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THE FORMER BLUE HERON PAPER MILL IS under new ownership as of this summer. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde purchased the paper mill, which is home to the future Riverwalk at Willamette Falls. The Willamette Falls Legacy Project is excited about a collaborative partnership with the Grand Ronde Tribe as we work together on the future of Oregon City. The Tribe has been a valuable partner on the development of the Riverwalk project and has stated the development of the site will not include a casino. We look forward to working collaboratively and moving the Willamette Falls Legacy Project forward.

This summer Willamette Falls Legacy Project Partners—Oregon City, Metro, Clackamas County, and the State of Oregon—directed the project team to continue refining the scope of the first phase of a public riverwalk to fit within the funding that’s available. The project team asked for direction after receiving cost estimates showing that the riverwalk will be more expensive than an initial projection from architects.

As the Willamette Falls Legacy Project moves forward with the Riverwalk project design and engineering, current estimates indicate that the cost to build the first phase could be between \$17 million and \$33 million, depending on the scope and scale decided upon for the current phase. That’s more than the \$12.5 million budgeted over three years ago, prior to the development of any designs. Estimates are still being refined and a final cost for the project won’t be known until next year.

Metro has said it would allocate \$20 million to Willamette Falls if voters approve a proposed 2019 parks and natural areas bond measure. The bond measure, which would maintain the current tax rate of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value, is on the November 2019 ballot.

About \$12 million has already been identified for construction from a budget that includes \$1.2 million from Oregon City, \$5.1 million from Metro, \$12.5 million from the State, about \$500,000 from Clackamas County and the property owner, and \$6 million fund-raised by Willamette Falls Trust, a nonprofit working to support the vision at Willamette Falls.

Economic Development 625 Center St || 503.657.0891 || www.orc.org



Tourism

The City of Oregon City welcomes Matthew Weintraub to the Economic Development Department. He comes from Astoria and Cannon Beach, where he previously worked in various tourism and transportation related roles. Matthew’s role is to execute the Tourism Strategy endorsed by City Commission in 2018. For tourism inquiries you can reach Matthew at mweintraub@orc.org | 971.930.7613

175 Years of Pioneers

Many thanks to our wonderful community for hugely successful commemoration of 175 years! On August 24, 2019 hundreds of people, both locals and visitors from afar attended historical reenactments, family fun and other festivities. The evening ended with lively bluegrass music and a laser light show! Continue on the journey and share your stories of Oregon City heritage at traveloregoncity.com/175. You can also follow along @traveloregoncity on social media for more details on continuing the journey of Oregon City throughout the year.





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

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

The Mayor and City Commission are elected officials who are volunteers and do not keep regular office hours. Please call 503.657.0891 for contact information. City Commission meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting.

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

5 Questions for Your City Commissioner

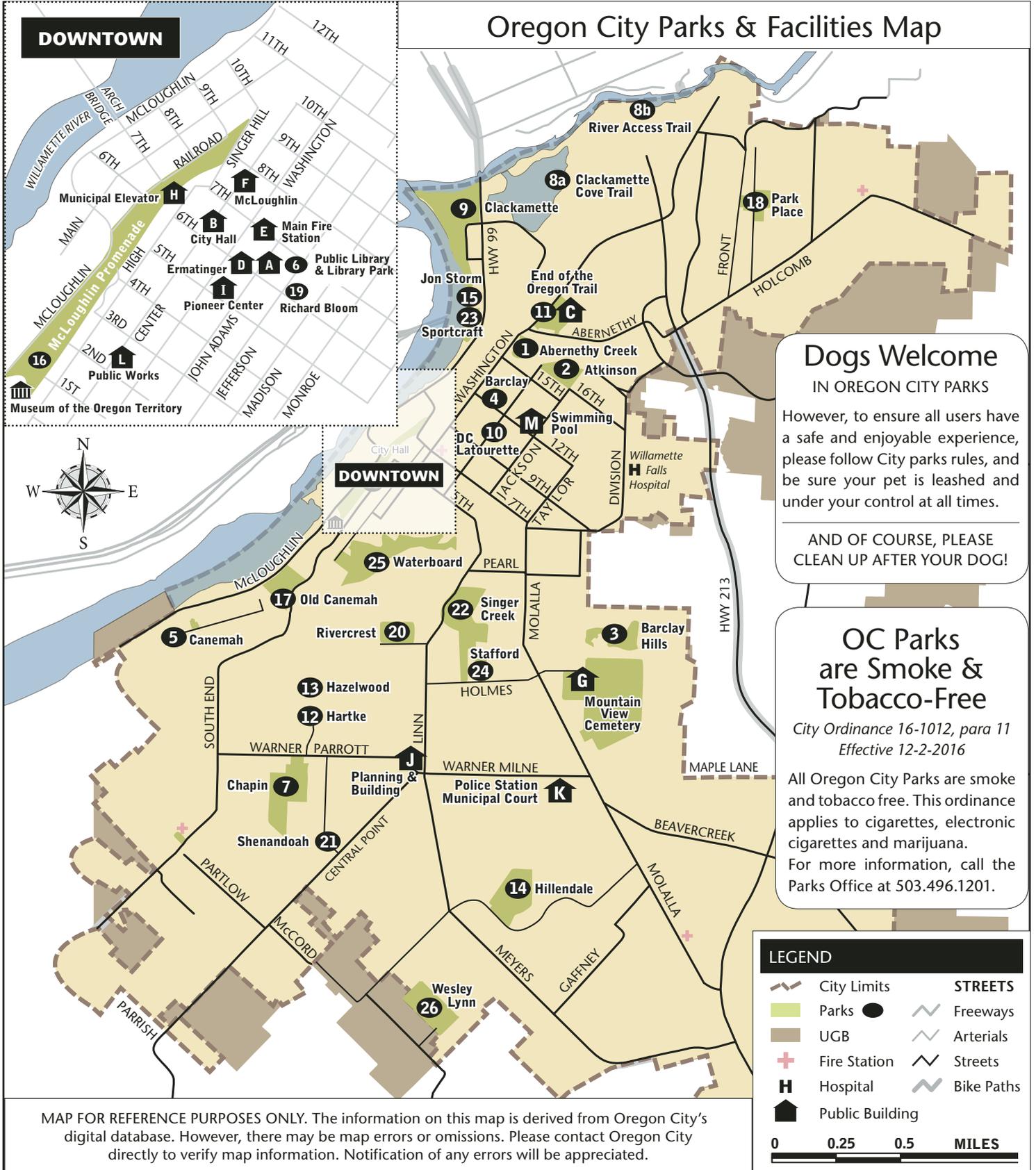
FEATURING ROCKY SMITH JR.

- 1 How long have you been on City Commission?** *This is the first year of my third term on the City Commission. I was elected in 2008 and was on the commission for two terms (eight years). Due to term limits, I took two years off and then was elected again to the commission in November 2018.*
- 2 What is one thing that would surprise people about being a City Commissioner?** *I think most people are surprised that we are not paid and that we don't have offices at City Hall.*
- 3 What is your favorite winter activity in Oregon City?** *I love snow days! So my favorite activity is to take a walk in the snow through the McLoughlin Neighborhood and take the elevator downtown to get hot chocolate.*
- 4 This edition of Trail News covers December—March. What projects/events/programs should the community be aware of?** *The Heritage Holidays Event at local heritage sites on December 7 as well as the Tree Lighting in Downtown Oregon City that should not be missed. And of course this Christmas season will be extra special as we celebrate Oregon City's 175th Anniversary on Christmas Eve.*
- 5 Do you have a holiday tradition?** *My holiday traditions are to spend time with my family and friends, usually Christmas Eve, Christmas breakfast and dinner. Then after Christmas I usually head out of town for New Year's Eve.*

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

CITY BOAT DOCKS AND LAUNCHES

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

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

Test: Off-Leash Dog Areas (OLDA)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

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

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

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

OLDA Rules

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

Prohibited

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



Parks Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday	8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and these holidays:	
	Christmas	Wed, December 25
CLOSED	New Year’s Day	Wed, January 1
	MLK Jr. Day	Mon, January 20
	Presidents’ Day	Mon, February 17

Oregon City Parks are open 5:00am–10:00pm. It is unlawful to be in a park outside of these hours. Dogs are welcome, but must be leashed. And please clean up after your pets. Questions? Call our office Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm

Seasonal Park Updates

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

Did You Know? PARKS Q & A
Why are Park restrooms closed during the winter?

