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Winter 2017-18



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NEW POLICE STATION

On behalf of the City Commission, I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support of our Police Station vote on September 19th. The measure, allowing the City to sell bonds to build the new Police Station, passed with over 80% of the voters approving the measure. The new Police Station will be a wonderful

addition to our community and will provide a desperately needed facility for our Police and Court system. The City will sell the bonds to construct the facility in spring of 2018, which will be followed by the design and engineering of the facility over the next year, and then the kick-off of site construction in July of 2019. There will be numerous opportunities to participate in the design process, and I hope you will join us by providing your input once the process begins.

THE COVE DEVELOPMENT

The Commission is also very excited about the Cove Development, which includes the opening of the redesigned Main Street extension with new sidewalks, water quality swales, bike lanes, landscaping and a round-about. The new private development adjacent to Main Street will include 244 market rate apartments and live-work units, providing new housing opportunities in Oregon City. The Commission is continuing to work on Phase 2 of the Cove Development, which will include additional housing units, restaurants, office space and improved public access along Clackamette Cove.

WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project partners, which include Clackamas County, the State of Oregon, Metro and the City, are continuing to work to identify how to bring the first phase of the Riverwalk to fruition. Redevelopment of the old Blue Heron Paper Mill and construction of the Riverwalk is an amazing opportunity to reinvent and reinvest in Oregon City and downtown. The last thing that I, the Commission, or any of the partners would want to see is the property sitting vacant for the next 20 years. We will continue to identify opportunities to encourage investment in the property that will implement the four core values of the project and provide new recreational, employment, retail and residential uses on the site. I hope you will continue to support the project and follow our progress at the project website: www.willamettefallslegacy.org.



2017 Oregon City Photo Contest Submission by Brian Canon



2017 Oregon City Photo Contest Submission by Jennifer Reed



DC Latourette Park—Online Survey

HELP DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF DC
LATOURETTE PARK! Take our user survey
at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Latpark



Mayor—Dan Holladay

Commissioners

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

City Manager—Tony Konkol

City Recorder—Kattie Riggs

Finance Director—Wyatt Parno

Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler

Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band

Public Works Director—John Lewis

Community Development Director—Laura Terway

Community Services Director—Phil Lewis

Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood

Library Director—Maureen Cole

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

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

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



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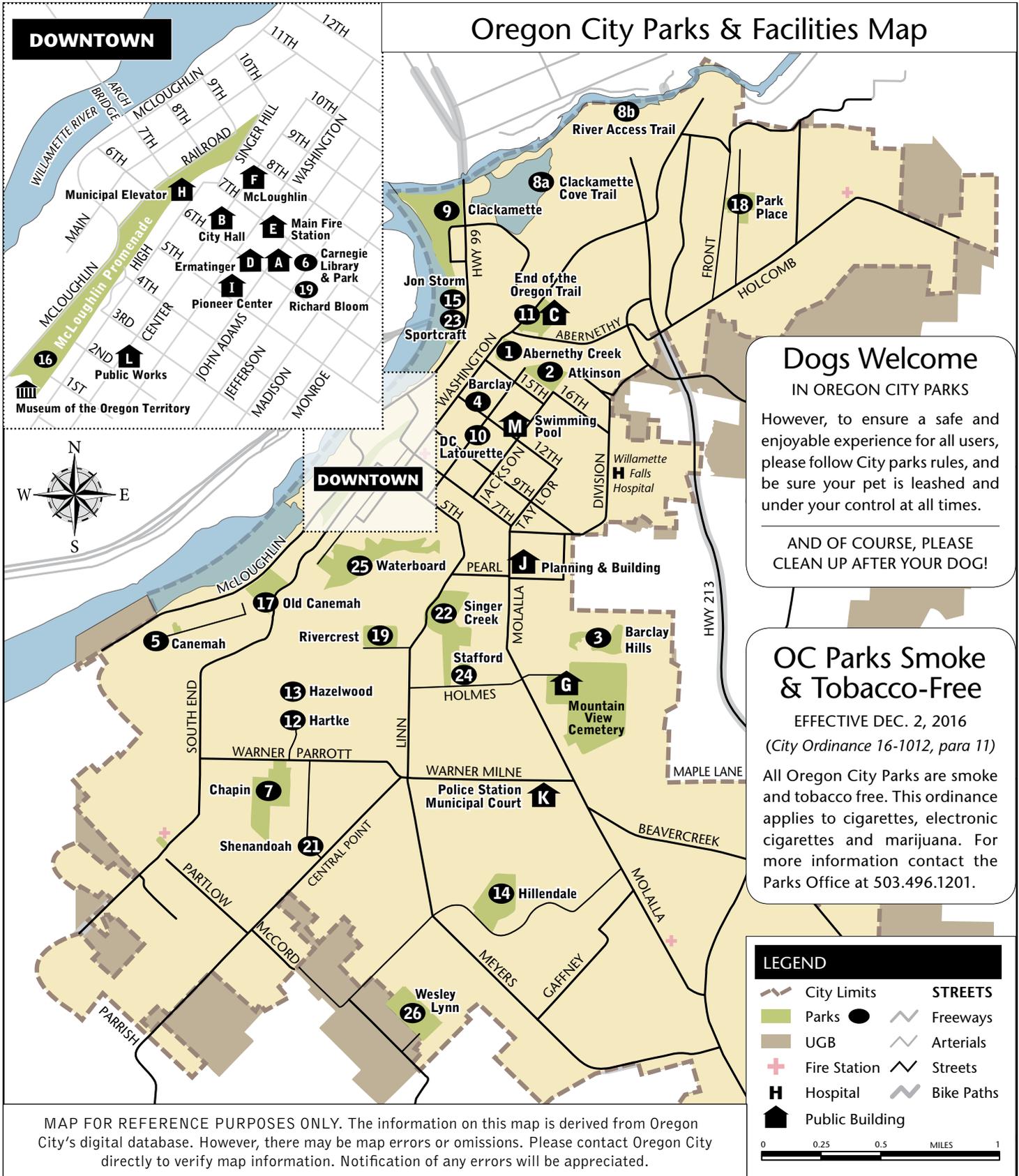
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Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

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

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

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

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

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

OLDA Rules

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



Prohibited

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

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

Test Parks for Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

Parks Office Information

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| OPEN | Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm | |
| CLOSED | Saturday & Sunday and in observance of these holidays: | |
| | Friday, November 10 | Veterans Day |
| | Thu–Fri, November 23–24 | Thanksgiving |
| | Monday, December 25 | Christmas |
| | Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager | |
| | Parks Maintenance Specialists: | |
| STAFF | Mark Anderson—Spec III | Brandon Watt—Spec I |
| | Adam Swenson—Spec II | Tyler Wilson—Spec I |
| | Jinny King—Office Spec II | Debra Allen—Office Spec I |

Seasonal Park Updates

- CITY PARKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 5:00AM–10:00PM DAILY. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BE IN THE PARKS OUTSIDE OF THESE HOURS.
- **SPRAYPARKS CLOSED** Rivercrest and Carnegie Sprayparks are closed for the season. They will open sometime after Memorial Day (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).
 - **CLACKAMETTE RV PARK & DUMP STATION** will remain open through the winter season, weather and staff permitting.
 - **SOME PARK RESTROOMS** will have limited restroom access. Seasonal closures will be weather, staff and maintenance permitting.

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:

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| In Progress | ■ Tree planting throughout the parks |
| | ■ Invasive species control throughout the parks |
| | ■ Upgrades to backflow pump system at Wesley Lynn Park |
| | ■ New disc golf baskets at Singer Creek Park |
| COMPLETED | ■ Memorial bench installed at Canemah Childrens Park |
| | ■ New swing set installed at Hazelwood Park |
| | ■ Playground and slide updates and repairs at Rivercrest and Wesley Lynn Parks |
| | ■ New garbage cans throughout many of the parks |
| | ■ Drainage work at Chapin Park |

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A

Can I volunteer to help clean or maintain parks in Oregon City?

Throughout the year, the Parks Department and other organizations coordinate cleanup events throughout the City. If you are interested in participating in a cleanup event, please call our office to check on upcoming scheduled events. If you would like to organize a cleanup for a group of people or organization, we can assist you in finding the appropriate location, date and time.

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

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: How do I check availability and reserve a covered shelter in the Oregon City Parks?

New Signage

You may have noticed some new signs in the parks. Please take a moment to read them. They're a great way to communicate the park rules, hours, ordinances and other park information.

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Are you or your organization looking for community service projects or events? We have many volunteer opportunities. Please contact the Parks office for more information at 503.496.1201.

Thank You, Volunteers!

To all those who come out to the City Parks and give their time and energy to be a part of volunteer cleanups, we'd like to say thank you!

- Latourette Revival–DC Latourette cleanup
- SOLVE–McLoughlin–Canemah Trail cleanup
- Francesca and McLoughlin Neighborhood–Promenade clean-up
- Oregon City Parks Foundation–ivy pull at Waterboard
- Metro and Willamette Riverkeepers–Great Willamette Cleanup
- Clackamas River Basin Council–Down the River Cleanup

Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Reservations for shelter use are accepted up to one year in advance. Our park shelters and facilities are available for events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers and birthday parties. Chapin, Clackamette*, Hillendale, Rivercrest* and Wesley Lynn Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas. View shelters and parks at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations. *Clackamette & Rivercrest Parks have 2 covered shelters.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Clackamette RV Park

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

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

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

Cemetery Office Information

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|---------------|--|
| OPEN | Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm |
| CLOSED | Saturday, Sunday and to observe these holidays: |
| | Friday, November 10 Veterans Day |
| | Thu–Fri, November 23–24 Thanksgiving |
| | Monday, December 25 Christmas |
| STAFF | Jon Waverly—Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager |
| | Gavin Bruhn—Parks Maintenance Specialist III |
| | Jinny King—Office Specialist II |
| | Debra Allen—Office Specialist I |

Mountain View Cemetery Options

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

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

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

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

Cemetery Celebrity

MARTHA PARTLOW TULL ALLEN BARLOW (1822–1901)
MASONIC SECTION, LOT 16

Martha was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, on September 23 and had a twin sister, Mary. Martha grew up in Virginia and Missouri. She married William Tull in 1842 and they had one son. Unfortunately, William died in 1844. In 1846, Martha married Dr. William Allen, and in 1850 they left Missouri on the Oregon Trail. Dr. Allen was credited with saving hundreds of people falling ill with cholera along the trail. Martha was once again widowed in 1851, when shortly after their arrival in Clackamas, Dr. Allen fell ill.

Martha met William Barlow and they married in 1852. With 10 children by 1858, Martha and William built an Italianate style home off of what is now known as Hwy 99E. The house is located at the city limits of Barlow, which was platted by Martha and William in 1891. Martha's family invested in The Canemah Steamboat and the building of the first Oregon City Woolen Mill.

The Tull, Allen and Barlow children lived in the community, helping to build Barlow, Oregon City and the Clackamas County community. Martha died in Barlow, Oregon on April 20, 1901.



2017 Cemetery Volunteers



On September 23, the Friends of Mountain View Cemetery co-sponsored a clean-up with SOLVE. The community turnout was wonderful. The many volunteers included Boy Scout Troop 140. Thank you to the Friends for organizing this event and to the community for participating in keeping the historic section of our cemetery clean.

On October 13, the Oregon City Junior ROTC helped clean up the leaf drop in the historic section in preparation for Veterans Day. Thank you, JROTC, for your continued support.

