



Linger Longer ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WELCOMES VISITORS

TO ENJOY THE CITY, SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES AND TO **LINGER LONGER!**

Oregon City is far removed from a once struggling lumber town, and even farther from its fur trading roots. We all know the story of early pioneers settling on the promise of land near the thriving Willamette Falls. But today, people seek out history, food, municipal elevator views and shopping. In partnership with Downtown Oregon City Association and Rotator Creative, Oregon City encourages more travelling friends and visitors to **Linger Longer** in and about town. Grab a Field Guide from a friendly elevator operator to guide yourself through several appealing exploration options—a historic tour, a day strolling parks and exploring the mighty river, or a meandering family journey. Take a selfie in the municipal elevator observatory, look for rooftop seek and find elements—and return after visiting 4 sites to redeem a unique prize! *Many thanks to Travel Oregon for supporting tourism initiatives in Oregon City! Follow on Instagram @traveloregoncity.*

Made in Oregon City

From paper to lumber, and beer to style, countless things are Made in Oregon City. Economic Development is more diverse than many people realize. To highlight the countless creatives and products emerging in Oregon City, follow the hashtag **#madeinOC** on the City's social media channels. Share your ideas and engage in the story while you're at it! Futures, jobs, food and art, all deserve a feature for contributing to the uniqueness that is Oregon City.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 503.657.0891

Announcements & Special Events



MOOT HOURS

Wed–Sat | 10:30am–4:30pm

ADMISSION FEES

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

Tickets purchased at MOOT are also valid at SCHH for one month.



BECOME A CCHS MEMBER!

Membership Includes:

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

BOGO MEMBERSHIP DEAL!

Purchase a CCHS Membership BEFORE December 31, 2018 and get an additional Oregon Historical Society membership FREE! Visit clackamashistory.org/memberships for more information or to order a membership online.

Stevens-Crawford
Heritage House

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Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

CURRENT EXHIBIT: “Life & Death In The Oregon Territory” Through December 15

Murdock Gallery & Costume Gallery | Accompanying exhibit at the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House.

Coinciding with the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail migration, this exhibit follows Oregonians from the cradle...to the grave. Discover how perceptions of life and death transitioned in Oregon between 1840 and 1920, and what the journey West actually meant for those living and dying in Oregon. View 19th-century maternity and mourning attire, and learn about the superstitions behind Victorian death rituals.

MUSEUM CLOSURE: December 16—January 15

During the winter MOOT temporarily closes its doors to refresh our exhibits, reopening in the spring with a brand new side of Oregon history for guests to explore. During this year's reset we're delighted to announce a new collaborative display with the Clackamas County Family History Society. Focusing on the local pioneers of the newly burgeoning photography industry, our latest exhibit will spotlight Oregon City photographers between 1850 and 1925. And for a more personal glimpse into the past, the exhibit will also feature a “Then & Now” wall showcasing several images of Oregon City from CCHS's historic photo collection juxtaposed with their present day comparisons.

Mark your calendar to attend our grand opening event scheduled for February 13, 2019!

HISTORY LECTURE SERIES: Murdock Talks Hosted in the MOOT Murdock Gallery

Murdock Talks brings in speakers from all over Oregon to speak on a wide variety of topics, ranging from famous (or perhaps infamous) pioneers, to the Willamette Valley wineries, to the funeral industry in Oregon. Visit www.clackamashistory.org/calendar for an updated talks schedule.

WILLAMETTE LOCKS Wednesday, November 14 | 7:00pm (seating begins at 6:45pm)

As redevelopment plans for the Willamette Falls industrial site get underway and public interest in the falls increases, the question of what should be done with the Willamette Locks has been raised. Sandy Carter, Willamette Falls Locks advocate and Collections manager for Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation, will discuss the history of the Willamette Locks as well as what its future may hold.

GROUP TOURS—If you love history and want to experience it with your friends and family, book one of our exciting group tours! A tour with 15 members or more receives the following:

- Reduced admission fees for all party members:
\$5 Adult tickets | \$3 Child tickets | Free admission for chaperons and bus drivers!
- A guided tour of the Museum from one of our dedicated Museum docents. (Optional, and dependent on docent availability.)

For more details or to start booking your museum adventure, visit www.clackamashistory.org/group-tour or call us at 503.655.5574.