We are fortunate to have park hosts at many of our larger parks throughout the City. Having hosts at these parks enables the restrooms to be open and closed daily as well as regular monitoring. At times, extreme weather leads to the possibility of freezing and can warrant closures; therefore, there may be times when the restrooms must be shut down and winterized to prevent damage and potential flooding from pipes freezing. Consistent vandalism and misuse of the restrooms may also lead to a closure.

We appreciate the community’s patience and understanding regarding closures and that these decisions are made on an as-needed basis and only when warranted.

Parks Projects TO IMPROVE & ENHANCE OUR PARKS

- We are happy to announce completion of the Chapin Park restroom. The new restroom is larger, has more stalls and is ADA accessible.
- Repair of bench boards at Library Park
- Asphalt work is being done to improve the walking paths at Clackamette Park
- Installation of new garbage receptacles at End of the Oregon Trail, Rivercrest Park, River Access and Wesley Lynn Park

Staying Safe in the Parks During Winter

As daylight hours diminish, please remember to keep safety in mind. Parking lots, sidewalks and walking paths can be quite dangerous on snowy and icy days. Here are some tips to help keep you and your family safe while using the parks:

- Plan extra time for getting to your destination; don’t rush while walking or driving.
- Wear shoes with good traction that are appropriate for winter walking conditions.
- Wear visible clothing with reflective gear.
- Stay on designated pathways.
- Watch out for and avoid slippery surfaces.
- Wait for vehicles to completely stop before crossing a road. Vehicles may not be able to stop immediately due to road conditions.
- Please follow seasonal trail warnings/advisories.

Park Shelter Reservations

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

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

Clackamette RV Park 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 are nearby at Clackamette Park.

- Maximum stay is limited to 10 days, with a minimum of 14 days out of the park before the next visit. A total of 30 days per calendar year is allowed.
- Spaces are available on a first-come basis only. We do not take reservations.
- Site prices are \$25 or \$30 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by cash, VISA, MasterCard, Discover only. NO checks or foreign currency accepted.

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

Thank You, Parks Volunteers!

- **DOWN THE RIVER CLEANUP**—Removed 1.26 tons of trash (13% of it could be recycled) from a 20-mile stretch of the river that included area surrounding Clackamette Park.
- **MCLOUGHLIN PROMENADE CLEANUP**—McLoughlin Neighborhood Association worked to clean up along the Promenade.
- **GREAT WILLAMETTE CLEANUP**—187-mile river cleanup by Willamette Riverkeeper.
- **PARK PLACE WORK PARTY**—Park Place Neighborhood Committee had a work party and completed many projects in a few hours’ time.



Cemetery Office Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and these holidays:
	Christmas Wed, December 25
CLOSED	New Year’s Day Wed, January 1
	MLK Jr. Day Mon, January 20
	Presidents’ Day Mon, February 17

Cemetery Visitor Safety

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

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

Cemetery Options

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

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

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

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

Did You Know? CEMETERY Q & A
Is there anything new happening at the cemetery?

- 1 The Cemetery has begun the coordination process for rebuilding the Veteran’s Memorial area just inside the front gate of the Cemetery. A group has been appointed to develop the basic plans. A grant was awarded to the Cemetery to complete drafting of the plans.
- 2 The private property next to the cemetery office was purchased by the City. The land is projected to be used for various burial options.

Thank You, Cemetery Volunteers!

- A big thank you to the Oregon City Service-Learning Academy. Approximately 20 students and 4 adults came to the cemetery to help clean up the Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) and the Veteran’s Memorial areas. Their help was greatly appreciated.
- The Friends of Mountain View Cemetery and SOLVE organized a fall clean up on October 12 in honor of The Columbus Day Storm. With all the rain and limb blow-down that has occurred, we appreciate all the help in the Cemetery.
- Oregon City Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC): Thank you for the assistance prior to Veteran’s Day. The group split up into teams picking up the blow down in the Old Cemetery Section and cleaning the fence line in sections I and J. Their work helped tidy up the cemetery before the holidays. We received numerous compliments on how nice the cemetery looked.
- Thank you once again to Boy Scout Troop 220 for the support in preparation of Veteran’s Day. They inspected, repaired and retired flags for the Veteran grave sites for Veteran’s Day, ensuring the flags used are following the Flag Code. The support is always appreciated.



National Day of Remembrance 2019

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE HONORING VICTIMS OF HOMICIDE

The Greater Portland Area Chapter of the Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) opened the memorial service on a beautiful sunny day, welcoming all the attendees on September 25. The keynote speaker was John Foote, Clackamas County District Attorney (DA). DA Foote has long supported the efforts of the members of POMC. The DA’s office is committed to the pursuit of justice for all victims. Members of the Chapter read the victims’ names that are currently on the wall. The Chapter is working with the city to draft a plan for placing additional walls at the memorial. Fundraising efforts are underway. If you are interested in supporting their efforts, the Chapter can be contacted through www.pomc.com/portland/index.htm.

Victim Rights speakers are always needed to learn the justice system and work with the DA’s office. If you are interested or have more questions, contact the Clackamas County District Attorney’s office or reach out to the Oregon Department of Justice Crime Victims at 503.378.4284.



Cemetery Grant FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL AREA

Mountain View Cemetery was once again selected to receive a grant from the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC). The grant will be used to start the rehabilitation project of the Veterans Memorial area at Mountain View Cemetery. The design plans, site survey and construction documents will be prepared. The project goal is to reconstruct the Memorial area, eliminating trip hazards, distinguishing the area as a Veterans Memorial, and enhancing the usability of the area; all being done while protecting the existing trees and natural environment.

Cemetery Celebrities CELEBRATING THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Three Civil War Veteran's headstones were placed by the Sons of Civil War Veterans on August 7, 2019. The unmarked gravesites were discovered by Karin Morey. She worked with the Son of Civil War Veterans to prepare the headstone requests for Veteran's Affairs. The requests were approved. The original newspaper obituaries for these three Veterans are included below.

NAUGHT, FRANCIS MARION (1838–1911)

Morning Enterprise—November 7, 1911

Veteran Borne to Grave by Comrades

Marion Naught, one of the best-known residents of the city, died Saturday night, after an illness of about one month. The funeral, which was in charge of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Holman undertaking parlors. The pallbearers, all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, were G. A. Harding, J. Doremus, J. J. Mallatt, W. W. Freeman, G. W. Midlam and F. M. Clyde. The floral offerings were beautiful. At the conclusion of the services at the Mountain View cemetery, Edward McFarland sounded taps, which concluded the impressive ceremony.

Marion Naught was born in Illinois, March 29, 1838, and came to Oregon in 1852 driving an ox team. He settled first at Polk county, where he remained until he enlisted at Fort Vancouver, being a member of the First Oregon Regiment. He was a member of Company A, First Oregon Regiment during the war.

At the close of the war Mr. Naught came to this city and later went to the Molalla country, settling on Milk creek. He returned to Oregon City fourteen years ago, making his headquarters at the store of George Yong. Mr. Naught was married three times

and is survived by the following children:

Mrs. W. A. Kutch, of Milton, Or;
John L. Naught, of Los Angeles;
Leonard Naught, of Hatton, Wash;
Frank F. Naught, of Bickelton, Wash.
One child died many years ago.



RICHARDSON, SIDNEY DANIEL (1844–1911)

Oregon City Courier—February 17, 1911

First White Child in Oregon Dies

S.D. Richardson, born in 1844, Succumbs to Dropsy—Sydney Daniel Richardson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Clark, at an early hour Saturday morning, after an illness of six months. Death was caused by dropsy. Mr. Richardson is said to have been the first white child born in Oregon City. He was born February 11, 1844, and has always been a resident of this city and well known by old residents of this vicinity. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Clark. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Oregon City Enterprise—February 17, 1911

Funeral of Sidney Richardson Held at Grave Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Sidney Richardson were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore W. Clark, and a short service was held at the Mountain View cemetery, where the interment was in the family plat, John W. Loder making a brief address. The pallbearers were old time friends of the deceased and were David Caufield, W. H. Howell, C. C. Babcock, W. L. Little, C. Grazier and Charles B. Burns Sr. Many of the old-time friends of the deceased attended the funeral services. Mr. Richardson was born in this city 67 years ago and was well-known by the pioneers of this city.