2018 Cemetery Clean-up DATES & SIGN-UP INFO

- March 10—Contact friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com
- May 4—JROTC and the community, contact parksinfo@orcify.org
- September 22—Contact friendsmountainviewcemetery@gmail.com

POMC National Day of Remembrance

The Greater Portland Area Chapter Parents of Murdered Children opened the memorial celebration welcoming all the attendees. The day was cloudy but we were spared the rain. The day's emphasis was on the importance of the support the chapter shows, bringing public awareness to the horror of homicide and the aftermath of the homicide for the co-victims.

The keynote speaker was Joshua K. Marquis, Clatsop County District Attorney. Joshua spoke in remembrance of those who fought for co-victims' rights. DeeDee Kouns, who passed recently, and her husband are best remembered for sponsoring and pushing for the law which passed to allow co-victims of homicide in the courtroom during the trial.

Nearly 600 names on the memorial wall were read, as well as names to be added to the new wall that is being planned. Additionally, the names of victims from 2015 to 2017 were included.

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

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A

Can my cremains be placed on my relative's or friend's grave site at Mountain View Cemetery?

Yes, cremains can be placed on relative's or friend's traditional ground burial grave sites. Documentation needed:

- 1 Permission given by the relative or friend
- 2 Executorship or Power of Attorney (POA) of the friend or relative that has the authority to give permission.
- 3 For relatives only, certified proof of family relationship.

Some restrictions may apply. Check with the Mountain View Cemetery Office to determine the specific documents and forms to be completed and the cost.

NEXT TRAIL NEWS EDITION: *What sort of decorations or flowers can I place on ground burial sites or at the mausoleums?*

| Swim Schedule JANUARY 2—MARCH 31, 2018 | | | | Closures & Cancellations | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| RECREATIONAL SWIM | Friday | 7:30pm—9:00pm | | ■ Saturday, November 11—CLOSED for Swim Meet ■ Thursday, November 23—CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day ■ Fri & Sat, Nov 24 & 25—OPEN ONLY 12:00–2:00pm for Lap Swim/Water Walking ■ Monday, December 25—CLOSED for Christmas Day ■ Monday, January 1—CLOSED for New Years Day | | | | |
| | Saturday | 12:30pm—2:00pm | | | | | | |
| *FAMILY SWIM | Tuesday | 7:15pm—8:30pm | | | | | | |
| AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i> | Monday—Friday | 8:00am—9:00am | | | | | | |
| | Monday—Friday | 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 | | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ | | | | |
| | Monday—Friday | 12:00pm—2:00pm | | | | | | |
| | Wednesday | 7:30pm—8:30pm | | | | | | |
| | Saturday | 11:00am—12:30pm | | | | | | |
| WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i> | SHALLOW | Mon, Wed & Fri | 8:00am—9:00am | | SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning | | | |
| | | Tuesday & Thursday | 6:15pm—7:15pm | | | | | |
| | DEEP | Monday—Thursday | 8:00am—9:00am | | DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning | | | |
| | | Tuesday & Thursday | 6:15pm—7:15pm | | | | | |
| | SS&LC | Tuesday & Thursday | 8:00am—9:00am | | SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio | | | |
| <i>Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.</i> | | | | | | | | |

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

Oregon City Swim Team

503.655.4169 | OCST.COACH@GMAIL.COM

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

If you're interested in joining, call or email the Swim Club.

EARN REWARDS WHEN YOU WORK OUT!

I Swam to Success at the Oregon City Swimming Pool



Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE ONLINE: WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL 503.657.8273

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

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| Available Fridays | \$95 Residents |
| Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm | \$115 Non-Residents |
| Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm | Call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 to book your party. |

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| INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters | Available All Year ■ Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm | Rental Fee Per Hour \$75 Resident \$95 Non-Resident |
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Remember, kids under 9 years old must have an adult in the water with them at a ratio of 1 Adult : 3 Children.

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| COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft. | Available All Year ■ Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm | Rental Fee Per Hour \$31 Resident \$46 Non-Resident |
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First Friday Fun Swim

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

WINTER DATES:

DECEMBER 1

JANUARY 5

FEBRUARY 2

MARCH 2

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





Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Important Reminder FOR PARENTS

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



Swimming Lesson Fees

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

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Winter** Registration begins 8:00am on Friday, Dec 8
- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, Mar 2
- **Online:** Group, Private & Semi-Private lessons www.orcity.org/swimmingpool/register-swim-lessons
- **Phone:** 503.657.8273
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Private & Semi-Private Lessons:**
In person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificate:** Register in person and present your gift certificate.
- **If classes are full,** please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



Swim Lesson Schedules

WINTER: January 8—March 16 {Registration begins Friday, December 8 at 8:00am}

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

| Private & Semi-Private Lessons | | | | LEGEND |
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| REGISTER ONLINE, MORE INFORMATION AT RIGHT | | | | |
| Saturdays | MID-DAY | 11:00am—12:30pm | | |
| Monday Wednesday Friday | EVENINGS | 6:00pm—7:30pm | | |
| WINTER Group Lessons MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | | | | GENERAL INFORMATION |
| 3-Week Sessions, 9 lessons each | 6:00pm | 6:30pm | 7:00pm | |
| S1 January 8—January 26 | WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL | STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL | STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL | |
| S2 January 29—February 16 | WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL | STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL | STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL | |
| S3 February 26—March 16 | 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 2—April 20 | WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL | STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL | STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL | |
| S2 April 23—May 11 | WB, STB, 1, 3 PL, PL | STA, 1, 2, 3 PL, PL | STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL | |
| S3 May 14—June 4 | WB, STA, 1, 3 PL, PL | STB, 1, 2, 4 PL, PL | STA, 1, 2, 5 PL, PL | |

PRESCHOOL Lessons
WB = Water Babies
STA = Swim Tots A
STB = Swim Tots B

LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons
1 = Level 1
2 = Level 2
3 = Level 3
4 = Level 4
5 = Level 5
6 = Level 6

PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.

- Private lessons (1 student, 1 instructor) and Semi-Private lessons (2 students, 1 instructor) are taught at the student's level.
- Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times. See schedules at left; go online to register and see all available dates and times.

GROUP LESSONS LAST 27 MINUTES EACH.

- Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.
- For more session information and/or to register, please call 503.657.8273, visit www.oregoncity.org or stop by the swimming pool.

Lifeguard Training – Blended Learning Classes

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

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

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

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

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



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

Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.
For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

| \$124 Resident \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials. | | |
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| WINTER SESSION Registration deadline—December 9 | | |
| Saturday & Sunday | December 16 & 17 | 8:00am—5:00pm |
| *Lifeguard Manual is also available to download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org . Go to Training & Certifications > Learn More > Lifeguarding > (scroll down) Lifeguard Manual. | | |
| Download the manual, read Chapters 1–8, and bring a copy to class. | | |



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

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



Open House!
YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us to
start the New Year!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
4:30—9:00PM
1211 JACKSON ST

See what we have been
doing the past few years,
and what we have planned
for the upcoming year.

PRESENTATION
REFRESHMENTS • PRIZE GIVEAWAYS



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.

Mon, Wed, Fri | 7:30–8:45am | OC Pool–Community Room
\$10 drop-in class | \$160 Punch card (20 classes); buy from Sarah

NEW! Aqua Yoga Workshops

WAYS TO REGISTER—Online: www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool
Call: 503.657.8273 | In-Person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St

AQUA YOGA ANATOMY—Familiarize yourself with the intricate anatomy of the human body and how it reacts to yoga poses and practices on land and in the water. Guide students more comprehensively through poses by learning to anticipate and articulate sensations they will feel through class. (YA, ATRI, AEA)

Tuesday, November 28 | 9:00am–Noon | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 14)

LANGUAGE & SAVASANA—Broaden your ability to instruct students with words of encouragement and comfort. Learn to formulate and present words in way that are both global and personal to enhance the meditative qualities of yoga. Explore the basics of Yoga Nidra, Neural Linguistic Programming, and guided meditation to facilitate a truly effective teaching style. (YA, ATRI)

Tuesday, November 28 | 12:30–3:30pm | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 14)

KEEP IT FLOWING—CHOREOGRAPHY & CLASS MANAGEMENT—Bring it all together with natural transitions and enriching atmosphere. Learn to choreograph aqua yoga poses to fortify the body and ease the mind. Develop techniques of inclusiveness and serenity to shape an optimum learning environment. (YA, ATRI, AEA)

Thursday, November 30 | 9:00am–Noon | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 16)

ADAPTIVE AQUA YOGA—Discuss chronic and acute physical and mental challenges and how the therapeutic nature of water and yoga can work together to bring comfort. Learn how to adjust any move to make it appropriate for specific populations. Train in encouraging students personal awareness and acceptance to increase confidence and ease. (YA, ATRI, AEA)

Thursday, November 30 | 12:30–3:30pm | \$60 (\$65 on/after Nov 16)

INDOOR Playground

FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS | 10:00AM–2:00PM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 18–MAY 25
(No Indoor Playground: December 18–January 1, March 26–30)
Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity at the Oregon City Swimming Pool! Three days a week children and their parents can play at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room...crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!
PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child

Ask us about Punch card options!

Parents & Children under 12 months old are FREE!!



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

WINTER Day Camps

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL WINTER DAY CAMPS!

Pre-K Crew Camp AGES 3-5 | 9:30-11:30AM

Pre-K Crew camp includes arts & crafts each day that are related to our Winter Camp themes. Campers will work on skills that help develop motor skills such as cutting, gluing, coloring and writing their name. Social skills will also be enhanced during interactive and table top games. Kids will enjoy a snack and story time too! The campers will be in a safe environment with our CPR certified counselors. You are free to work, go shopping or visit with friends while your child learns and plays! Don't forget to bring good running shoes and clothes that can get messy!

Aqua Camp AGES 5-10 | 12:30-4:00PM

Aqua camp has lots games and crafts for kids to enjoy but it's main focus is swimming and having fun! This all takes place in a safe environment led by our CPR certified counselors. All activities are related to our Winter Camp themes and will allow your child to have a fun time alongside their friends at camp! We will play, make crafts, and have snack time so don't forget to pack some food. We will also swim every day so don't forget to bring your swim suit and a towel for the pool!

SESSION 1: Holiday Movie Marathon

Monday-Friday, December 18-22 (5 days)

Join us for a week filled with your favorite holiday movies! Each day you can make a different holiday craft and play fun indoor games, like Jeopardy and Bingo. On Friday, show up in your PJs to watch a movie of your choice while sipping on some hot cocoa!

■ PRE-K CREW CAMP: Resident \$44.25 | Non-Resident \$60.00

■ AQUA CAMP: Resident \$58.25 | Non-Resident \$78.50

SESSION 2: Winter Olympics

Tuesday-Friday, December 26-29 (4 days)

Winter Olympics at camp means skiing, sledding, and sliding around — just not in the way you may think. This week will be filled with our own indoor Winter Olympic events and relay races. There will be some sporty crafts, too!