MUSEUMS OF OREGON CITY TOUR

—Want to explore even more Oregon history? Consider booking the “Museums of Oregon City” tour! Start your journey off at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center where a historically-dressed interpreter will begin your Oregon trail journey, take a break and enjoy a box lunch at Willamette Falls (included in the price of the tour), and finish your day off with a guided tour at the Museum of the Oregon Territory. At a price of \$36 per person this encompassing tour through Oregon City is a must for any history enthusiasts, so book now!

Visit www.historicoregoncity.org/museums-of-oregon-city-tour for more details and to schedule your journey through Oregon history.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED—Want to help support local history programs at CCHS? Consider donating to us today. Even donations as little as \$5 go a long way towards helping us bring history to the Clackamas County community.

Visit our website at www.clackamashistory.org/donate to make a donation online, or visit us at the Museum of the Oregon Territory or Stevens-Crawford Heritage House to make a donation in person.

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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

EOT HOURS (OPEN DAILY)

Sundays 10:30am–5:00pm

Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

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

ADMISSION PASSES!

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

\$50 ADULT PASS

2 adults and a guest

\$75 FAMILY PASS 2 adults,

2 children, and 1 guest

\$200 SENIOR CTR FACILITIES

Groups any size all year

VISITOR CENTER

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

EOT FACILITY RENTALS

Circle the Wagons! It's Time to Celebrate! Hold your next great event at the End of the Oregon Trail: movie nights, birthday parties, lectures and more! See all facility rental options throughout the center online: www.historicoregoncity.org/reservations

PROGRAMS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

INTERPRETIVE CENTER—Experience history through the “Bound for Oregon” feature film and the numerous displays on Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, as well as 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. For more information about our exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336 or visit www.historicoregoncity.org.

NEW GENERAL ADMISSION PROGRAMMING—In addition to self-guided tours in the newly-updated exhibits, historically-clothed interpreters now offer special presentations daily. Topic and format varies day-to-day, from first-person reenactment, to choose-your-own-adventure-style presentation, to history talk and accompanying craft.

HEARTSTRINGS MUSICAL DUO—“SOUNDS ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL”

Monthly Performances—Scheduled dates at www.historicoregoncity.org

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

AUTHOR—SUSAN BUTRUILLE & QUILT HISTORIAN—MARY BYWATER CROSS

Saturday, December 1 | 1:00–2:00pm

Celebrated author Susan Butruille's presentation brings the thrilling history of the Oregon Trail alive. She'll be joined by quilt historian Mary Bywater Cross for a rare showing of the 150th Anniversary sequential Wagon Train Quilt, made in 1993 and signed by everyone who walked the Trail across Oregon.

OREGON: UNCOMMON FACTS & UNIQUE INFORMATION—BY STEVE ARNDT

Saturday, February 16 | 12:00pm

Author Steve Arndt will present on his newest book, “Oregon: Uncommon Facts & Unique Information”. Who was the first US President to visit the state of Oregon? How many ships have wrecked along the Oregon Coast? What counties grow the most cherries? Who was the first known shark bite victim in Oregon? The answers to these questions and hundreds more are in this interesting and entertaining book.

MY MUSIC MAN—PRESENTATION BY AUTHOR DEDE MONTGOMERY

Saturday, March 2 | 12:00pm

Dede Montgomery, a sixth-generation Oregonian, writes about past and present Oregon in her blog, *Musings on Life in Oregon*, and her 2017 memoir, *My Music Man*. Dede's deep connection to the Willamette Valley is evidenced by the stories woven into her writing from seven generations of her family, including Chloe Clark and William Willson, who lived at the Willamette Falls 1841–1844 before moving to Salem, where they've been called “Salem's First Power Couple.” *My Music Man* illustrates the power of storytelling through narratives of seven generations living near the Willamette River. As Dede moves through grief to accept her father's death, the stories shed light on change, acceptance, and forgiveness among people and the land around them.

NEW OUTDOOR TOUR! 30 MINUTES | OFFERED EVERY HOUR | \$5

Experience the pioneer journey with a guided tour of our miniature Oregon Trail, including replicas of actual trail landmarks such as Independence Rock. This interactive tour includes fun facts and hands-on features that will engage modern pioneers of any age! The tour, offered every hour on the half-hour, lasts 30 minutes, making it a great option for visitors who don't have enough time for regular admission into the exhibits.



Announcements & Special Events



Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

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

HERITAGE HOLIDAY—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: "All Creatures Great & Small"
Saturday, December 1 | 10:00am–4:00pm | Free admission

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House Christmas Open House is back again this year, with this season's theme focusing on "All Creatures Great & Small" and featuring displays of animal toys and figurines. All party animals are invited to come by!