Although he was of a quiet and reserved disposition, he had many friends here.



WATKINS, JAMES PERRY (1842–1918)

Oregon City Enterprise—May 2, 1918

James Watkins was Early Pioneer and Civil War Veteran

J.P. Watkins, one of the earliest Oregon pioneers, died suddenly at Tacoma, Friday. His daughters, Mrs. J. C. Pollans, of West Linn, and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Clackamas, were advised of his death Friday, and they believe their father was on his way to this city to visit with them, as he had been at the Soldiers' Home at Orting, Wash.

Mr. Watkins was born in Indiana and was 75 years of age. He came across the plains with his parents in the early days. At the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Watkins enlisted in Company E., First Oregon Infantry and under command of Captain F. O. McCown and First Lieutenant John B. Dimick. At the close of the war Mr. Watkins returned to Oregon City to make his home and resided here many years. He has been at the Soldier's Home for some time, where he had many friends among the old white-haired veterans.

Mr. Watkins is survived by the following children: Albert Watkins, of Portland; J. O. Watkins, of Asotin, Wash.; J. F. Watkins, of Portland; J.H. Watkins, of Monroe, Wash.; Mrs. J. C. Pollanz, of West Linn, Oregon; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Clackamas, Oregon. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His grandchildren in Portland are Roy Watkins, Mrs. Harold Nelson and Blanche Watkins; of Clackamas are Mrs. May Elkin, Melvin Johnson but at present at Castle Rock, Ralph and Clara Johnston, Percy Pollanz, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, and Jacob Jr. of West Linn. Albert Johnston, a grandson, is a member of Company C, 162 Infantry now in France. One of his great-grandchildren is Evelyn Nelson.





HISTORIC
ERMATINGER HOUSE
1843

619 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY
FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 10:00AM–4:00PM
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Registration & Fees

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

- **REGISTRATION**—Unless otherwise noted, advance registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay drop-in fee at the door or purchase a punch card.
- **CITY RESIDENT DISCOUNT**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes, which help fund Parks & Recreation programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—For aquatic and select recreation programs, scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information, call Jennifer Smythe at 971.204.0417 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

Body Sculpt Class

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

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

Yoga for Life 1ST CLASS IS ALWAYS FREE!

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

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

OREGON CITY DAY CAMPS

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

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

WINTER Day Camps AGES 5–11

4-Day Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 12:30pm–4:00pm
Resident \$49.50 | Non-Resident \$65.50 | Registration is now Open!

SESSION 1: Winter Wonderland December 23–27 (No camp December 25)
Get ready for a few days of fun with our Winter Wonderland theme! Campers will enjoy playing games with new friends and creating frosty crafts before warming up in the swimming pool. It's a week of fun memories that will brighten your camper's winter break!

SESSION 2: Let It Snow
December 30–January 3 (No camp January 1)
This week campers will love making snow-related crafts, playing in a world of snowy fun, and make new friends, all while making memories to end 2019 and usher in the new year. And don't forget about swimming every day, too!



SPRING Aqua Day Camp AGES 5–11

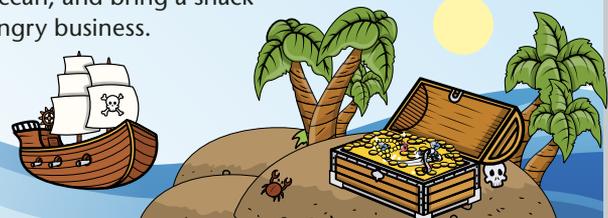
Monday–Friday | March 23–27 | 12:30–4:00pm
Resident \$61.75 | Non-Resident \$81.75
Registration opens Friday, December 6 at 8:00am

Camp Theme: TREASURE HUNT!

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

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

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR ANY DAY CAMP:
Call 503.657.8273, Visit www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or
Come by the Swimming Pool at 1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City

Indoor Playground FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | Through May 29 | 10:00am–2:00pm
(No Indoor Playground: December 23–January 3, March 23–27)

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

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child

Ask about punch card options!

Parents & Children under 12 months old are FREE!!



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

Parents' Night Out!

3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS & THEIR CHILDREN AGES 3–11

Oregon City Parks & Recreation has created the perfect evening program for your children while you have a night out on the town. Kids participate in over 4 hours of fun—playing games, making crafts, and watching movies with our CPR/First Aid Certified Counselors. Swimming for kids 6–11 is available, while the younger kids continue to enjoy fun and games!

Don't worry about food either—we'll provide cheese pizza!

4:30–5:00pm Drop-off

4:30–8:15pm Fun & Games

8:15–8:30pm Pick-up

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

REGISTER at www.orc.org/swimmingpool or call 503.657.8273

Fee per child per night: \$30 Resident | \$35 Non-Resident

DROP-INS welcome depending on availability, so register early!

Fee per child per night: \$35 Resident | \$40 Non-Resident

Reserve Our Indoor Pool & Party Room!

RESERVE AT WWW.ORCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL

OR CALL: 971.204.0417

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$32 Resident \$48 Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year ■ Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	Rental Fee Per Hour \$78 Resident \$98 Non-Resident
NEW Reserve the COMMUNITY ROOM and get up to 30 admissions included to the public evening RECREATIONAL SWIM!	Available Fridays ■ Community Room access 6:00–8:30pm ■ Recreational Swim access 7:30–9:00pm	\$98 Resident \$118 Non-Resident Call Jennifer at 971.204.0417 to book your party.

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



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 12:30–3:00PM

Stop by the Oregon City Pool for our Recreation Swim and a chance to take a photo with Santa.

Our Community Room will be decorated for winter, and cookies will be available to decorate. PLEASE NOTE: Santa is available for YOU to take photos using your camera. We won't have a camera or printing services available.

GLOWING FUN SWIM

FRIDAYS | 7:30–9:00PM | RECREATION SWIM FEES APPLY

1980's MUSIC: JANUARY 3

1990's MUSIC: MARCH 6

Join us during our recreation swim for a rad time!

We will have our underwater lights going in the pool, and disco lights on the deck.

Come swim while we play music from the past and have a great time!

Swim Schedule JANUARY 2—MARCH 29, 2020 **Closures & Cancellations**

RECREATIONAL SWIM <i>Lanes vary based on attendance.</i>	Monday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm	■ Saturday, November 9 CLOSED for Swim Meet ■ Thursday, November 28 CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day ■ Fri & Sat, Nov 29 & 30 OPEN ONLY 12:00—2:00pm <i>Just for Lap Swim/Water Walking</i> ■ Tuesday, December 24 CLOSES at 4:00pm ■ Wednesday, December 25 CLOSED for Christmas Day ■ Tuesday, December 31 CLOSES at 4:00pm ■ Wednesday, January 1 CLOSED for New Year’s Day ■ Saturday, March 14 Closed for Swim Meet
	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm	
SPRING BREAK RECREATION SWIM	Monday—Friday March 23–27	2:00pm—4:00pm	
*FAMILY SWIM	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	
AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING <i>Independent workout, space may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am	
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am	CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT!!
	Monday—Friday	11:00am—2:00pm	
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	

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

Admission Prices **10% OFF YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR PUNCH CARD WHEN YOU STOP BY THE POOL BETWEEN DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 4!**

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



Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

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

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

Water Babies—6 MONTHS 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 STUDENT TO DEEPER WATER & MORE ADVANCED SKILLS. Skills to learn include: effective use of multiple kicks; front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping & diving into deep water; treading in deep water.

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

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

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

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

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

Swimming Lesson Fees

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

How to Register for Lessons

IN WHICH CLASS SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

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

WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Winter** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, December 6
- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am, Friday, March 6
- **In-Person:** OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Online:** orcity.org/swimmingpool
- **Phone:** 503.657.8273
- **Gift Certificate:** Register in person and present your gift certificate.
- **If classes are full,** please add your name to the waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes!!