■ PRE-K CREW CAMP

Resident \$35.50 | Non-Resident \$48.00

■ AQUA CAMP

Resident \$46.70 | Non-Resident \$62.50



SPRING Day Camps

Theme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

MONDAY-FRIDAY | MARCH 26-30, 2018

■ PRE-K CREW CAMP: Resident \$44.25 | Non-Resident \$60.00

■ AQUA CAMP: Resident \$58.25 | Non-Resident \$78.50

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 8:00AM



Pre-K Crew Camp AGES 3-5 | 9:30-11:30AM

Pre-K Camp will be focused on playing, creating, and recycling! We will teach kids the basics of reducing, reusing, and recycling while making crafts out of recycled materials. There will be a lot of interactive games that will help the campers work on their social skills, and the crafts will help with their fine motor skills, too. They will get to enjoy things like games and free time, crafts and coloring, and snack and story time! Make sure to send campers in good running shoes and pack a snack in case they get hungry. Our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle theme will be a fun way to spend spring break!

Aqua Camp AGES 5-10 | 12:30-4:00PM

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

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.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool | 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City**

Pioneer Center Hours

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| OPEN | Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm |
| CLOSED | Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below: | |
| | Mon, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| | Mon, January 1 | New Year’s Day |
| | Mon, January 15 | MLK Jr. Day |
| | Mon, February 19 | Presidents Day |
| | Mon–Fri, Mar 26–30 | Spring Closure |
| LUNCH | Monday–Friday | |
| | Lunch & Dessert Bar | 11:30am–12:30pm |
| | Meals-on-Wheels | 10:30am–12:45pm |

Drop-In Groups & Activities

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

Annual Spring Closure MONDAY–FRIDAY | MARCH 26–30

The Pioneer Center will close for our 2018 annual spring cleaning and building maintenance. All classes and services are cancelled that week.

Senior Services & Programs

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH SERVICES—Blood pressure (Helping Hands Home Care) and hearing testing (Able Hearing). No appointment necessary.

2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free

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

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP—A caregiver’s support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer’s or other types of dementia. Call Megan Melady, 503.416.0207 for more information.

3rd Wednesday each month | 12:00–1:30pm | Free

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—This support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, feelings and problems related to your loss. Learn how other group members cope with, and are working through their grief. Call 503.698.8911 for more information.

2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:00–3:30pm | Free

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP—A peer support group for those living with diabetes. This is a free support group and is open to the public.

1st Friday each month | Noon–1:00pm | Free

FOOT CARE CLINIC—Registered nurses offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and those with disabilities. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Bring two large towels. Call 503.657.8287 ext.0 for more info or to make an appointment.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$30–Pay to the RNs

SENIOR LAW PROJECT—Once a month, a local volunteer attorney provides free half-hour consultations regarding estate planning for Clackamas County residents, ages 60+. For more information and to schedule appointments, call Jamie at 503.722.3268.

2nd Monday each month | On-going | by Appointment | Free

Annual Giving Campaign

As 2017 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!

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

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

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

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

Facility Rentals at Pioneer Center

INDOORS OR OUTDOORS,
AN IDEAL EVENT VENUE,
AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

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

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

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

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

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

Volunteer Today!

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

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

Year-Round Donations

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

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

TO REGISTER: ☺ At Pioneer Center | Contact Instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more information

Class Information & Registration

WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

CENTER IS CLOSED: Mon, December 25 | Mon, January 1 | Mon, January 15 | Mon, February 19 | Mon–Fri, March 26–30

Arts & Crafts

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ *Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845 (register at least 1 week before class begins)*

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. With a few basic colors and a little knowledge of color theory you can paint anything you desire. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | January 10–March 14

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

\$95 (Over62—\$62) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

WATERCOLOR PAINTING ALL LEVELS

☎ *Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963*

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

Thursdays | January 11–March 1 | 11:00am–1:30pm

\$100 (Over62—\$60) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

BUSY BEES

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

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

FAMILY HISTORIES

RECORDING, WRITING & PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY'S LEGACY

☎ *Instructor—Kathryn Liljeholm 503.380.1504*

✉ *katy.liljeholm@gmail.com*

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

Mondays | January 8–March 19 | 10:30–12:00pm

\$100 (Over 62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No Class: Jan 15 & Feb 19)

Technology & Computers

COMPUTER SKILLS

☎ *Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fitness & Relaxation

REGISTER ☺ At Pioneer Center | Contact instructor: 📞 call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

EXERCISE ROOM ORIENTATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE USING

📞 503.657.8287 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 Weight Room visits

KUNG FU FOR SENIORS BEGINNERS WELCOME!

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 8–March 22 | 10:30–11:30am

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

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS

📞 ⓘ Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910

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

■ Mondays | January 22–March 19 | 7:00–8:30pm

■ Tuesdays | January 23–March 20 | 2:00–3:30pm

\$10 = drop-in | \$64 = 9 weeks, 8 classes (No Class: February 19 & 20)

QI-GONG BEGINNERS WELCOME

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Tuesdays | January 9–March 20 | 9:00–10:00am

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

TAI CHI MIXED LEVELS

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 8–March 21 | 10:40–11:40am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 20 classes (No Class Jan 15 & Feb 19)

TAI CHI SWORD

📞 Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939 | balancenharmony.com

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

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

Thursdays | January 11–March 22 | 9:00–10:00am

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

Swords can be ordered for \$25 extra

TAOIST TAI CHI™ TAIJIQUAN

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

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

■ ALL LEVELS: Mondays | January 8–April 30

(No Class: January 15, February 19, March 26)

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

■ BEGINNING LEVEL: 6:00–7:30pm

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

(For members who took Beginning class)

YOGA

📞 Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | January 11–March 22 | 6:00–7:00pm

\$88 (Over62—\$77) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

■ BEGINNING-1: 5:30–6:30pm

Here's 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 & holding poses.

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

GENTLE YOGA

☺ Instructor—Colleen Watson

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 8–March 22 | 9:15–10:15am

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

CHAIR YOGA

📞 Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 8–March 22 | 10:30–11:30am

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

ZUMBA FITNESS

📞 Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

January 9–March 22

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

\$40 Session (11 classes)

■ Tue | 3:30–4:30pm

■ Wed | 5:30–6:30pm

■ Thu | 3:30–4:30pm

REGISTER ☺ At Pioneer Center | Contact instructor: ☎ call ✉ email 📧 mail | ⓘ more info

Music & Dancing

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS

☺ Instructor—Patti Drewry

Come learn the basics of American Waltz and East Coast Swing. Waltz develops graceful movement in a progressive manner around the floor, for social dancing and holiday parties. Swing dance is an upbeat dance that swings to the music of big bands, like Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman. No partner needed!

Mondays | January 8–March 19 | 2:30–3:30pm

\$45 (Over62—\$32) | 11 weeks, 9 classes (No Class: Jan 15, Feb 19)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

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

LUNCH: 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50~under age 60

\$3.00~age 60+ suggested donation

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

LINE DANCING

Ongoing | No partner needed | 50 cents drop-in

■ BEGINNING

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

Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm || Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm

■ INTERMEDIATE

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

Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm

MUSIC TOGETHER

ⓘ Instructor—Wendy Reznicek 971.678.6742

Register at: www.valleykidsmusic.com or

✉ valleykidsmusic@gmail.com

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

Saturdays | January 13–March 17 (3 sessions offered)

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

\$144 per session | 10 weeks, 9 classes

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

Saturdays | January 13–March 17 | 1:00–1:45pm

\$128 | 10 weeks, 9 classes

MUSIC MAKERS

☎ Chorus Director—Melinda Byers 503.381.9827

ⓘ Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333, 503.758.8238

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

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

BEGINNING GUITAR

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

Mondays | January 8–February 12 | 2:30–3:15pm

\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: January 15)

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

Mondays | February 26–March 19 | 2:30–3:30pm

\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

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 | January 8–February 12 | 1:45–2:30pm

\$59 + \$8 Materials fee | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: January 15)

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

Mondays | February 26–March 19 | 1:45–2:30pm

\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568

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

■ SESSION 1: *Mondays | January 8–February 12 | 12:45–1:30pm*
\$59 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No Class: January 15)

■ SESSION 2: *Mondays | February 26–March 19 | 12:45–1:30pm*
\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

Healthy Aging Programs & Pioneer Center Events

WORKSOURCE OREGON WORKSHOPS

☺ Register in person: 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!

NEW CAREGIVER SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES!

📞 503.659.6600 for more information or to reserve your seat.

This monthly educational series, presented by Homewood Heights Assisted Living Community, features experts and professionals who provide support to families, and who are advocates for seniors and their care. Space is limited! Refreshments provided.

Thursdays | 2:00pm | Pioneer Community Center | Free

■ November 16: *Skip the Holiday Blues and Enjoy the Season*

■ December 14: *Eating is Essential to Promote Health*

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

📞 Jamie 503.722.3268 for more information, or to see if you qualify for the program. *Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to qualify.*

Applications for the winter energy assistance program for eligible low-income seniors are available at the Pioneer Community Center through November 30. This federal program assists low-income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis. You must be a Clackamas County resident and meet federal low-income guidelines to apply. Funds are available to assist those who heat with the following:

■ Oil ■ Pellets ■ Natural Gas (Northwest Natural)

■ Wood ■ Propane ■ Electricity (PGE)

Applications available by appointment only, through November 30.

PERSONAL & FINANCIAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Keeping on top of all the paper can be overwhelming. Some people keep everything just to be safe, but end up unable to find what they need, when they need it. What should you keep and how long should you keep them? This one-hour workshop answers these questions and shares a simple five-step system to help you keep on top of personal and financial documents and minimize the volume of paper. A four-page handout is available for workshop attendees and a sample document management system will be on display. No RSVP needed.

Presented by Carol Cookson, *Peace of Mind Daily Money Management*

Tuesday, December 5 | 10:00–11:00am | Free

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

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

Tuesdays | December 19 & February 20 | 1:00–6:00pm

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

☺ At Pioneer Community Center

Help us provide a little brightness and holiday cheer to our community's less fortunate this 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 provide each resident with much needed items during the holidays that they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford.

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

Return ornament & gift by Monday, December 18

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE

📞 www.threeriversartistguild.com

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

Saturday, December 2 | 9:00am–4:00pm

Sunday, December 3 | 10:00am–4:00pm

HOLIDAY BINGO!

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

Thursday, December 21 | 12:30–3:00pm

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

📞 Erin Eastberg 503.650.5605

✉ eeastberg@clackamas.us

Clackamas County Social Services is offering a free six-week workshop series at Pioneer Community Center on how to feel your best when living with chronic conditions. Learn self-management techniques to fight fatigue, problem solve, make decisions, develop action plans, eat wisely and manage stress, as well as ways to improve communication with family and health care providers. This evidence-based course from Stanford helps you gain skills and confidence to better self-manage your health and outlook on life! Participants receive a free "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" book and a relaxation CD. Caregivers welcome.

Wednesdays | January 10–February 14 | 1:00–3:30pm





Pioneer Center Fundraisers

ALL OF OUR FUNDRAISERS BENEFIT OUR SENIOR NUTRITION AND MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAMS
 For more information or to make a purchase, contact Jessica at jspencer@oregoncity.org or 503.722.3781.

HOLIDAY WREATHS "A PIONEER CENTER TRADITION"

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 | Pre-payment required when ordering | Order by November 15
 Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Pioneer Center Tuesday, November 28 at noon.

See's CANDIES

See's Candies make great gifts for friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers.

\$6 each (or 2 boxes for \$10) | Pre-payment is required when ordering | Candy will be available for pick up at the Pioneer Center in mid-November.

Chinook Book

COUPON BOOKS—These are great coupon books, which include 15 months of savings for the whole family! They make great holiday gifts and are packed with coupons from many Oregon City and Clackamas County businesses.

Chinook Book \$25 | Entertainment \$30



New Book Club!