SCHH REGULAR HOURS:

Fridays & Saturdays | 12:00–4:00pm | Guided Tours by the hour. Last tour begins at 3:30pm

Admission: \$5 Adults (18+) | \$3 Children (5–17 years old)

Free Admission: Children under 5 | Retired or active military & family | CCHS members

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

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

GUIDED TOURS OF 15 FURNISHED ROOMS FEATURE:

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



McLoughlin & Barclay House Museums

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

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

A unit of the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site. Built in 1845 as the home of Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon. Showcasing original and period artifacts and furnishings. Tours begin quarter after the hour with the final tour at 3:00pm. Gift Shop is open all day.

VICTORIAN CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS (Noon–3:00pm. Free and materials are supplied.)

- Sat, November 10 Feather Christmas Tree Ornaments

SPECIAL WINTER EVENTS

- Saturday, December 1 Heritage Holiday Open House (FREE! Come celebrate with us.)
- Saturday, December 8 Houses Close for season. See you next year.

SEE OUR NEW, IMPROVED WEBSITE FOR

- Large and/or weekday tours
 - More info on all these House Museums
- www.mcloughlinhouse.org or email to mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com



Holmes House Museum at the Rose Farm

536 HOLMES LANE (at Rilance Lane), OREGON CITY | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON—EXCEPT AS NOTED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS LISTED BELOW

Constructed in 1847, the Holmes House is one of the first American-built homes in Oregon. Location of many of Oregon's early territorial historical events. Original and period furnishings. Admission charge to maintain the House and Rose Farm. Check Facebook for special events and other times. Will open for special group tours.

- Saturday, December 1 **Heritage Holiday Open House. FREE admission!** Celebrate the Holmes family's arrival in Oregon City.



Oregon City Parks Foundation

[HTTP://OREGONCITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG](http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org)

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

Oregon City's parks system is comprised of 36 parks and recreation sites operating with \$23.5 million in deferred maintenance. All 36 are maintained by a Parks Department staff of only six full-time employees (not including office staff).

Currently we are working on raising funds through grants and other funding for several projects in 2018 and beyond. All funds raised by OCPF will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help enhance our parks system.

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

OCPF meetings are held at the Pioneer Adult Community Center on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm, unless otherwise posted. We hope you will join our cause. Visit our Facebook page: [OregonCityParksFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCityParksFoundation)
Email: oregoncityparksfoundation@gmail.com



Winter Farmers Market

Every other Saturday | November 3—April 27
10:00am–2:00pm | Year-round at 2051 Kaen Road:
Clackamas County Public Services Bldg (parking lot)
[WWW.ORTCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com) | 503.734.0192

Live music, hot food selections and locally roasted coffee make shopping in the fresh air fun during the winter months! The Oregon City Farmers Market continues through the winter, same location as the summer market. Pick up a schedule from the market's Information Booth. This winter 35–40 local farmers and vendors will offer fresh produce, plus pastured meats, fresh Oregon seafood, farm eggs, wild mushrooms, jams and pickles, breads, pies and pastries, hummus, nut butters, honey, chocolates, locally distilled spirits, hard cider, kombucha, wines, coffee beans, soaps, lotions and crafts.

During the Holiday Season wreaths, greenery and locally made gifts are for sale. In the early spring there is a selection of vegetable and herb plant starts and fresh flowers. The annual Seed and Plant Swap is March 30.

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 the market. Debit and SNAP cards are accepted at the Information Booth. SNAP card customers receive up to \$6 in matching coupons to buy fresh produce.

The Market runs rain or shine, except in extreme conditions. Call the manager with any questions, 503.734.0192. Follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram or sign up to receive market updates at orcityfarmersmarket.com. Download the Market's new App and pre-order from vendors.

Willamette Falls Media Center

[WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG](http://www.wfmcstudios.org)

1101 JACKSON ST | 503.650.0275

Tune in to our channels, website and social media for a taste of our new studio space. The purpose of Willamette Falls Media Center, a non-profit corporation, is to create media and provide training opportunities throughout the region. We're ready for you to produce: studio space, podcast suite, 4k HD video cameras, professional microphones, potential studio sets and talent, skilled videographers, industry standard editing resources, lighting, and patient, knowledgeable directors to guide your media projects to completion. Our basic and advanced classes and workshops equip the public with the education to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits.



Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER
1404 7TH ST | 503.785.8520

Information & Registration: www.orecity.k12.or.us

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

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



OC Toastmasters

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB
Library Community Room
2nd & 4th Thursdays | 12:05–12:50pm
We all know public speaking can be scary.

So, if you dream of becoming a great public speaker, join the Oregon City–City Hall Toastmasters and become more confident. This fun, supportive group is open to community members and can help improve your ability to give presentations, speak up in a large group, or communicate ideas more clearly when put on the spot. *Visitors are always welcome!* More details at www.orecity.org/calendar or contact Jaime Reed at jreed@orecity.org.



Clackamas County Calendar of Events

[WWW.MTHOODTERRITORY.COM](http://www.mthoodterritory.com)
www.mthoodterritory.com/plan-your-trip/event-calendar



Announcements & Special Events



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations

and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

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

DECEMBER—MARCH	APRIL—JUNE	AUGUST—NOVEMBER
■ Alpine Skiing	■ Bocce Ball	■ Aquatics
■ Basketball	■ Golf	■ Bowling
■ Cross Country Skiing	■ Gymnastics	■ Running/Walking Long Distance
■ Power Lifting	■ Softball	■ Soccer
■ Snowboarding & Snowshoeing	■ Track & Field	■ Volleyball

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



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN® Child Abuse Prevention Workshops
Children's Center | 1713 Penn Lane, Oregon City | 503.655.7725

More than one in ten children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children® teaches five practical steps that any adult can take to help keep children safe. This workshop is designed for professionals, parents, caregivers and any concerned adult who wants to minimize opportunities for abuse to occur within organizations and communities. Participants receive a personal prevention planning workbook. 2 CEUs available for social work and nursing professionals. Please inquire!

Private trainings are available upon request. For more information or to register for a class, call Children's Center at 503.655.7725 or visit www.childrenscenter.cc/events.



Victim Assistance Program

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SEEKS VICTIM ADVOCATES

The Clackamas County District Attorney's Office is looking for Volunteer Victim Advocates, both male and female, who are interested in working with people who are victims of crime. Becoming a Victim

Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your own community. As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of responding to support victims in crisis situations as well as ongoing advocacy throughout the criminal justice process.

The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, good judgement under stressful situations, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Applications are now being accepted for Winter 2018–19. All accepted applicants receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate.

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



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart: Operations Suspended

For the previous 20 years, FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART has served those in need in Clackamas County by providing Christmas stockings filled with necessities and gifts. We lost our workshop space at the beginning of 2018, and our efforts to find a new space have been unsuccessful. Until new workshop space is secured, our Board has suspended normal operations, including for this Christmas season. If a space cannot be found by the beginning of 2019, we may need to permanently disband our organization.

So that less fortunate Clackamas County residents will have a bit of Christmas joy, we encourage you to support an agency in or near your community this winter and holiday season. Some of the agencies that Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart has supported in the past are:

- Clackamas County Social Services ***
 - Clackamas Health Centers ***
 - Clackamas Service Center
 - DHS Aging and People with Disabilities ***
 - The Father's Heart Street Ministry
 - Healthy Families of Clackamas ***
 - Housing Authority of Clackamas ***
 - Milwaukie Center
 - NW Housing Alternatives ***
 - Parrot Creek
 - Pioneer Adult Community Center
 - Sandy Community Action
 - Wilsonville Community Center
- ***Multiple Sites

We continue to search for a long-term solution to our need for workshop and storage space so that we may resume providing approximately 3,500 filled Christmas stockings to Clackamas County agencies. Our last donated space was approximately 2,500 square feet, and we filled it to capacity; we could, however, make as little as 1,500 square feet work for us. We would need access to the space 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so that our volunteers, who have jobs or other obligations, can work when they have time.

If you, or someone you know, can help us with our need for a donated space in or near Oregon City, please email us at info@fillastocking.org or call 503.632.0577 and leave a message.