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.*



Swim Lesson Schedules

WINTER: January 6—March 20 {Registration begins at 8:00am on Friday, December 6}

SPRING: March 30—June 1 {Registration begins at 8:00am on Friday, March 6}

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS					LEGEND
REGISTER ONLINE WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/SWIMMINGPOOL . MORE INFO AT RIGHT.					
Monday—Thursday	MORNINGS	Time Varies			
Saturdays	MID-DAY	11:00am—12:30pm			
Monday Wednesday Friday	EVENINGS	6:00pm—7:30pm			
WINTER MORNING GROUP LESSONS—WK 1: MON–FRI, WK 2: MON–THU					
2 Weeks, 9 Lessons	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
S1 January 20—30	WB	STA	PL	STB	
S2 February 3—13	STA	STB	WB	PL	
WINTER EVENING GROUP LESSONS—MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY					
3 Weeks, 9 Lessons	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm		
S1 January 6—24	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5, PL, PL		
S2 February 3—21	WB, STB, 1, 3, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL		
S3 March 2—20	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 6, PL, PL		
SPRING MORNING GROUP LESSONS—WK 1: MON–FRI, WK 2: TUE–FRI					
2 Weeks, 9 Lessons	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
S1 May 18—28 <i>No class Mon, May 25</i>	WB	STA	PL	STB	
SPRING EVENING GROUP LESSONS—MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY					
3 Weeks, 9 Lessons	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm		
S1 Mar 30—Apr 17	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5, PL, PL		
S2 Apr 20—May 8	WB, STB, 1, 3, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL		
S3 May 11—June 1* <i>No class Mon, May 25</i>	WB, STA, 1, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5, PL, PL		

PL = Private & Semi-Private Lessons

PRESCHOOL Lessons	LEARN-TO-SWIM Lessons	
WB = Water Babies	1 = Level 1	4 = Level 4
STA = Swim Tots A	2 = Level 2	5 = Level 5
STB = Swim Tots B	3 = Level 3	6 = Level 6

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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, call 503.657.8273, visit www.oregoncity.org or stop by the swimming pool.

Important Reminder

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.

Winter Lifeguard Training BLENDED LEARNING CLASS

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED ON-SITE CLASSES AT OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: ONE WEEK PRIOR TO START OF EACH SESSION

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

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

- Swim continuously for 300 yards
- Retrieve a 10-lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
- Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only

* There are approximately 7 hours of course work to do before the first day of class! For instructions on what to do before this blended learning class begins, go to www.oregoncity.org/swimmingpool/american-red-cross-lifeguard-certification-course

* The American Red Cross Lifeguard Manual is also available to download at www.redcross.org. Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down to) LIFEGUARD MANUAL.

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

WINTER SESSION 1:
December 14 & 15

WINTER SESSION 2:
January 25 & 26

Saturdays & Sundays
8:00am–5:00pm

\$127.50 Resident
\$148.50 Non-Resident
(Fees include all class materials)

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

For more information, call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516.



Pioneer Center Hours

OPEN	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
CLOSED	Saturdays, Sundays & the dates below:	
	Monday, Nov 11	Veterans Day
	Thu–Fri, Nov 28–29	Thanksgiving
	Tue–Wed, Dec 24–25	Christmas Eve & Day
	Wednesday, January 1	New Year’s Day
	Monday, January 20	MLK Jr. Day
	Monday, February 17	Presidents’ Day

IMPORTANT! ANNUAL SPRING CLOSURE

MONDAY, MARCH 23—FRIDAY, APRIL 3

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

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

Drop-In Groups & Activities

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

Senior Services & Programs

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

For more information call 503.657.8287.

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE—The Nutrition Program provides noon meals home-delivered to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Redland and Carus. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 10:30am–12:45pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information.

For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.

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

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

TRANSPORTATION—For ages 60+ or adults with disabilities. Passengers must live in Oregon City or in West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 up to 7 days ahead to schedule a ride.

Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way

HEALTH SERVICES—Blood pressure checks (Helping Hands Home Care).

2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free, No appointment needed

MEDICARE INSURANCE ASSISTANCE—Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) volunteers provide free counseling to people with Medicare. Call SHIBA at 503.655.8269 to receive assistance with your Medicare benefits.

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP—A caregiver’s support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer’s Disease or other types of dementia. Call 800.272.3900 for more information.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month | 12:00–1:30pm | Free

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

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

FOOT CARE CLINIC—Registered Nurses offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and those with disabilities. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Bring two large towels.

Call 503.657.8287 ext.0 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, and 2nd Fridays | by Appointment | \$35–Pay to the RNs

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

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

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

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

Year-Round Donations

We accept cash donations and the items 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.

■ **FIDO** — We are a donation site for FIDO and accept unopened dog and cat food. FIDO's AniMeals program delivers pet food along with the Meals on Wheels program. Delivery is every other week to recipients who are often at risk of sacrificing their own nutrition to feed their pet companions.

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

Volunteer Today!

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

Pioneer Center Fundraisers FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A PURCHASE OR DONATION, CONTACT JESSICA AT JSPENCER@ORCITY.ORG OR 503.722.3781.

SO: SUPPORT OUR SENIOR CENTER!—The Pioneer Community Center continues to offer life enhancing services and recreational classes which attract hundreds of people per day to the center. Services extend beyond our walls through the Meals on Wheels Program offering nutritional lunches for hundreds of home bound seniors.

A recent inspection of our forty-year-old facility revealed a series of rotted structural support beams in need of immediate replacement. With these unforeseen costly repairs, the Pioneer Center is asking for your support through fundraising efforts.

All donations received by our generous community members will go directly to the replacement of these structural beams and will be tax-deductible. Your financial support will help keep our services and programs such as Meals on Wheels and Noon Lunch Service at the Pioneer Center thriving. *Contributions to the Pioneer Community Center are tax deductible.*

You can make donations at <https://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/supporting-senior-health-and-wellness> via Credit Card or Debit Card. You can also donate by cash or check (payable to "Pioneer Community Center") at 615 Fifth St, Oregon City, OR 97045.

HOLIDAY WREATHS—Our fresh 22-inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow.

Orders must be placed by November 20 | \$20 each | Pre-payment required when ordering | Wreaths will be available to pick up at the Pioneer Center Tuesday, December 3 at noon.

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

How it works: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree at the Pioneer Center (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Pioneer Center by December 16. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to the family and also to the residents of the Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.

HOLIDAY ART SHOW & SALE—Get a jump start on your holiday shopping! At the Three Rivers Artist Guild Annual Holiday Show & Sale, you can buy special handmade gifts while supporting local artists. Admission to the show is free, but all donations will benefit your local Meals on Wheels program. www.threeriversartistguild.com

December 7–8 | Saturday 9:00am–4:00pm | Sunday 10:00am–4:00pm

Cover the Miles Program

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

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SPONSORS!

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



Three
Rivers
Artist Guild

Healthy Aging & Pioneer Center Events FREE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR ALL SEMINARS. PLEASE CALL 503.657.8287 EXT.0 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

☎ *Jamie at 503.722.3268 for more info or to see if you qualify*.*
Applications available only by appointment: October 1–November 27.
This federal program assists low-income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis and you must be a Clackamas County resident. **Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to apply and qualify.**
Funds are available to assist those who heat with:
Electricity (PGE) | Natural Gas (NW Natural) | Oil | Pellets | Propane | Wood

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT October 15–December 7

☎ *503.657.8287 for our schedule of seminars*
Several Medicare providers have scheduled seminars at Pioneer Center during Medicare Open Enrollment. Review your present coverage and plan to attend one of these seminars with any questions to ensure you are well covered.

PREVENTING SCAMS AND FRAUD

Presented by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
Scams are more popular than ever. It is important to stay one step ahead of the scammers by learning about current swindles the crooks use. The most popular scams will be reviewed and the methods these thieves use will be discussed so you are able to recognize when things seem fishy.
Wednesday, November 13 | 10:00–11:00am

VETERANS BENEFITS PRESENTATION

If you have served in the military, getting access to all the resources and benefits you are eligible for can be daunting. If you don't know where to start, join us for this presentation.
Thursday, November 14 | 10:00–11:00am

HEALTH SEMINAR

Presented by Dr. Gentile with Inovia Vein Center
Join us for a talk on Chronic venous insufficiency (CVI). Varicose veins, restless legs, and wounds that will not heal are all symptoms of this condition. Join us to learn management tools and treatment options.
Tuesday, November 19 | 10:00–11:00am

HELP! MY WORLD IS TURNING UPSIDE-DOWN!