Please join us for an informational meeting about the book club on Tuesday, December 5 at 2:00pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact us at 503.657.8287 with any questions.



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



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

VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARERS NEEDED!

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



Day Trips TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- For complete trip details and pricing, please call 503.657.8287 or stop by the Pioneer Center.
- Our trips are quite popular and often have a waiting list. To register or to be added to the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Community Center.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older, or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- 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 are given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or the weather.



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| Wed | Jan 3 | Portland's Centers for the Arts Tour |
| Wed | Jan 10 | Original Pancake House (Dine Out) |
| Wed | Jan 17 | McMenamin's St. Johns Noon Movie |
| Wed | Jan 31 | Ilani Casino |
| Wed | Feb 7 | Pastini Pastaria (Dine Out) |
| MON | Feb 12 | Tony Starlight Noontime Showcase |
| Wed | Feb 21 | Marijuana 101 Tour |
| Wed | Mar 7 | Oregon Humane Society & Purringtons |
| Wed | Mar 14 | Paddy's Bar & Grill (Dine Out) |
| Wed | Mar 21 | Yamasa Factory Tour |
| Wed | Apr 4 | Albany Historic Carousel & Museum |
| Wed | Apr 11 | Red Lobster (Dine Out) |
| Wed | Apr 18 | Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum |

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

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

- Join us for an informational presentation about these trips!

Tuesday, December 12 | 10:00am

Wednesday, February 7 | 10:00am

- For more trip information, contact Ryan at rcampbell@premierworlddiscovery.com or 360.219.7799.

- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, baggage handling, motor coach transportation, hotel transfers, professional tour director & lodging. Prices do not include the \$210 Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan.



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

- Join us for a travel slide show about these exciting trips!

Thursday, February 1 | 10:00am

- For more trip information, contact Lori at ljthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.

- All trips include round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers & lodging. Prices do not include cancellation waiver and insurance.

NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY

March 18—24, 2018 | 7 Days

\$2,225 PPDO

Includes 10 Meals

(6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners)

**COLORADO ROCKIES, RAILS & WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS**

June 17—25, 2018 | 9 Days

\$2,575 PPDO

Includes 11 Meals

(8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners)

**PHILADELPHIA, THE POCONOS & BRANDYWINE VALLEY**

October 21—26, 2018 | 6 Days

\$1,975 PPDO

Includes 7 Meals

(5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners)

**FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE GLACIERS**

Feb 27—Mar 19, 2018 | 21 Days

\$7,999 PPDO

Includes 29 meals

(18 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 9 dinners)

**COSTA RICA: A WORLD OF NATURE**

April 12—22, 2018 | 11 Days

\$3,799 PPDO

Includes 20 Meals

(10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners)

**SHADES OF IRELAND**

September 17—29, 2018 | 13 Days

\$4,149 PPDO

Includes 17 Meals

(11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners)



Library Hours & Information

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

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| CLOSED | Thu & Fri, Nov 23–24 | Thanksgiving |
| | Sun & Mon, Dec 24–25 | Christmas |
| | Monday, January 1 | New Year’s Day |
| | Monday, January 15 | MLK Jr. Day |
| | Wednesday, February 7 | 10:00am–1:00pm |
| Monday, February 12 | President’s Day | |

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

Library News BY DIRECTOR MAUREEN COLE

Looking forward to the holidays and winter from the view of a fiery summer season, rain is sounding really good!! Here’s hoping that showers have returned to the Northwest and many people are finding sanctuary in the library for a different reason than the high temperatures that we frequently experienced this summer. The library is open 7 days a week to provide service to you no matter what the weather...unless a snowstorm shuts down the City like last year. We will always do our best to provide library service to you every day of the week, every week of the year-minus holidays, that is!

BOOK BUNDLES

Looking to start a book club? Let us help! Oregon City Public Library offers a variety of book club bundles that are sure to get your club talking. For a full list of our offerings, search “book club bundles” in the catalog.

GREAT COURSES COME CHECK THEM OUT!

Did you know the Library offers college-level audio and video courses? The Great Courses are uniquely crafted for lifelong learners, with engaging, immersive learning experiences you can’t get in a lecture hall. We have a wide range of topics from philosophy to photography!

Blind Date with a Book

DON’T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER!

This February check out our *Blind Date with a Book* display. Each book will be wrapped and tagged with clues about what kind of read awaits. You might just find your next great literary love!



First Friday Films! ★★★★★

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



The Season Lineup

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| 2017 | October 6 | <i>Kumaré</i> |
| | November 3 | <i>Big Pharma: Market Failure</i> |
| | December 1 | <i>What is Philanthropy?</i> |
| 2018 | January 5 | <i>Finding Vivian Maier</i> |
| | February 2 | <i>Love Between the Covers</i> |
| | March 2 | <i>13th</i> |
| | April 6 | <i>Seed: The Untold Story</i> |
| | May 4 | <i>Revenge of the Electric Car</i> |
| June 1 | <i>Welcome to Leith Every</i> | |

Join us for films, food and conversation on the first Friday of each month beginning in October and running through June 2018. Films start at 6:30pm.

Ongoing Adult Activities

OPEN DIY ZINE HOURS Every First Saturday of the Month | 2:00–5:00pm

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

COFFEE AND COLORING Every Last Saturday of the Month | 10:00am

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

OC GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP Every First Tuesday of Month

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT? ADULT WRITING GROUP

First & Third Wednesdays of Every Month | 5:00pm | Free

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

KNITTING CIRCLE First Tuesday of Every Month | 10:00am

Come get your knit on! Juanita Chambers leads this monthly knitting circle.

PINTS FROM THE PAST

If you haven’t been to one of our Pints from the Past programs, you’re missing out! Pints from the Past is a series developed by the Clackamas County Historical Society and the Oregon City Public Library that features fun and fascinating lectures about Oregon history in the comfort of a local pub. Eat, drink, and learn about Oregon’s colorful past. Check out our web calendar for dates and topics! Also see page 34 for a topic schedule.



Family Cultural Passes

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

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

Kids Activity Break MON, DECEMBER 18—MON, JANUARY 1

Our children's librarians are taking some time off while we celebrate the holidays with our families. We'll be back to our regular schedule Tuesday, January 2!

Weekly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

TODDLER TIME WITH MISS SABRINA (18–36 MONTHS)

Tuesdays | 9:30am & 10:15am

Miss Sabrina's favorite thing about storytime is showing toddlers how to have fun with books! Join Miss Sabrina and her team of tireless toddlers for a morning of stories, songs, and fun.

AMIGOS DE LIBROS STORYTIME (AGES 2–8) *Wednesdays | 10:15am*

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

ART LAB (KIDS & FAMILIES) *Wednesdays | 2:30pm & 3:30pm*

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

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| Dec 6 | Winter Clay | Feb 7 | Chinese New Year |
| Dec 13 | Snowglobes | Feb 14 | Pop Up Cards |
| Jan 3 | Resolutions Cube | Feb 21 | Ellen Gallagher |
| Jan 10 | Hide Art | Feb 28 | Sam Gilliam |
| Jan 17 | Native American Beading | Mar 7 | Holi Festival Inkblot |
| Jan 24 | Neon Instruments | Mar 14 | St. Patrick's Fingerprint |
| Jan 31 | Carnival Masks | Mar 21 | Spring Bubble Art |

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME (BIRTH TO AGE 5)

Thursdays | 10:15am & 11:00am

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

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME (AGES 3–6)

Fridays | 10:15am

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

LEGO LAB (ALL AGES)

Saturdays | 11:30am (No LEGO Lab: December 2, 23, 30 & January 27)

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

Special Events KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

READ TO THE DOGS (AGES 3–12)

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

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

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

BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 2 | 10:00am–2:00pm

Oregon City Public Library Community Room

Support the library and buy a few holiday presents at our first annual book sale! Usborne Books & More will donate one book to the library for each children's book you purchase, and all proceeds from the Friends of the Library adult books will be given back to the library.

LIFE-SIZE CANDYLAND

Friday, January 26 | 1:00–3:00pm

Oregon City Public Library Community Room

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

ALICE IN WONDERLAND WEEK *March 26–30*

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



Adult Classes & Activities

TIS' THE SEASON FOR CRAFTING

Come get crafty this December at the OC Public Library.

- Stamp Making Saturday, December 9 | 2:00pm
- Book Safe Craft Tuesday, December 12 | 2:00pm

LEARN HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S CATALOG

Thursday, December 14 | 2:00pm | Community Room

This December we will be offering a program on how to use our online catalog. We will go over how to look at item records, how to check your account online, how to refine your search to get the best results, and more!

EBOOK ASSISTANCE DROP-IN

Thursday, January 11 | 2:00–5:00pm | Community Room

Are you interested in learning about the Library's ebook collections? If so, this event is for you! Staff will be available to show you how to access our ebook collections and explain how to navigate the services. Bring your device!

A WILL IS NOT ENOUGH IN OREGON

Tuesday, January 23 | 12:00pm

with attorney and author Richard Schneider

Receive practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime with. Acquire up-to-date knowledge about:

- Wills
- Issues Regarding Guardianship
- Living Trusts
- Health Care Documents
- Conservatorship
- Learn How to Avoid Probate

OREGON HUMANITIES CONVERSATION PROJECT:

"AFTER OBAMA"

Saturday, March 24 | 1:00pm | with Kim Singletary, PhD



The Conversation Project brings Oregonians together to talk—across differences, beliefs and backgrounds—about important issues and ideas. The election of Barack Obama to the US presi-

dency in 2008 seemed to signal a shift in the way we talk and think about race in the US. For many, it meant the opportunity to broach the topic of race more openly, even when that included addressing claims of a "post-racial" America. Now that Obama's presidency has ended, conversations about race continue to dominate.

Join writer and professor Kim Singletary in a conversation that explores the challenges and benefits of this shift in national racial consciousness and asks us to consider the ways that we are more or less reluctant to discuss race with our family, friends, and strangers. The conversation will also touch on best practices for encouraging constructive "race talks" within participants' communities.

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

NEWS BY CHAIR KAREN MARTINI

"The America I love still exists at the front desks of our public libraries."

—Kurt Vonnegut

This is just one of the quotations to be found on the walls, desks and kiosks of our Library, placed there to honor many generous donors who contributed to the Oregon City Library Foundation over the past several years. The signs and quotations are a tribute to the generosity of our citizens and their belief in education, access to information, the sharing of it, and the library's role as a gathering place—the heart of a community. To read them all, visit the Library and wander a bit. For more information, visit www.oclibraryfoundation.org.

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library



BY CHAIR HARRYETTE SHUELL

The Friends restarted in 1994 with the goal of building a new library. We had annual book sales and in December 1998 started a Used Book Store in the back room of the Carnegie. Our Used Book Store has grown to a stand-alone, 3000 square foot store staffed with 20 volunteers!

In the last 23 years, we have raised over \$200,000 for programs, books, equipment, and furniture to support the Library.

We aren't done yet! But we need your help to continue:

- Become a member and/or a donor
- Volunteer at the Book Store or the Library
- Donate books, CDs, DVDs, etc.
- SHOP AT THE BOOK STORE. We have books, music, movies, gifts, tourist items, and even coffee.

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www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600

Fire Prevention 503.742.2660

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire by half, but smoke alarms need to be working in order to save lives.

The age of the smoke alarm also matters, and people are encouraged to not only test their smoke alarms monthly, but to check the manufacture date of the smoke alarm as well. A smoke alarm's effectiveness lasts for approximately 10 years.