Neighborhood Tree Plantings

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 | IN OREGON CITY WITH FRIENDS OF TREES

Did you know? Friends of Trees empowers people to improve the natural world around them through a simple solution: Planting Trees. Together

About Friends of Trees FOT began in Portland 30 years ago as a community-building organization to improve neighborhood safety. Friends of Tree is active from Vancouver, WA to Eugene, OR and from Forest Grove to the Sandy River Delta. We have planted over 750,000 trees and native shrubs with local communities to date! Friends of Trees first began planting in the McLoughlin neighborhood from 1999–2001. After a 15 year lull, the Neighborhood Plantings program was resurrected and is now expanding to include new neighborhoods, including:

- McLoughlin & Barclay Hills neighborhoods since 2015
- Rivercrest neighborhood since 2016
- Gaffney Lane, Hazel Grove/Westling Farm, Hillendale, South End & Tower Vista neighborhoods added this year

2018 Neighborhood Planting! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 8:45AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—720 JEFFERSON ST, OREGON CITY

- Arrive at 8:45am for hot coffee and breakfast snacks. There will be a hot potluck lunch after planting!
- FOT provides gloves, tools, trees, safety guidance, and planting instruction.

This program is supported by tree mitigation funding from development projects that are approved by the City of Oregon City Planning Division. For more information, contact our Oregon City Planting Lead:

Ian Bonham, 503.467.2525 | Visit our website: www.Friendsoftrees.org/oc



Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

A unique opportunity that comes along every other year is the chance to host Junior High School students from Oregon City's Sister City, Tateshina, Japan. During that time our host families share their community and culture with the students for a week. It is an enriching and enlightening experience for all involved. In August we hosted eight students and two adult chaperones who had a great time learning about life in Oregon City.

An opportunity that only comes along every five years or so is the chance to travel to Japan and stay with host families in Tateshina. In 2019 Oregon City and Tateshina will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of their Sister City relationship. The Committee is in the planning stages of organizing a summer trip to Japan in honor of this event. The group plans to visit more than just the usual tourist sites. Although the itinerary will include stops in Tokyo and Kyoto, for most of those who have participated in the past, the highlight of the trip was staying with families in Tateshina.

If you are interested in visiting Japan or would like more information about the Sister City program, please contact us at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com. You are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, which last about an hour.

They are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall.



Oregon City Youth Lacrosse

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2019 SEASON

OCYL welcomes all boys in 1st through 8th grades to join our recreational lacrosse teams. Practices begin in March with games in April, May and early June. There will be a parent meeting in February 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Devon Sommer at PresidentOCYL@gmail.com.

Or visit our website at <http://oregoncitylax.siplay.com>

or our Facebook page at

[facebook.com/Oregon-City-Youth-Lacrosse-326678987736](https://www.facebook.com/Oregon-City-Youth-Lacrosse-326678987736)

JOIN THE MOVEMENT
Oregon City Youth Lacrosse
1st – 8th Grade Boys Welcome

FREE REGISTRATION
For 1st and 2nd Grade Players

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION WWW.OREGONCITYLAX.SIPLAY.COM



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Use Candles with Care
When You Go Out...

BLOW IT OUT!



Stay Safe this Winter WITH THESE CANDLE SAFETY TIPS...

Candles are a leading cause of house fires, especially during holiday and cold weather months. Statistics show that most candle fires start when candles are left unattended in the home. Here are some helpful tips to keep your family safe when using candles...

- Never leave candles unattended.
- Make sure a grown-up is always in the room when a candle is burning.
- If a grown-up leaves the room, make sure he or she puts out the candle first.
- Set up a "kid-free" zone around burning candles: no playing with or near candles, with candle wax, or with items that could catch fire near candles.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that could catch on fire.
- Don't put candles in windows or doorways where the wind could knock them over.
- Keep matches and lighters up high, out of children's sight and reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Make sure to use candles and candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily.
- Consider using flameless candles to replace real flame candles.
- Develop and practice your home escape plan.
- Make sure your home is equipped with multiple working smoke alarms.

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1 | 624 SEVENTH STREET | WWW.CLACKAMASFIRE.COM
DISTRICT OFFICE 503.742.2600 | FIRE PREVENTION 503.742.2660

Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

15TH ANNUAL DADDY-DAUGHTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 8, 2019 | 6:00-9:00PM | \$40 PER PERSON

ABERNETHY CENTER BALLROOM—606 FIFTEENTH ST, OREGON CITY

This Valentine's Day-themed event is 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 — April's Photography

MUSIC — The Aussie DJ

PLUS — Balloon Made Art

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 25!

Maximum capacity is 160 guests, so register early, because this event has filled up before the deadline every year!



503.334.1680

PLEASE JOIN US, AND BRING ALL YOUR LITTLE GIRLS!

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT

WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/PARKSANDRECREATION

503.657.8273