Presented by Annette Mulligan
How to respond and adapt to changes in your life (due to retirement, physical issues, job change, cultural shifts, or life concerns).
Wednesday, December 4 | 10:00–11:00am

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Atty with Rose Elder Law, LLC
In this seminar, we'll discuss what estate plans are, and whether you need one. You'll also learn how to protect yourself and estate from incapacity. Topics include wills, trusts, probate, special needs planning, powers of attorney, and advance directives.
Thursday, December 5 | 10:00–11:30am

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Atty with Rose Elder Law
Learn how you can afford long term care! Topics include paying for care with private funds; Medicaid and qualifying for it; Veterans Aid and Attendance.
Thursday, December 12 | 10:00–11:30am

SANTA BINGO!

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fabulous prizes! Santa will be calling our bingo games and refreshments will be served, courtesy of Elite Care. Get here early as there is limited seating!
Thursday, December 19 | 12:30–3:00pm



Facility Rentals—Indoors & Out IDEAL EVENT VENUES, AS LOW AS \$65 PER HOUR

Weddings | Anniversaries | Memorials | Meetings | Seminars
Fundraisers | Holiday Parties | Birthday Parties | Retirement Parties

The Pioneer Center and Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo shoots. Our beautiful ballroom is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 attendees. Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Center.

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

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.





AARP Tax Aide TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS | FEBRUARY 4–APRIL 14 | 9:00AM–2:00PM

(Appointments on March 24, 27, 31 and April 3 will be held at the Oregon City Public Library)

The Pioneer Center will again be an AARP Tax-Aide site providing free tax assistance for low- to middle-income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. IRS-trained volunteers annually help over 2 million nationwide file their taxes. We'll start making appointments on Thursday, January 2. Call 503.657.8287 x0 to make your appointment. Please call as soon as possible as appointments fill up fast.

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 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 you're added to the trip list. If there's an additional entrance fee, we'll notify you in advance.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- If you're unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you on the trip.
- Notify the Center at least one week in advance if you cannot participate; a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."

All Day Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to a lack of participation or unfavorable weather.

THU	November 7	PT 658 Center Tour
Wed	November 13	Portland Seafood Company (Dine Out)
Wed	November 20	Pittock Mansion
Wed	December 4	Ralph Radio Theatre
Wed	December 11	Huber's (Dine Out)
Wed	December 18	Winter Wonderland (Evening)

2020 Schedule will be available in November 2019

Extended Tours PROFESSIONAL GROUP TOURS — DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

ALL EXTENDED TOUR PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (PPDO). ALL TRIPS INCLUDE:			PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:
■ Round-trip airfare from PDX	■ Professional tour director	■ Hotel transfers	Cancellation Waiver and Post Departure Plan
■ Motorcoach transportation	■ Baggage handling	■ Lodging	

COLLETTE TOURS
 For complete trip details please stop by the Pioneer Center or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/975484>
TRAVEL PRESENTATION
 Wednesday, February 12 | 10:00am
SUNNY PORTUGAL
 November 3–12, 2020 | 10 Days
 \$2,999 PPDO

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY
 For more trip information, contact Susan at 310.372.3668 x235 or skwiatkowski@premierworlddiscovery.com

PARIS IN THE SPRING, BURGUNDY & PROVENCE RIVER CRUISE April 13–23, 2020 11 Days Rooms start at \$5,195 PPDO	NASHVILLE, SMOKY MOUNTAINS & BLUEGRASS May 6–13, 2020 8 Days \$3,095 PPDO	GREAT CANADIAN CITIES August 5–13, 2020 9 Days \$3,445 PPDO	ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA October 9–14, 2020 6 Days \$2,525 PPDO
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Class Information & Registration FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 9:00AM.

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

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

Creative Expression

ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING

☎ Instructor—Shirlee Lind 503.722.3845
 Become an artist and have fun while doing it! Beginners learn basic fundamentals, brush techniques, shading composition and color mixing. No experience necessary. Experienced artists learn the latest in texture products, technique painting from photos, and get advice on difficult areas. See demos and experimental techniques to create texture and depth. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Center before first class.
Wednesdays | January 8–March 11 | 9:30–11:30am OR 12:30–2:30pm
 \$95 (Over62—\$65) | 10 weeks, 10 classes

BUSY BEES Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and more for fund raisers, or simply work on your own projects in the company of others. **FREE**
Mondays | ongoing | 9:00am–Noon

HOME ORGANIZATION

Instructor—Kaye Silver, Pro Organizer
☎ 971.270.0996 | ✉ kaye@tidypdx.com
 Declutter your home once and for all! Each week participants will learn techniques for organizing a category of items. Results are discussed the following week and a new category is taught. Once complete, you will be surrounded by things that give you joy, have extra space, be reacquainted with your interests, and be less likely to over-consume in the future!
Fridays | January 10–March 20
 7:00–8:30pm | \$114 | 11 weeks, 11 classes

WATERCOLOR & ACRYLICS

☎ Instructor—Melissa Gannon 503.557.3963
 ■ **WATERCOLOR CLASSES—ALL LEVELS**
 Come explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! You'll learn about color mixing, color washes, and the basics of composition. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to the first class.
Thursdays | January 9–February 27
 10:00am–12:30pm | 8 weeks, 8 classes
 \$100 (Over62—\$70)

■ **SWANS IN THE MARSH WORKSHOP**
 Paint a lovely wintry marsh scene with swans in acrylic. Choose vibrant colors to contrast with the white of the swans. Bring supplies.
Friday, Jan 24 | 10:00am–1:00pm | \$65

■ **ASPEN TREES IN ACRYLIC WORKSHOP**
 Want to loosen up your painting style and be more impressionistic? Choose stunning colors? Using aspens as a subject we will explore both color and brush techniques to create a vibrant painting. Bring supplies.
Friday, Feb 28 | 10:00am–1:00pm | \$65

■ **HUMMINGBIRD & FUCHSIAS IN MIXED WATERMEDIA WORKSHOP**
 Create a colorful mixed media piece to celebrate springtime! Using watercolors and acrylic inks, we'll paint fuchsias and a hummingbird. Think loose and colorful. Bring supplies.
Thu, March 19 | 10:00am–1:00pm | \$65

Fitness & Relaxation

EXERCISE ROOM

ORIENTATION REQUIRED BEFORE USING FACILITY
☎ 503.657.8287 for an Orientation appointment
 Adults 50+. The orientation session will introduce you to the Pioneer Center and the Exercise Room equipment. After your Orientation, you can enjoy our cardio equipment and weights.
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm
 \$20 = 24 Exercise Room visits

REFIT CARDIO—FREE Ongoing Drop-in Class!
Instructor—Emily Frack | No registration needed
 This life-changing group fitness experience will rock your body, heart, and soul with powerful moves and positive music to inspire you from the inside out! REFIT classes propel students to their best selves through dance, toning, balance and flexibility. Perfect for both beginners and fitness enthusiasts, with workouts designed for everybody—regardless of age, shape, size or ability.
Tuesdays | Ongoing | 5:30pm–6:30pm | FREE

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

THE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS
☎ ⓘ Instructor—Surja Tjahaja 503.656.8910
 Learn how to calm the mind while strengthening concentration with simple breathing methods and comfortable sitting, walking, lying down and standing postures. Using direct experience in the present moment and cultivating biofeedback skills, this non-religious technique helps direct the mind to a more peaceful state.
Tuesdays | January 7–March 17
 SESSION 1: 2:00–3:30pm
 SESSION 2: 7:00–8:30pm
 \$10 = drop-in class | \$88 = 11 weeks, 11 classes



Fitness & Relaxation

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

BALANCE & HARMONY MARTIAL ARTS

☎ Instructor—Nick Hancock 503.266.9939

ⓘ www.balancenharmony.com

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

Tuesdays | January 7–March 17 | 9:00–10:00am

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

■ TAI CHI—BEGINNING

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 19 | 10:30–11:30am

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

■ TAI CHI—CONTINUING

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | January 6–March 18 | 10:40–11:40am

\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 20 classes

(No class: January 20, February 17)

■ TAI CHI SWORD

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

Thursdays | January 9–March 19 | 9:00–10:00am

\$100 (Over55—\$75) | 11 weeks, 11 classes | Sword = \$25 extra

TAOIST TAI CHI™

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

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

Mondays | January 6–April 27 (No Class: March 23, 30)

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

■ BEGINNING: 6:00–7:30pm

■ CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE: 7:00–8:30pm

WOMEN'S CARDIO

☎ Instructor—Jill St. John 971.221.4813 ✉ jillstjohn101@gmail.com

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

Wednesdays | January 8–March 18 | 5:30–6:30pm

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

YOGA

☎ Instructor—Jenny Juffs 971.400.6927

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

Thursdays | January 9–March 12 | 5:30–6:30pm

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

CHAIR YOGA

☎ Instructor—Colleen Watson 503.473.1349

✉ colleengrace@comcast.net

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 17 | 10:30–11:30am

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

GENTLE YOGA

☺ At Pioneer Center | Instructor—Marcus Quinlan

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 19 | 9:15–10:15am

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

ZUMBA® First class is FREE for new students!