Clackamas Fire District #1 encourages you to follow these smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm safety tips in order to keep you and your family safe.

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home, including basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet away from the stove.
- People who are hearing impaired can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and/or bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old, because as smoke alarms age, they become less effective.
- Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.
- If a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Respond quickly – get low and go, remember to know two ways out of every room, get yourself outside quickly, and go to your outside meeting place with your family. Once you are safe outside, call 9-1-1!

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

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

CARBON MONOXIDE SOURCES INCLUDE:

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

DAILY BURN MESSAGE

Recorded information on
burning, updated daily.

503.632.0211

Burning is prohibited
within the city limits.

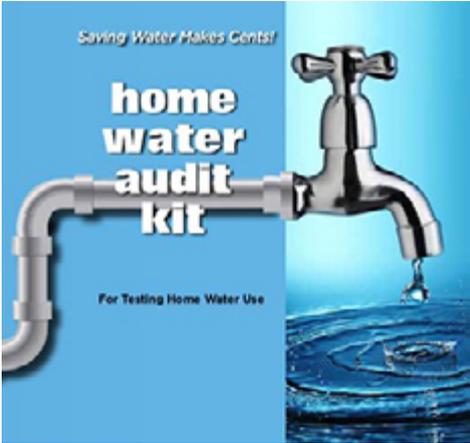
To file a complaint
about someone burning
garbage call DEQ:

503.229.5293



REMEMBER

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



Free CRWP Indoor Home Water Audit Kit

Winter is a good time to think about our indoor water use and how we can make it more efficient. The Clackamas River Water Providers has a FREE Indoor Home Water Audit Kit to help you figure out how much water you are using and where you can save it. Conducting an audit is simple. It will help you locate leaks so you can prioritize fixing them, and identify which fixtures may need an upgrade to new low flow fixtures so you can start saving water and money today.

INDOOR HOME WATER AUDIT KIT INCLUDES

- **Audit Kit Instructions**—This brochure will guide you through the steps of how to conduct an indoor home water audit.
- **Flow Meter Bag**—Use this bag to measure how much water your household fixtures use (kitchen faucet, shower head, bathroom faucet).
- **Drip Gauge**—Use this to measure drips around your house. Even a seemingly small drip can waste a lot of water. This gauge will give you an idea of just how much that might be.
- **Leak Detection Tablets**—Use these tablets to see if your toilet has a leak.
- **CRWP Rebate Brochure**—The Clackamas River Water Provider’s water conservation rebate brochure offering up to \$480 in indoor and outdoor water conservation rebates.

For more information, to request free low water using devices for your home or to participate in the CRWP water conservation rebate program, visit us at www.clackamasproviders.org or call 503.723.3511.

City Meetings

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

Calling for Volunteers THE CITY OF OREGON CITY NEEDS YOU!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve in your community or ways to utilize your expertise to contribute to your community? Consider applying for a City board or committee! Each fall the City of Oregon City begins its recruitment to fill open seats on the City’s boards and committees. The City of Oregon City has 15 active boards, commissions, or committees that are composed of volunteers. The job of appointed members is crucial to the success of Oregon City’s representative government. By sharing their experience, expertise and time, citizens provide valuable insight—the citizen’s point of view—to the operations of the city and City Commission’s decision-making process.

Boards and commissions review new and existing operations in specific areas and suggest an appropriate course of action to City management and City Commission. Their members provide an invaluable service by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and making recommendations on important policy matters. Recruitment is underway for 17 open positions to be filled by January 1, 2018. These boards and committees 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! Applications are available online (www.orcity.org) or call the City Recorder’s Office at 503.496.1505. **APPLY NOW!**

Volunteer Connection — Volunteer Fair

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:00–11:00AM | CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING, ROOM 369 | 2051 KAEN RD, OREGON CITY

Join us for coffee and refreshments, while hearing about critical issues affecting local residents. You will learn ways to volunteer and connect with our caring community! Clackamas County Volunteer Connection will present meaningful volunteer opportunities with a “Stop & Shop” style event. Participants will first hear about Volunteer Connection program opportunities, then they’ll have time to browse and “shop” for opportunities. Come check out your options!

To register or for more information, visit <https://volunteerconnectioncommunityfair.eventbrite.com> or contact Wendy at 503.650.5796 or wendyhay@clackamas.us. If you can’t attend the fair, call her to set up a time to meet with you!

Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday each month

Where City Hall–Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Christina Robertson-Gardiner, CIC Staff Liaison | 503.496.1564

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd

Info Betty Mumm, Chair | bmummb@comcast.net

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where OC Police Station, 320 Warner Milne Road

Info Tori Goodwin, Chair | goodwinx4@yahoo.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 6:45pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Oregon City School District's Facilities & Maintenance Center (Bus Barn), 14551 Meyers Road

Info Robert Malchow, Chair | r.malchow@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Amy Willhite, Chair | awillhit@yahoo.com

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings (are combined with South End NA)

When Please see www.orcity.org

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd

Info Vacant

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Tower Vista NA)

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Roy Harris, Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street

Info Denyse McGriff, Chair | guttmcg@msn.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave

Info Greg Stone, Chair | gpstone72@yahoo.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue

Info Ed Lindquist, Chair | ed-lindquist@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

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

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd

Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | sena97045@gmail.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings (are combined with Hillendale NA)

When Please see www.orcity.org

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Vern Johnson, Chair | verndonnajohnson@yahoo.com

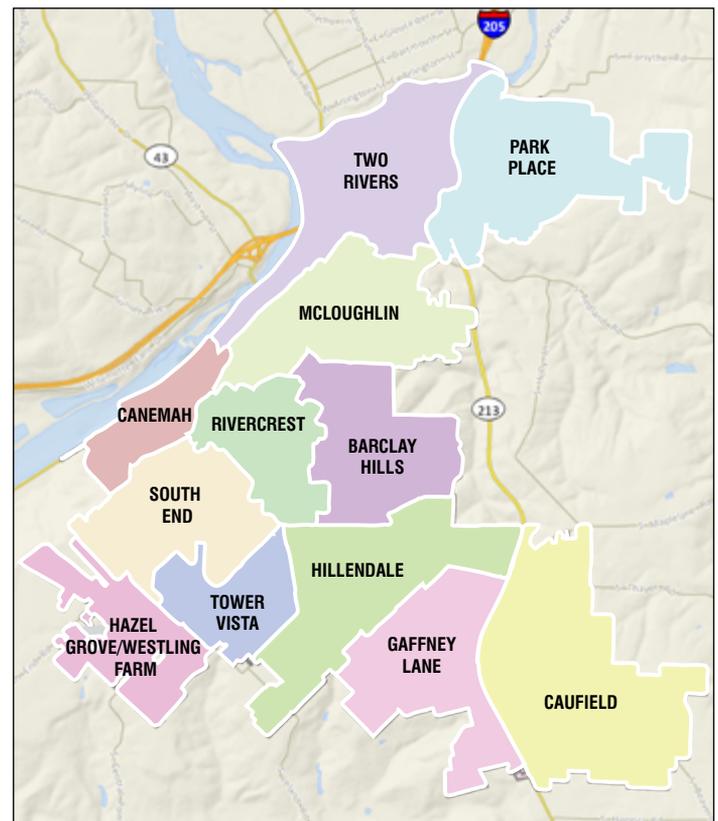
TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Please see www.orcity.org

Where Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive

Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net



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



OCPD Community Outreach & Crime Prevention

The Oregon City Police Department is continually trying to increase our email data base for our citizens. This allows our Community Outreach & Crime Prevention office to be able to send out media information to our citizens on a regular basis. If you are interested in receiving information from your Police Department please email cwadsworth@orcity.org to have your email address added to our data base.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Community Outreach at the Oregon City Police Department 503.496.1681. Please also remember that you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Alarm Systems & the Holidays

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

■ Motion Detectors and Holiday Decorations:

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

■ Family & Friends, Temporary Users, Holiday

Travel: Ensure that everyone with a key to your home or business knows how to use your alarm system, from keypads to pass codes and canceling police response.

■ **Homes Alarm Users:** The Holiday Season provides an opportunity for family and friends to visit and children are home from college. Let your alarm company know if you will be out of town and advise them of who will be house-sitting and what additional, temporary contact numbers may need to be added.

■ **Business Alarm Users:** Let your alarm company know if you have hired temporary employees 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.

Fingerprinting Service



The Oregon City Police Department provides fingerprinting services for the public.

Please call 503.496.1681 Monday–Thursday to make an appointment to have your fingerprints done. The fee is \$15 per card. Cash only.

Holiday Safety Tips FROM YOUR OC POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the holiday shopping season is upon us, please take time to ensure you have a safe and happy holiday season. Please be mindful of the following safety tips:

As you find time to shop

- Be aware of your surroundings. Look for suspicious persons, etc., when you are in any area.
- 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 an area that is well lighted.
- Shop in pairs at the very least. Take a friend or family member shopping with you. There is something to be said for safety in numbers.
- As you return to your car, make sure 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 car phones, purses or any other item of value in your parked car where they can be seen. Always conceal these items.
- Don't leave purchased merchandise in your parked car where it can be seen. Conceal these items also.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.

Automated Teller Machines (ATM)

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

At Home

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

Winter Safety Tips FROM YOUR OC PARKS DEPARTMENT

Parking lots, sidewalks and walking paths can be dangerous on snowy and icy days. Here are some helpful tips to stay safe this winter.

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

FAQ's 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: Are basketball hoops allowed in the street?

A: The city receives multiple complaints regarding the storage of personal property in the public right of way, including basketball hoops. Public Works Street Department suggests basketball hoops in the public right of way are temporarily placed behind the curb line when in use. All personal property stored in the right of way interferes with street cleaning equipment and garbage service, reduces available public parking and may cause unnecessary property damage. Allowing personal property to be stored in the street subjects the property owner to liability.

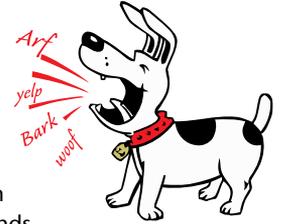
Q: I live in a subdivision with a Homeowners' Association. Can the City enforce the Association's by-laws?

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 please contact the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement.

Reminders**NOISE ORDINANCE**

The Oregon City Municipal Code (9.12.023) contains very specific restrictions for a variety of sounds, such as construction hours, domestic power tools, sounds produced by animals, and motor vehicles on private property. *More info: 503.496.1559 or www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement*

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

It's the time of year when motor homes and boats are being put into storage. It's important to remember recreational vehicles must be stored on private property or at a licensed storage facility.

COMPLIANCE TAKES TIME

Once a complaint is filed it is prioritized and scheduled to be investigated. A complaint is an allegation until it has 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 allowed adequate time to remedy the violation to bring the concern into compliance. If you haven't seen any progress occurring, please keep in mind that property owners have rights, too, including the right to dispute the violation through the legal process, which may be time consuming.

State & Local Building Codes OCTOBER 1 UPDATES

The purpose of the Oregon City Building Division is to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare through structural strength, means of egress facilities, stability, sanitation, adequate lights and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to life and property from fire and other hazards attributed to the built environment and to provide safety to Fire Fighters and Emergency Responders during emergency operations.

When it comes to Building Division Operations, the State of Oregon is unique from other states. Instead of each city and county adopting their own version of a specialty codes, the codes in the State of Oregon are adopted at the state level and administered by local jurisdictions with the same method throughout Oregon. As a result you can apply for a permit to construct a house in Oregon City and use the same house plans to build a house on the Southern Oregon Coast. The only difference is the possibility that the house on the coast would require additional bracing or support through approved brackets due to higher wind speeds.

To keep up with changing construction technology the Oregon Specialty Codes are reviewed and adopted every three years. The Oregon Specialty Codes are based on the model codes of the International Code Council which operates offices throughout the regions of the United States.

Submitted code changes are reviewed by a committee made of code officials and industry representatives such as product manufacturers, insurance com-

pany's utility companies and special interest groups such as health care providers. The committee will research to determine if the proposed change conflicts with other sections of the specific code or any other model code that is adopted. If the proposed change is approved from the committee it is presented at a code change hearing and voted upon by voting members in attendance. The Building Codes Director will make a determination to adopt the specified code.

Builders, Plumbers, Electricians, Suppliers and Inspection Agencies are notified of the proposed changes, and classes are set up at locations throughout Oregon to provide training on the upcoming changes.

April 1 and October 1 are the two times per year when newly adopted codes become effective. On October 1, 2017 the following codes were adopted in Oregon.

- 2017 Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code
- 2017 Oregon Electrical Specialty Code
- 2017 Oregon Residential Specialty Code

There is a 90-day grace period ending January 1, 2018 that will allow either the 2014 or the 2017 code to be used for the project design.

Downtown News 503 MAIN STREET

Whether you're taking a stroll down Main Street, or driving down Highway 99, it's hard to miss Downtown Oregon City's newest tenant — White Rabbit Gifts and Black Ink Coffee. Danielle and Rolland Walsh had the idea to open White Rabbit Gifts and Black Ink Coffee in downtown in 2016. Due to the Walsh's ambition and creativity, along with their passion for downtown, Oregon City now has a delicious coffee and tea place nestled inside a unique gift store and independent bookseller on the corner of Main Street and 99E. White Rabbit Gifts focuses on providing unique, handpicked gifts and books with an emphasis on local amazing artists and small businesses, while Black Ink Tea serves delicious coffee and tea with pastries and bagels inside.

White Rabbit Gifts and Black Ink Tea celebrated their Grand Opening on August 19. "We are so grateful for the support of our amazing community; our vision has come to life with the help and well wishes of so many people. Originally, we thought we would be hiring two additional positions, but currently employ twelve people and are still hiring", said Danielle Walsh.

The Project

Rehabbing and renovating this nearly 100-year-old building involved a lengthy list of to-dos. The Walsh's worked with a local architecture firm, local contractors, and other local businesses to create the charming 503 Main Street you see today.

Overall, the Walsh's had to replace the roof; replace the electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems; refinish the concrete floors; reopen windows; renovate restrooms; remove two layers of false ceilings and expose the original wood ceiling; upgrade exterior walls; and upgrade the structure of the building for earthquake safety.

The Walsh's also upgraded the front of the building to add a welcoming and charming feel to the building from the street. "Creating community is important to us; we really wanted to create a welcoming, gathering place for all," said Danielle Walsh. "Step one was to make the front of the building warm and open — something that invites people to come inside."

The Right Tools for the Job

The 503 Main Street you see today wouldn't have been possible without the help of economic development tools. "503 Main Street called to us; the cornerstone of historic Main Street in the

community we loved. But the building needed so much work that it did not make financial sense initially; however, thanks to the help of the City and our downtown association, we were able to breathe new life into the building and add to the amazing things happening here in Oregon City," said Danielle Walsh. "Hopefully, 503 Main Street will have another 100 years of serving the community."

White Rabbit Gifts and Black Ink Coffee received a \$120,000 matching grant from the Oregon City Urban Renewal Adaptive Reuse Renewal/Building Rehab Program and a \$60,000 Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant through Downtown Oregon City Association.

Both grant programs have the goal of revitalizing downtown buildings that lead to job creation or retention, establishing or expanding viable businesses, and creating a stronger tax base.

A Changing Downtown

White Rabbit Gifts and Black Ink Coffee aren't the first tenants downtown and they certainly won't be the last. Downtown Oregon City has seen a dramatic transformation the last few years. Property owners and businesses have renovated more than 38 buildings downtown, 28 new businesses have moved downtown, and the City, property owners, and businesses have invested more than 2.5 million dollars downtown.

Keeping the Momentum

The changes downtown are intentional and the hard work of businesses, property owners, the City of Oregon City, the Downtown Oregon City Association, and the community. It is going to take partnership, collaboration, and vision to keep the momentum — and of course, the commitment and creativity of local business owners like Danielle and Rolland Walsh. "We made a deliberate choice to invest in Oregon City; we believe in the future of downtown and are thrilled to be the newest addition," said Danielle Walsh. "We have already co-hosted our first event, Localopolis, with the downtown association and will continue to work for the success of downtown and all of Oregon City."



What? I need a Permit?



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

www.ThinkPermit.com

Pollution Prevention

PRESSURE WASHING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Pressure washing is convenient for cleaning your home, deck, sidewalk or driveway, but it can also wash away pesticides, paints, solvents, auto fluids, and other wastes that pollute our rivers and streams. There are steps you can take—best management practices, or BMPs—that prevent pollution from entering Oregon City's storm system and causing harm to our waterways.

- Use dry cleanup methods first—sweep, blow, or vacuum sidewalks and driveways. Place the debris in the trash.
- Soak up oil and fluids using absorbents like cat litter, sawdust, or sand. Sweep the absorbent up and discard in the trash.
- Divert the wash water to a lawn or landscaped area away from the gutter and storm drain system.
- If diversion is not possible, use one or more bio-bags to prevent wash water from flowing into the street or to protect the affected catch basin. When the job is complete, dispose of the collected debris and remove the bags. Bio-bags will block debris such as moss or dirt from entering the storm system, but they will not block petroleum-based residues or fine sediments.

Oregon City Public Works has bio-bags available for Oregon City residents. Call the Operations Sanitary/Stormwater Division at 503.657.8241 for more information. Each of us contributes to stormwater pollution. Each of us can use BMPs to reduce stormwater pollution. **Remember—Only rain down the storm drain!**



Securing the Slopes

PREP WORK BEGINS ON OREGON 99E!

In advance of the Oregon Department of Transportation's project to increase the safety of Oregon 99E, a contractor will remove hazard trees from the slopes this winter. The project will increase safety by reducing the potential for rocks falling and impacting the highway from south of the tunnel at Railroad Ave through Old Canemah Park. Hazard trees and vegetation can loosen rock and raise the danger of rocks falling from the face of the slope. Tree removal will need to be completed before March 2018 to avoid disturbing nesting birds.

Travelers will experience lane closures during tree removal and up to 20-minute traffic holds while trees are brought down from the slopes. These traffic impacts are necessary for your safety and the contractor's safety.

You can learn more about the project purpose, schedule and upcoming traffic impacts on the project website and online open house at: <http://bit.ly/OR99ERock>. For questions and comments or to sign up for the email newsletter, contact Katelyn Jackson, ODOT Community Affairs Coordinator, at Katelyn.Jackson@odot.state.or.us or 503.731.8503.

Nobody has a Disaster Planned...

BUT YOU CAN PLAN FOR A DISASTER

All of the recent disasters that have been hitting the United States, and even those within our own state, are an important reminder of how necessary it is to plan for natural disasters. Do you have everything you need if a disaster strikes your home? Here are 8 easy steps to help you get prepared.



- 1 **Food**—You should plan on needing at the minimum three days' worth of food per person living in your home. Make sure you have a way to cook any food you have saved. Non-perishable food can be stored for a long time without spoiling. Also, don't forget about your pets! They need to eat during emergency situations, too.
- 2 **Safety**—These are the items most people think about while constructing an emergency supply kit. These items include your multi-tools or pocket knives, flashlights, first aid kits, whistle, dust mask, and duct tape. Don't forget a wrench or pliers so you can turn off the utilities to your home. Some cash and local maps would also be a good idea since the local ATMs will most likely be non-functional.
- 3 **Shelter**—There is no guarantee your home will stay habitable during a disaster. Keeping a tent, sleeping bags, extra clothes, and entertainment would be a good idea. These may include some old clothes you normally would have thrown out and some old books to read or board games to play with the family.
- 4 **Water**—You need to store one gallon of water per person per day. FEMA recommends that you have enough water to last three days should your regular water source be disrupted. You can buy water bottles from the store and keep them in a cool dark place in your home. If you choose to bottle your own water for long-term storage, make sure your container is made from food-grade plastic. Unopened, store-bought bottled water should stay good indefinitely, even if the bottle has an expiration date. If you bottle water yourself, replace it every six months.
- 5 **Have A Plan & Your Family Records**—Make sure everyone in your household knows where to go during an emergency and knows how to make contact with each other. It is also a good idea to keep copies of your important documents.
- 6 **Communications**—Keep a battery powered radio on hand with spare batteries so that if the power goes out you can still receive important information. A solar or car charger for cell phones is also recommended.
- 7 **Review & Restock**—Be sure to swap out your water and food, and replace your batteries periodically.
- 8 **Hygiene**—Sanitation supplies are something a lot of people forget about. Don't forget your medications, personal hygiene items, and sanitary needs.

This list is a great starting point, but if you see anything else you may need or want during an emergency, now would be the time to add it to your supplies. You don't want to get caught in an emergency situation unprepared.

Sewer Construction Updates SEE THE CITY'S WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROJECTS.



This has been a busy year for sewer main projects in Oregon City! The following is a summary of what has been going on and what's coming up in 2018.

Peter Skene Way Emergency Sewer Repair—During a landslide in the Barclay Hills Neighborhood in February 2017, a City sewer line failed on Peter

Skene Way, off Whitman Way. City Public Works staff immediately stopped the sewer leakage and implemented a bypass pumping system to move sewer around the failed pipeline. An engineering consultant, who was immediately brought on board to assess the problem, recommended repair alternatives. The City quickly solicited bids and a contractor was selected to perform a trenchless directional bore installation of over 500 feet of new sewer pipe, relocating the new pipe outside of the landslide zone.

Hazelwood Drive Sewer Project—This is the final project identified in the 2014 Sewer Master Plan and the

City's Sewer Moratorium Public Facilities Strategy. There is currently a moratorium on development in the Hazelwood Drive sewer basin pending completion of this improvement project. The Hazelwood Drive Sewer Project extends along Coffee Creek from Warner Parrot Road to Barker Avenue. Currently during severe storm events, the sewers respond by surcharging and flooding some basements south of Warner Parrot Road. The existing sewer alignment in this area runs through several private back yards. Engineers at the City have worked with engineering consultants to survey and perform detailed hydraulic modeling of the system in order to achieve the hydraulic goals of the project with minimal property disruption. This project is currently in design, and is anticipated to be advertised for construction bids in early 2018. The project is currently projected to be complete in summer of 2018.

Beavercreek Road Sewer Project—This will extend the public sewer main in Beavercreek Road approximately 2700 feet, providing expanded sewer connections for future residential and commercial development between Clackamas Community College and the Oregon City High School. Traffic along this section of Beavercreek Road is expected to be impacted. For the most part, however, the work is planned to proceed with one lane of traffic permitted in each direction. The design of this project was funded by an economic development grant obtained by the City, and the cost to construct the project is funded through system development charges collected by the City for all new development. Construction of the project is underway and is expected to be complete near the end of calendar year 2017 with final paving to follow as weather permits.