☎ Instructor—Bev Bunting 503.348.3842

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

■ Tuesdays & Thursdays | January 7–March 19 | 3:30–4:30pm

■ Wednesdays | January 8–March 18 | 5:30–6:30pm

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



Music & Dancing

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

MUSIC MAKERS COMMUNITY CHOIR

☎ Chorus Director—Melinda Beyers
503.381.9827

ⓘ Mary Ann Rautio 503.774.5333 or
503.758.8238

Attention former singers in the Oregon City area! Tune up your vocal cords and have fun, too! We're a growing chorus and invite you sit in to see if you'd like to be part of our group. Singing strengthens your body, mind and spirit. We're always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good-time oldies. You don't need to be able to read music.
Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$35/semester

LINE DANCING Ongoing

No partner needed | 50 cents drop-in

■ **BEGINNING:** Learn line dance basics and 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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BALLROOM DANCES

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

■ **LUNCH:** 11:30am–12:30pm

\$3.00 age 60+ suggested donation

\$4.50 under age 60

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



GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS

☎ Instructor—Bill Price 503.997.6568
Please bring your own instrument

■ BEGINNING GUITAR

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.

PART 1: Mondays | 2:00–2:45pm

January 6–February 3 (No Class Jan 20)

\$49 + \$8 Materials | 5 weeks, 4 classes

PART 2: Mondays | 2:00–2:45pm

February 24–March 16

\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

■ BEYOND BEGINNING GUITAR

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

PART 1: Mondays | 2:45–3:30pm

January 6–February 3 (No Class Jan 20)

\$49 | 5 weeks, 4 classes

PART 2: Mondays | 2:45–3:30pm

February 24–March

\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes

■ BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE

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

PART 1: Mondays | 12:00–1:00pm

January 6–February 3 (No Class Jan 20)

\$49 | 5 weeks, 4 classes

PART 2: Mondays | 12:00–1:00pm

February 24–March 16

\$49 | 4 weeks, 4 classes



Computer Skills

☎ Instructor—Jerry King 503.723.9497.

ⓘ Call Jerry for fees, schedule & more info.

4 weeks, 4 classes. Maximum 8 students per class. Students get hands-on practice in each 2–hour class.

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

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

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

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

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

Library Hours & Information

OPEN	Monday–Friday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
CLOSED	Monday, November 11	Veterans Day
	Thu–Fri, November 28–29	Thanksgiving
	Sunday, December 8	Closing at 4:00pm
	Tue–Wed, December 24–25	Christmas
	Tuesday, December 31	Closing at 6:00pm
	Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day
	Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	Monday, February 17	Presidents' Day
MORE INFO	For the latest info on all our programs & services, call us or visit www.orcity.org/library and sign up for our monthly newsletter. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!	

Building Bridges CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE

A Library Series | Every third Thursday through February | 5:00–7:00pm

Since September, the Library has been hosting this program series meant to encourage an understanding of racism, racial identity, and how race impacts society. The topics explored provide opportunities for participants to think critically, reflect, learn, internalize, and engage meaningfully with others in their community. Each session focuses on a different topic:

- November 21 Race as a Social Construct
- December 19 Connecting Across Racial Difference
- January 16 Identity Development
- February 20 Microaggressions

The sessions include a presentation on the topic, as well as activities that allow participants to share and discuss the issues raised. The program series is led by longtime educator, activist, and Oregon native Alexis Braly.

"The work of healing communities is something I have always been passionate about," says Braly. "My lived experience has required cross cultural communication while straddling an African-American community on my father's side and a white-Irish community on my mother's side.

In my experience, healing begins with connection and the art of building bridges can only come from vulnerability, common language, and a passion for change. This six (6) month program looks to do all three and would not have been possible without the passion and engagement from the Oregon City community."

Ancestry.com at the Library

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



B.A.M. (BECAUSE ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS)

Come and check out the Oregon City Library's new series of programming called B.A.M.—Programs for People with Disabilities. B.A.M. is an inclusive programming series that began with a monthly B.A.M. Art Lab, now expanding to include a monthly B.A.M. Lego Lab, and will soon include even more programs.



The Library plans to continue to add to the B.A.M. programming, and is excited to begin another program in the series called "B.A.M. Academy", which will be a monthly class on a topic of relevance to our community members with disabilities. The first B.A.M. Academy class will take place on November 18 and will be a presentation on the topic of Self-Determination. With the guidance of the Library's B.A.M. Advisory Council—which consists of a diverse group of community members, including care providers, representatives from local organizations serving people with disabilities, community members with disabilities, and others—we hope to ensure that the Library will be a welcoming and inclusive space for EVERYONE.

Check our events calendar for all our B.A.M. programming dates and times. We hope to see you at the Library!

Civics for Adults COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

BEYOND VOTING: ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGNS

Saturday, November 2 | 4:00–6:00pm

This is a unique workshop covering topics related to our electoral systems and presenting specific ideas for bipartisan civic/political engagement. Topics include: SuperPACS and 501©4s, contribution limits, dark money, disclosure, attitudes about money in politics, campaign finance databases, public financing of elections.

One City One Book COMMUNITY-WIDE READ

Oregon City Public Library, in conjunction with Clackamas Community College, is proud to announce that we will be hosting a One City One Book community-wide read of Heidi Darrow's "The Girl Who Fell from the Sky". Throughout the month of February we will have programs, book groups, and other events culminating in a visit from the author herself.

Visit www.orcity.org/library/one-city-one-book for more information and how to get involved. One City One Book is made possible by the generous support of the Oregon City Library Foundation and the Friends of the Oregon City Public Library.

Snow Globe Craft FOR ADULTS AGES 16+

Saturday, December 14 | 2:00–4:00pm | Library Community Rm

Create your own winter wonderland at our snow globe craft! All supplies will be provided. You must register for this event. To register call 503.657.8269 ext.1017.



Join us for a special program that includes a reading of the names of those honored and the official lighting of the Light Up A Life tree. Honor a loved one with a personalized ornament on the tree, a benefit for Providence Hospice programs. *The Library will close at 4:00pm for set up. Program begins at 6:00pm.*

Special Event

Sunday, December 8
6:00pm | Library Foyer

Monthly Events FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

LEARN TO SIGN Ages 3-7

2nd Tuesdays | 3:30-4:00pm | Community Room

Are you interested in learning sign language? Join Miss Jenny for 30 minutes of stories and games that teach ASL vocabulary and common phrases.

READ TO THE DOGS Ages 3-12

2nd Fridays with Oakley | 3:30-5:00pm | Children's Room

3rd Saturdays with Igmu | 1:00-2:30pm | Children's Room

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

LEGO LAB For kids of all ages

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

Build LEGO sculptures using randomly selected challenges as inspiration. Then, we'll display the sculptures in the Children's Room for everyone to admire.

KIDS & FAMILY PROGRAMS Ages 12 and younger & their families

Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm | Community Room

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

November 2 Penny's Puppet Show

January 11 Storybook Ballet

February 1 Alexander Master of Marvels Magic Show

YOUNG TEEN ACTIVITIES Ages 10-14

Saturdays | 1:30-2:30pm (unless otherwise noted) | Community Room

November 16 Duct Tape Wallets

January 18 Needle Felted Gnomes (1:30-3:30pm)

February 15 Explosion, Inc.

First Friday Films! ★★★★★



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AT 6:30PM

November-December 2019 & February-June 2020

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

1726 Washington Street, Oregon City

Please join us in watching a thought-provoking documentary film every first Friday of the month. Snacks before the film, conversation after!

- November 1 *Living While Dying*
- December 6 *Ask Dr. Ruth*
- February 7 *Check It*
- March 6 *Obit*
- April 3 *Dark Money*
- May 1 *Hail Satan?*
- June 5 *Far From the Tree*

For film details and trailers, visit: www.orcity.org/library/first-friday-films

Library of Things



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

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

Weekly Events

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BREAKS

THANKSGIVING Mon-Sat, November 25-30

WINTER HOLIDAY Mon-Sat, December 23-January 4

TODDLER STORYTIME with Miss Sabrina Ages 1-3 years

Tuesdays | 10:15am & 11:00am

Join us for stories, songs, and movement activities just right for toddlers.