Mapping and GIS SERVICES & FEATURES

Old Aerial Photos—Do you like poring over old photos of your neighborhood? Oregon City has an interactive mapping tool that lets you compare aerial photos dating back to 1929. Some of its features include the following:

- 39 years' worth of aerial photos dating back to 1929
- A swipe tool that lets you interactively compare 2 different photos
- Explore the development of Oregon City through the years
- View the extents of the historic 1996 flood

To access the Aerial Photo tool, visit <https://maps.oregoncity.org>. Click on the "Compare Aerial Photos" button.

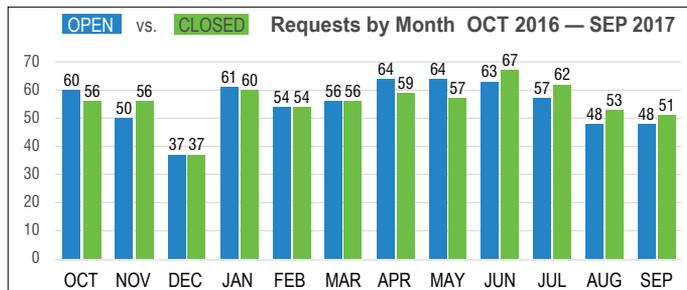


Create a Property Report—To quickly get information about your property, we have a tool that lets you type in your address, or select your taxlot number. A property report is generated that you can print or save as a PDF. To access the Property Report tool, visit <https://maps.oregoncity.org>. Click on the "Property Report" button.

OCRequest!—You may report a pothole, a dead streetlight, overgrown brush, street repair, an abandoned vehicle, or anything else from the convenience of your computer or phone. OCRequest! takes input from you, our citizens, and provides it directly to the department responsible for the issue. Your request's tracking number is emailed to you, so you may check on the status 24/7.

HOW TO REPORT AN ISSUE WITH OCRequest!

- 1 From the city website, hover over the "How Do I" banner and select "Report a Hazard/Issue". You can also reach it directly at <https://www.oregoncity.org/community/oc-request-faqs-and-requests>
- 2 Or download the GOREQUEST app from the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 3 Log a Request. You may even submit a map based on your location!
- 4 Check your email for confirmation and a link to update the issue.
- 5 Submit a Satisfaction Survey. *We want to know how we're doing!* Our goal is to close or resolve an issue within 10 days of submission.



Here's how we've done in the last year.

Oregon City's Sign Code

Oregon City has an adopted sign code which regulates the construction, size, placement, and maintenance of signs within Oregon City. The Oregon City sign code was updated in November of 2015 with over a year and a half of collaboration with residents and business owners, to help enhance the City's scenic and aesthetic qualities and protect public health and safety, while supporting the economic development of businesses. The complete sign code may be found in Chapter 15.28 of the Oregon City Municipal Code.

- **SIGN REGULATIONS VARY DEPENDING ON THE ZONING OF A PROPERTY**—There are different sign regulations for signs in residential zones; multi-family residential zones; conditional uses in residential zones (such as churches or schools); and office, commercial, mixed use, and industrial zones. The type, size, and location of allowable signs may vary depending on the zoning of a property. For example, some signs may be allowed in a commercial district, but are not appropriate in a residential district.
- **OREGON CITY SIGN CODE IS CONTENT NEUTRAL**—The sign code may regulate size, material and location of signs, but not content.
- **EACH PROPERTY IN OREGON CITY IS ALLOWED TWO ANCILLARY SIGNS**—Ancillary signs are signs with no more than two faces that are no larger than six square feet located on private property. Ancillary signs may include A-frame signs, lawn signs, and flags. Larger, or other signage options are also available, but differ based on the zoning of the property.
- **SIGN CODE EXEMPTIONS**—Some signs are exempt from sign code regulations. Exempt signs include signs that are not visible from the right-of-way or adjacent properties, signs required by law, signs inside of a building, traffic control signs and devices, and signs attached to or carried by a person.
- **PROHIBITED SIGNS**—The sign code also includes prohibited signs, such as: attention flags, air blown signs, signs on fences, a sign located on a tree or drawn upon a natural feature, some banners, and signs that emit any sound, vibration or smell.
- **SIGNS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**—The only signs allowed in the public right-of-way (such as sidewalks or planter strips) are signs with an A-frame/sandwich board design. Lawn signs or signs on trees or utility poles are not permitted. There are specific regulations for signs in the right-of-way, including sign type, size, location, and display times. An annual permit for an A-frame sign in the public right-of-way may be required depending on when the sign is displayed.
- **MOST SIGNS REQUIRE A SIGN PERMIT!**—With the exception of exempt signs and some ancillary signs, most signs require a sign permit from the Oregon City Planning Division. In some cases, a building permit is also required to ensure that signs are safely constructed.

For more information on the Oregon City Sign Code and whether a sign permit is required, please contact the Planning Division at 503.722.3789, or visit us at 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200, 8:30am–3:30pm.

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,



CEVA Volleyball CEVAREGION.ORG

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

to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old may apply. Seasonal programs are:

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

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

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse

Oregon City Youth Lacrosse is available for boys grades 1–8. The practices start in March, games are in April, May and through mid-June. There will be a mandatory meeting in February 2018. Watch for more information and flyers from your school. Registration opens November 1, 2017. If you have any questions, contact Devon Sommer at: devon_sommer@yahoo.com or log onto the website: <http://oregoncitylax.siplay.com/site/>

Announcements & Special Events



MOOT Hours

Wednesday–Saturday | 10:30am–4:30pm
 CLOSURE: DECEMBER 23—JANUARY 13

Admission Fees NOTE PRICE CHANGE
 To meet national museum standards, CCHS raised its admission prices effective September 27, 2017. New prices are:

- \$8 Adults 18 years old and up
- \$6 Children 5–17 years old
- \$20 Family (2 Children + 2 Adults)
- FREE Children under 5 years old;
 Active military & their families;
 CCHS members.

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



BECOME A MEMBER! Clackamas County Historical Society

CCHS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

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

Stevens-Crawford
 Heritage House



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

New Exhibit in January 2018—The Museum of the Oregon Territory will briefly close its doors from Saturday, December 23 through Saturday, January 13 in order to prepare and construct our new exhibit in the Murdoch Gallery. For updated information, keep an eye on our website at www.clackamashistory.org, and be sure to look for details of the new exhibit in the Spring 2018 edition of the Trail News!

Pints from the Past—Bringing you history with a side of spirits (or whatever)!

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



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

Monday
 December 4 WORLD WAR II HISTORY IN OREGON—Presentation by Charlie Presti
 Antonia Ballroom | 221 N Grant St, Canby

Tuesday
 January 9 WORLD WAR II HISTORY IN OREGON—Presentation by Charlie Presti
 Lake Theater & Cafe | 106 N State St, Lake Oswego

Tuesday
 January 30 OREGON WAR HISTORY—Presentation by Alisha Hamel
 Midway Public House | 1003 7th St, Oregon City, OR 97045

Monday
 February 12 OREGON WAR HISTORY—Presentation by Alisha Hamel
 Antonia Ballroom | 221 N Grant St, Canby

Tuesday
 March 13 OREGON WAR HISTORY—Presentation by Alisha Hamel
 Lake Theater & Cafe | 106 N State St, Lake Oswego

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

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

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

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

ADMISSION FEES: \$8 Adults (18 years and up) | \$6 Children (5–17 years old)

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

Tickets purchased at SCHH are also valid at MOOT for 1 month and visa versa.

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 include 15 furnished rooms featuring:

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

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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

EOT Hours (Open Daily)

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

Please visit our website for:

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

www.historicoregoncity.org

Admission Pass Opportunities!

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

- \$50 FAMILY & FRIENDS:
3 people (adults or children)
- \$75 DELUXE FAMILY & FRIENDS:
5 people (adults or children)
- \$200 SENIOR CENTER FACILITIES:
Annual Pass to bring groups of any size all year long.

Visitor Center

As a County and State Welcome Center, we can provide Oregon State Parks passes, a wealth of travel information and free brochures. Travel Oregon visitor guides are now offered in other languages! Grab a complimentary coffee or tea and browse the Country Store's selection of locally made gifts, pioneer-era games, T-shirts, and books.

175 Years of Oregon Trail History

Time to Celebrate! Circle the Wagons!

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

EXHIBITS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

New Homesteading Skill Activities—Try your hand at a variety of homesteading skills to find out if you could have been a successful pioneer. Hands-on activities of butter making, candle dipping, herbal remedy mixing, sewing and more are available daily. New additions include making rope, making vinegar, and pressing apple cider.

Ghost Towns In Oregon, A-Z

with author Steve Arndt

Saturday, January 27 | 1:00–2:00pm

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

Heartstrings Musical Duo

—“Sounds Along the Oregon Trail”

Monthly Performances—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 will 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

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, visit www.historicoregoncity.org or call us at 503.657.9336.



Announcements & Special Events



Heritage Holidays Open House

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | FREE ADMISSION! | WWW.MCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL.ORG

- **Holmes House at the Rose Farm** | 536 Holmes Lane, Oregon City | 12:00–3:00pm
- **McLoughlin & Barclay Houses** | 713–719 Center Street, Oregon City | 1:00–5:00pm

McLoughlin House & Barclay House 503.656.5146

713–719 CENTER STREET, OREGON CITY | WWW.MCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL.ORG

OPEN: Fridays & Saturdays | 10:00am–4:00pm | Admission is Free

CLOSED: December 10, 2017—mid-February 2018

Fort Vancouver Historic Site. The McLoughlin House was the home of Dr. John McLoughlin (1784–1857). He was the chief factor of the British Hudson’s Bay Company (HBC) based at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River. He was also recognized by the Oregon Legislature as the founder of Oregon City and the Father of the Oregon Territory (1828–1829).

The McLoughlin home opened as a museum in 1910. Its authentic furnishings, artifacts and early photos take visitors back 150 years to the beginnings of the ‘American West’. The accompanying Barclay House, a unit of the Fort Vancouver Historic Site, is next door.

The FREE National Park Service Junior Ranger program is available at McLoughlin House.

Senior, church, school and other groups are always welcome for tours with reservations.

For group tours or more information, call 503.656.5151 | 503.505.2570



Holmes House AT THE ROSE FARM | 503.656.5146

536 HOLMES LANE, OREGON CITY | WWW.MCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL.ORG

OPEN: mid-May through mid-September | Fridays & Saturdays | Noon–4:00pm

ADMISSION: \$4 Adults | Free: Children 5 & under | \$3 Seniors & Youth 6–17 years old

Completed in 1847, the Holmes House is the oldest American home in Clackamas County and is where Oregon was declared as a Territory. It was also the scene of early government meetings and many social events. The 640–acre land claim was nicknamed the ‘Rose Farm’ for the large rose garden planted by William's wife, Louisa. Open for tours and events during the summer.



Toastmasters

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

We all know that public speaking can be scary. So if you’ve ever dreamed

of becoming a great public speaker, join the Oregon City – City Hall Toastmasters and become more confident.

This fun, supportive group is available to community members and can help improve your ability to give presentations, speak up in a large group, or communicate ideas more clearly when put on the spot.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month, 12:05–12:50pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Visitors are always welcome and we hope to see you there!

For more details check the City calendar at www.orcity.org/calendar or contact Jaime Reed at jreed@orcity.org.

Willamette Falls Media Center 503.650.0275

1101 JACKSON STREET, OREGON CITY | WWW.WFMCSTUDIOS.ORG

Our non-profit corporation’s purpose is to create media and provide training opportunities throughout the region. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, yet a video can communicate a million thoughts, words and deeds within a minute. Our media center is ready to produce. We provide Studio space, Podcast Suite, video cameras, microphones, potential sets, professional video photographers, potential talent, editing resources, lighting, and directors to guide your media projects to completion. Our classes and trainers work with the public and education to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits.

For more information on the services available visit www.wfmcstudios.org, and while you’re there check out the calendar for upcoming classes and events.



Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER | 1404 7TH ST, OREGON CITY

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

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

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





Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart volunteers have been busy filling Christmas stockings for the neediest Clackamas County residents ranging from newborns to senior adults. In 2016,

FASFAH provided over 4,300 Christmas stockings to families and individuals who have little or nothing during the holiday season.

Your filled Christmas stockings can still be returned at one of the many drop site businesses until December 15. We work all year, so late stockings and donations are accepted beyond the Christmas season deadline at our workshop or one of our year-round drop sites. FAFSAH has three year-round drop sites to accept your donations of hats, socks, gloves, hygiene items, gifts, etc.

- 1 **Pioneer Community Center**, 615 5th St, Oregon City
OPEN: Monday–Friday, 9:00am–4:00pm
- 2 **Café West Linn**, 1887 Willamette Falls Dr
OPEN: Monday–Saturday, 7:00am–4:00pm
- 3 **Happy Valley Library**, 13793 SE Sieben Park Way
OPEN: Friday–Monday, 10:00am–6:00pm
Tuesday–Thursday, 10:00am–8:00pm

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP

- Keep and share your Fred Meyer Rewards Points at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards (we are #91156).
- Order through AmazonSmile at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1296743> (FASFAH receives 0.5% of the purchase price)
- Donate cash online anytime at www.fillastocking.org or mail to PO Box 1255, Oregon City OR 97045
- Donate **Christmas fabric, sewing thread**, and yarn (for hats and scarves)
- Donate items we put in our stockings, especially gifts for Teens and Adults
- Volunteer to sew stockings and pillowcases, knit and crochet hats and scarves, help in our workshop and with fundraisers, or join a committee.

FASFAH has no paid staff and is completely supported by donations and fundraising events.

Help us celebrate 20 years of caring and giving by attending our FASFAH HOLIDAY DINNER & AUCTION, featuring:

Roasted Top Sirloin & Salmon, Rice Pilaf or Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls and Dessert.

Sunday, December 17 | 5:00–8:00pm | Rivershore Banquet Room, 1900 Clackamette Dr, Oregon City | \$50 per person | Limited seating | Cash Bar (ATM available) | Reserved tables for 10 available

Get your tickets before December 10 by:

- Purchasing online at <http://3117098.bpt.me>
- Calling our message phone at 503.632.0577
- Emailing us at info@fillastocking.org

MORE INFORMATION—For fundraiser dates and more ways to help go to www.fillastocking.org, or find us on [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking). Have questions? Send an email to info@fillastocking.org or leave us a message at 503.632.0577.

OC–Tateshina Sister City

President Dwight D Eisenhower inaugurated "People to People" programs in 1956 to establish greater friendship and understanding between citizens of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact. As a retired Army General, he believed that understanding each other on a personal level would help prevent future wars. In the United States, the number of communities involved in the Sister City program has risen to 570, with 2300 partnerships (many communities have more than one Sister City) in 150 countries over 6 continents!

In the early 1970's Dr. Glenn Parrott, then an Oregon City Commissioner, visited Japan. He became familiar with Tateshina, a farming and tourist related community in the Nagano Prefecture on Honshu (the largest island of Japan.) After making friends with Tateshina city officials, it was mutually agreed that a relationship between the two communities would benefit both, particularly the youth. Dr. Parrott sought support from civic groups in Oregon City for a Sister City tie with Tateshina. Many organizations, including the O.C. Jaycees, were enthusiastic about the idea. Under the auspices of Sister Cities International, the governments of both cities issued public proclamations inviting their citizens to participate in this program. Here in Oregon City, "Resolution No. 74-22" was signed on August 7, 1974 and the Oregon City–Tateshina Cultural Exchange Committee was born.

Through the years, both cities have shared their cultures with each other by hosting visiting delegations. There have been student visits, art projects, cultural days, movies, pen pal letters, teacher exchanges and many other activities. These exchanges have fostered life-long friendships among citizens in both communities.

The Oregon City committee built a friendship peace garden in the 1980's that is part of the Pioneer Community Center on Fifth Street. There is a 600-pound Japanese lantern in the garden, a gift from the citizens of Tateshina.

Many citizens from both communities have been members of their Sister City committees. In Oregon City, Mitzi Sanders and John Salisbury have served on the local committee since its inception in 1974! The O.C. Sister City Committee invites you to join them in continuing this worthwhile program. Planning is underway to host a group of students from Tateshina for a week in August 2018.

If you are interested in helping to host or in joining the sister city program, please email them at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com for more information.

The 600 pound Japanese lantern.

This picture was taken during our 35th Anniversary celebration. Note the Japanese paper lanterns.



Announcements & Special Events



Winter Farmers Market

8TH SEASON! | NOVEMBER 4–APRIL 28
EVERY OTHER SATURDAY | 10:00AM–2:00PM
(Note the one-hour later start time)
2051 KAEN RD (off Beaver Creek Rd)
WWW.ORTCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM

This winter 35–40 local farmers and vendors will be joining the market line-up, bringing plenty of fresh produce each market day, plus pastured meats (beef, pork, chicken, lamb), fresh Oregon seafood, eggs, wild mushrooms, jams and pickles, breads, pie and pastries, hummus, nut butters, honey, chocolates, granola, cheese, locally-distilled spirits, hard cider, honey kombucha, wines, coffee beans, soaps, lotions, and crafts.

Live music, hot food selections and locally-roasted coffee makes shopping in the fresh air fun during the winter months! During the Holiday Season you'll find trees, wreaths, greenery and plenty of ideas for locally made gifts. In the spring there will be a good selection of vegetable and herb plant starts and fresh flowers. The annual Seed and Plant Swap is March 17.

The Kids POP (Power Of Produce) Club gives children, 5–12 years old \$2 in tokens to buy fresh produce every time they come to market. Debit and SNAP cards are accepted at the Information Booth. SNAP card customers can receive up to \$10 in coupons to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. The Market runs rain, shine or sleet, except in extreme conditions. You can pick up a schedule from the market's Information Booth.

Call the manager with any questions: 503.734.0192 or get up-to-date information by following the Oregon City Farmers Market on Facebook and sign up to receive market updates on the website.



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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.

Oregon City Parks Foundation



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

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

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

OC PF meetings are held at the First City Central Market & Bistro, 1757 Washington St on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm, unless otherwise posted. For more info visit <http://oregoncityparksfoundation.org>.

Victim Assistance Program



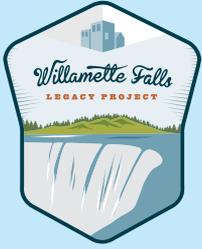
CLACKAMAS COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

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

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

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

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



Willamette Falls Riverwalk Master Plan

After years of planning and countless rounds of community input, the world-class design for a public riverwalk leading to Willamette Falls was unveiled in June. This winter, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project team will present the Willamette Falls Riverwalk Master Plan to Metro and Oregon City elected officials for adoption. The master plan documents and memorializes the design process, community engagement, and concept design for the riverwalk.

The riverwalk design was guided by the four core values of economic redevelopment, public access, historical and cultural interpretation and healthy habitat. Officials from Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro and the State of Oregon intend to develop public access to the site in a sensitive and balanced way that ensures all four of the project's core values are met.

Riverwalk Parking, Access and Transportation Plan

Over the spring and summer, the Willamette Falls Legacy project held three summit meetings to address parking and access for the riverwalk. Project stakeholders included downtown business owners, neighbors, biking and walking advocates, as well as city officials. Our goal is to include short, medium and long term strategies to provide better access to the riverwalk and downtown for all modes of transportation. The plan was developed based on input from stakeholders both one-on-one and at meetings, as well as downtown parking data collected last year. You can learn more on our website at www.willamettefallslegacy.org.

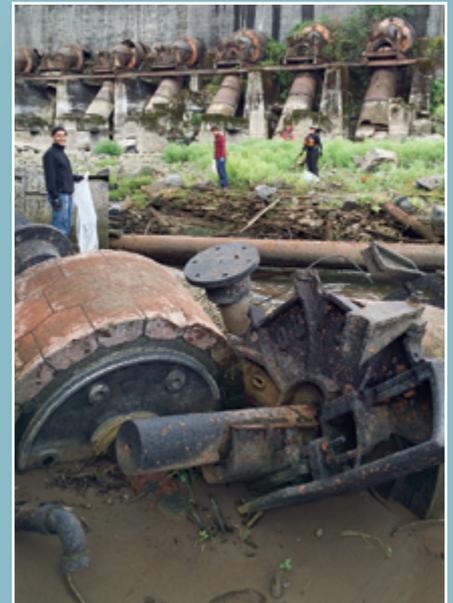
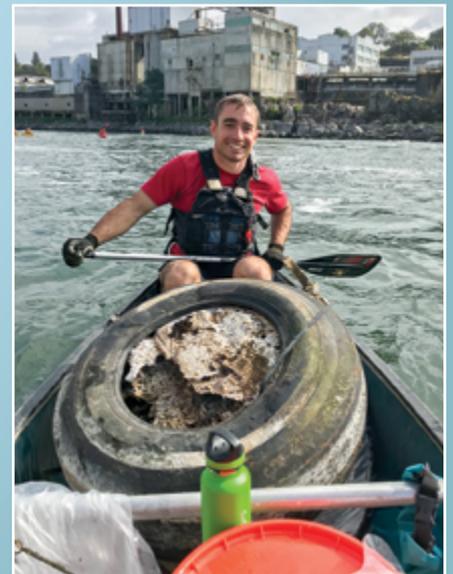
Willamette River Cleanup

The Willamette Falls Legacy Project team and volunteers participated in Willamette Riverkeepers' Great Willamette Clean Up in October. Volunteers paddled from Jon Storm Park to Willamette Falls, picking up trash from riverbanks along the way. Join us when we do it again 2018!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and sign up to receive project and event updates at www.willamettefallslegacy.org.

- **Facebook:** @willamettefallslegacyproject
- **Instagram:** @willamettefallslegacyproject
- **Twitter:** @wfllegacyproject

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





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Matt Powlison — Pavement Manager of the Year

MATT POWLISON, OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS STREET DIVISION SUPERVISOR, was named Pavement Manager of the Year by the Northwest Pavement Management Association in October 2017.

Matt shared, "This is a prestigious award, kind of like the Hall of Fame for a Pavement Manager. I really enjoy a challenge, and with the age and condition of Oregon City's street network, it has been quite rewarding over the years, using different pavement management tools to stretch public dollars and improve our infrastructure."

Photo (left to right)—Ryan Miles, NWPMA Chair; Matt Powlison, NWPMA Pavement Manager of the Year; Tony Konkol, City Manager



Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

14TH ANNUAL DADDY-DAUGHTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Friday | February 9, 2018 | 6:00-9:00pm | \$35 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 26!
 Maximum capacity is 160 guests, so register early, because this event has filled up before the deadline every year!



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