ART LAB Kids, Grown-ups & Families

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

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

ARTIST INSPIRATION AND THEMES

Nov 6	Nature Collages	Jan 15	Rain Sticks
Nov 13	Salt Painting	Jan 22	Fork Painting
Nov 20	Tissue Paper Art	Feb 5	Klimt Collages
Dec 4	Foil Painting	Feb 12	Ink Blots
Dec 11	Gingerbread Collages	Feb 19	Make your own puzzle
Dec 18	Clay Snowmen	Feb 26	Carnival Masks
Jan 8	Self Portraits		

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME Birth-Age 5

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

Join us for a story, lots of songs and movement activities for young children.

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE STORYTIME Birth-Age 2

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

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

THE PRESCHOOL CONNECTION STORYTIME Ages 3-5

Fridays | 10:15am | Community Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement activities just right for young children.

Ongoing Adult Activities

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB Ages 12+

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

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

A TIME TO WRITE WRITING GROUP

1st and 3rd Mondays | 4:00–7:00pm | Community Room

Do you love to write but never get around to it? Come get your 'writing on' at this free, informal writing circle. All are welcome, any genre—whether you're writing a novel or crafting a screenplay, drafting your memoirs or playing with poetry... This is your time to sit down and write without distractions. Maybe there's research you need to do—there's free wi-fi, resource books, and reference librarians nearby! No instruction, no reading, no critiques—just a few hours dedicated to the bliss writing and moving forward with whatever your writing project is.

OREGON CITY GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

1st Tuesdays | 1:00–2:30pm

Drop in for assistance with your genealogical research.

B.A.M. ART LAB (Because Accessibility Matters) All ages

4th Tuesdays | 2:30–4:00pm | Community Room

Inclusive programs designed for our Disabled Community.

TECH CONNECT 1-ON-1 TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

1st Wednesdays | 10:00am–1:00pm | 30 minutes max

by Appointment Only | Upstairs Conference Room

Need help navigating the Internet, email or social networks like Facebook? Have questions about your phone or tablet? Want to know how to access eBooks on any device? Call the library for available times and schedule a personalized tech appointment. 503.657.8269 ext.1017

DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT? ADULT WRITING GROUP

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 5:00–7:00pm

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

COFFEE AND COLORING

Last Saturdays | 10:00am

Upstairs Conference Room

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



Elevated Readers Book Club

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

All Discussions are held bimonthly on first Thursdays, 6:15–8:00pm at the Library. For more information, please contact Jen at jgiovannetti@orc.org.

READING SCHEDULE THROUGH JANUARY 2020:

November 7	<i>Presidio</i>	by Randy Kennedy
January 2	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	by David Guterson

Author Events LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

SALLIE TISDALE Thursday, November 14 | 5:00–7:00pm

What does it mean to die a good death? Former NEA fellow and Pushcart Prize-winning writer Sallie Tisdale offers a lyrical, thought-provoking, yet practical perspective on death and dying in *Advice for Future Corpses (and Those Who Love Them)*. Informed by her many years working as a nurse, with more than a decade in palliative care, Tisdale provides a frank, direct, and compassionate meditation on the inevitable.

DEBBIE ETHELL Saturday, November 23 | 2:00–4:00pm

Debbie Ethell is the author of *The Will of Heaven: An Inspiring True Story about Elephants, Alcoholism, and Hope*. Debbie Ethell is the Executive Director for The KOTA Foundation for Elephants and a conservation research scientist. Her book is the powerful true story of how one woman overcame a debilitating addiction, rising from the courtrooms of her past to the grass plains of Kenya as a conservation research scientist. It was there she could finally fulfill her lifelong dream of working with wild elephants.

JUDITH MCDONALD Saturday, December 7 | 1:00–3:00pm

Feargus, Judith Elliot McDonald's debut novel, and finalist in the 2019 International Book Awards, is a deeply moving multi-themed literary tale of a beloved, heroic dog, a woman with a dark and joyless history with dogs, and a ruthless feral pack with its own ideas about life and redemption set in the Oregon Coast.

Cultural Pass Express

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

PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:

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



Friends of the Oregon City Public Library

WINTER AT OUR USED BOOK STORE

Please join us for our yearly membership luncheon on Thursday, December 5 from 11:00am–1:00pm at the Ainsworth Estates. This will be a bittersweet meeting as it will be our library director's last. Maureen Cole is retiring in January of 2020. Maureen will be our guest speaker at the luncheon. Let's make it a memorable one, and pack the reception hall for a wonderful send off!

Visit the bookstore on Black Friday, Saturday and Sunday this November. The bookstore will be open all three days from 10:00am–5:00pm for this very special event. All books will be 50% off—yes, ALL books! While everybody else is watching football, you can do your holiday shopping! There will be no discounts on greeting cards or artwork.

The bookstore also has books available for the Little Free Libraries in Oregon City. Because of our smaller size, we regularly go through our shelves to discard books that haven't sold in the past year. We would like to make those books available to owners of Little Free Libraries. There are books available for all ages and tastes. To make arrangements for pick-up of books contact Lynda at orzep@comcast.net.

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

A great opportunity for families with young children is being launched by the Oregon City Library Foundation. In partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, families in the Oregon City Library service area may now register their children, ages 0–5, to receive one age-appropriate book per month, absolutely free. The books will arrive in the mail, addressed to your child, and the books are theirs to keep! There is no charge to families.



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

This is an ambitious, bold initiative being undertaken by the Oregon City Library Foundation. Community support will be vital for its success. To that end, contributions are always welcomed.

Registration brochures are available at the Oregon City Public Library. For more information on how to register, or to donate to the program: www.oclibraryfoundation.org



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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
USED BOOKSTORE**

Neighborhood Tree Plantings SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 9:00AM–NOON

Friends of Trees (FOT) and the City of Oregon City are organizing another tree planting event in several Oregon City neighborhoods in November.

If you have room to plant trees along your street or in your front yard, you may be eligible to receive a free street tree planting inspection and the option to adopt a tree for a \$35 co-pay. You can check availability by entering your address into the Friends of Trees website.

If you don't have room for trees but still want to help out, we'll be planting trees on November 23 from 9:00am–noon. Hot coffee, breakfast treats, and a hot lunch are all provided, as well as gloves and tools. Just wear clothes for the weather and sturdy shoes for tree planting.

More information and sign up form available at www.friendsoftrees.org/oc or oregoncity@friendsoftrees.org.

Oregon City is a designed as a Tree City USA, and has planted approximately 430 trees in our partnership with FOT over the past four years.

ABOUT FRIENDS OF TREES—FOT began in Portland 30 years ago as a community building organization to improve neighborhood safety. Friends of Tree is active from Vancouver, WA to Eugene, OR and Forest Grove to the Sandy River Delta. We've planted over 750,000 trees and native shrubs with local communities to date!

This program is supported by tree mitigation funding from development projects that are approved by the City of Oregon City Planning Division.



Pesticide Reduction Efforts

The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) continue to work with a number of our Basin partners on Pesticide Reduction Efforts.

PESTICIDE REDUCTION EFFORTS WITH THE CLACKAMAS RIVER BASIN COUNCIL

The Clackamas River Water Providers continue to work with Clackamas River Basin Council to support an outreach program for voluntary pesticide reduction through the distribution of educational fact sheets, consultations with landowners, and developing outreach to residential property owners.

PARTING WITH PESTICIDES PLEDGE

Because low levels of pesticides continue to be found in water samples collected from the Clackamas River and its tributaries, the CRWP is working with the Clackamas River Basin Council, to implement a Parting with Pesticide Pledge Program. Homeowners or residents in the Clackamas Watershed that care about protecting water quality for people, fish, wildlife, drinking water and pets can help prevent more pesticides from reaching the river by making a declaration to reduce or eliminate the use of pesticides on their yard and property.

Participants who are using few to no pesticides (including herbicides and fungicides) can sign the pledge and display a beautiful, basin specific yard sign to highlight the important steps they are taking to promote and enhance the health of our watershed. Take the Pledge today and display your salmon proudly.

PESTICIDE REDUCTION FACT SHEETS

We have a suite of fact sheets available to targeted users and appealing to the general public, and provide one-on-one consultations for landowners. These fact sheets are distributed in a variety of ways to stakeholders within the watershed. Visit our website to take the Pledge and to learn more about our Pesticide Reduction Programs: <https://www.clackamasproviders.org/pesticide-reduction-efforts/>



Grow Smart, Grow Safe

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

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

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



Equitable Housing BARRIERS REMOVED

In response to concerns from community members that housing was difficult to find and too often unaffordable, the City Commission embarked on a process to solicit feedback from the citizens and make changes to regulatory barriers. In 2016, the Equitable Housing Project (www.orcity.org/planning/equitable-housing) was created to work with the community to amend our zoning code to support and incentivize diverse, quality, physically accessible, and affordable housing choices with access to opportunities, services and amenities.

After more than 50 public meetings and opportunities for input (including hearings, workshops, city advisory groups, three online community surveys, and stakeholder interviews), the City Commission adopted changes that remove barriers to housing of all kinds, incentivize some housing types, and simplified development regulations including:

- Allowing duplexes, three and four plexes, cluster housing and internal conversions and in more locations throughout the city
- Streamlined review processes and design standards
- Informational brochures to guide compliance with design standards for construction of new dwelling units (Accessory Dwelling Units, Cluster Houses, duplexes, 3-4 plexes, and townhomes).
- A simplified mapping tool to indicate where the various new housing types are allowed.
- A cost estimating tool for homeowners and builders estimate of the various fees they may incur during a project.

For more info, visit: www.orcity.org/planning/housing-and-other-development-and-zoning-code-amendments

Single Family Zoning

CHANGES TO STATE LAW

The State of Oregon enacted House Bill 2001 (HB 2001) that requires cities to allow additional housing types in single family zones. While portions of the law is similar to Oregon City's recent code amendments for equitable housing, it is likely that the City will need to further amend the zoning code to comply with HB 2001. The Department of Land Conservation and Development is currently creating guidelines for jurisdictions to follow to comply with the House Bill. Further amendments may include allowing duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, and townhouses in areas zoned for single family homes. Oregon City's Planning Department will work with the community in upcoming years to meet the 2022 deadline for compliance.

For more info on HRB 2001 see www.oregon.gov/lcd/NN/Documents/MiddleHousing_HB2001_FactSheet_Aug2019.pdf

Contacting Licensing IMPORTANT TO CHECK BEFORE HIRING

To do work in Oregon as a contractor there is a requirement for licensing through the Construction Contractors Board (CCB). It is to the advantage of anyone looking to hire a contractor to perform work on their home or business to verify for yourself that they are licensed for the work they are doing. Using an unlicensed contractor in order to save money on a project may find little to no recourse if a problem develops after the work is completed.

Each state has its own set of licensing rules and regulations. Within that, some cities, counties and other municipalities require their own licenses for trades. Therefore, it is always a good idea to check your local municipality, county and/or state and find out what type of license a given trade contractor should possess in order to be able to perform work.

In Oregon, a valid contractor license includes registration with the CCB. This state agency determines that the contractor holds the minimum insurance and bonding as required by the state and passing a competency tests about business practices, laws and rules mandated by the State.

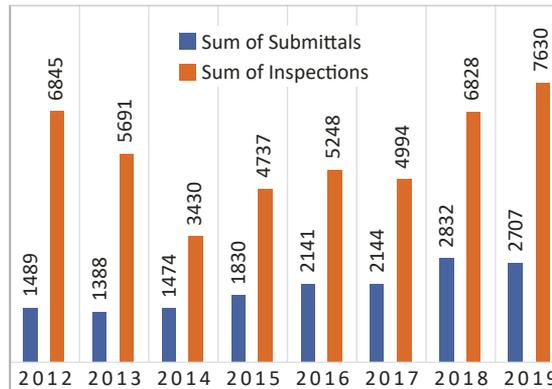
Depending on the type of work, a license may be required as a preliminary requirement for contractors to be able to obtain a permit at the local building department. Obtaining a building permit, ensures the contractor's work will meet minimum building code requirements and ensure work is performed in a safe standard, protecting both the consumer and contractor. In addition, hiring licensed contractors will provide financial protection in the event of inadequate work and improper contract agreement. This is typically covered by a bond previously mentioned the licensed contractors are required to maintain. Because licensed contractors carry insurance, they can cover damage to your property or injuries caused by the contractors or their employees.

In Oregon, licensed contractors are listed in the CCB website. This allows consumers to check contractor's track record and verify any formal claims or complains made against them. The CCB can also provide consumers with mediation in disputes between consumers and licensed contractors

Visit CCB's website @ <http://search.ccb.state.or.us/search/> to verify registered licensed contractors.

OC Permit Activity SUBMITTAL & INSPECTION STATISTICS

The graph below is a visual representation of the number of permits submitted to the Oregon City Building Division each year, as well as the number of inspections completed. We have seen a steady rise in permits submitted since 2015, and with 3 months left in the calendar year, we have already completed more inspections than any year shown.



According to the September 26, 2019 Dodge Report, a small decrease in building permits is predicted over the nation compared to last year, but increases are anticipated in nonbuilding construction such as plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and other trades.

Who Came Up With the Idea of a Building Code?

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OREGON BUILDING CODES

Building codes are in place to ensure public welfare and safety, and the implementation of them is not a new concept. In fact, the earliest building codes date back to around 2000 BCE. The Babylonian King Hammurabi implemented such codes with an "eye for an eye" mentality. For example, if a home collapsed due to poor workmanship, and a child of the homeowner died, the builder's child would be sentenced to death.

The laws have vastly improved over time, generally in response to emergencies. Additional standards are often adopted after devastation to further protect the public in the future.

Historical examples include the collapsing of an amphitheater in Rome in 27 AD. This led governing officials to explore building codes but were too late when Rome burned shortly thereafter in 64 AD. Historians have agreed that poorly constructed buildings played a large role in the disaster. London is another city that experienced devastating fires because of a lack of building codes and inability to enforce them.

The Chicago Fire of 1871 resulted in some action by the United States. The City of Chicago itself implemented a building code and fire prevention code a few years after the fire. The US acted in 1905 when the National Board of Fire Underwriters published the *National Building Code*. They intended for this code to serve as a guide to local jurisdictions that were trying to enact regulatory building legislation. In the years since, building codes have become standardized internationally.

Oregon is a unique state that has implemented a "State Wide" code. Effective on July 1, 1974 under Governor Tom McCall the Oregon Building Codes Division was created to provide Oregon with one code to build to. The purpose of having a Uniform State Wide Code was to allow a builder to erect a structure anywhere in Oregon to the same standards. Note that there was consideration for various requirements based on the geographical location of the project based on wind and snow loads.

Today, the Oregon Building Codes Division adopts, amends and interprets 11 specialty codes that make up the Oregon State Building Code (BCD). The Oregon City Building Division is authorized to implement plan review and inspection on behalf of BCD.

For more information on permit requirements for projects within the City of Oregon City, please contact the Oregon City Building Division at 503.722.3789 or visit our website at <https://www.orcity.org/building>.

Thinking of Doing a Home Improvement Project?

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING DIY SUBMITTALS

Television channels are loaded with "Do It Yourself" (DIY) projects that can motivate a person to start thinking about projects to enhance their home. Many DIY shows forget to mention permits are a critical component.

Staff is eager to assist you in navigating through the city permit process. Before starting a DIY, it is always a good idea to contact the City of Oregon City Building Department to ask about permitting requirements. In addition we encourage you to check with two other departments which regulate development in the City, including the Planning Department and the Development Services Division.

Do not hesitate to call the Building or Planning Departments at 503.722.3789 or visit us at 698 Warner Parrott Road (8:30am–3:30pm, Monday–Friday).

The Development Services Division may be reached at 503.657.0891 and is located at City Hall (625 Center Street) Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–4:00pm and by appointment on Fridays.

All applications and documents can be found at www.orcity.org.

Ready-Build Plans

CAN STREAMLINE PERMITS

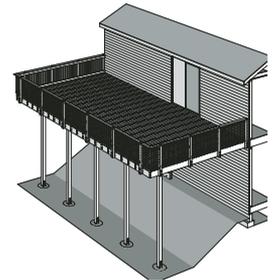
The Oregon Building Codes Division, which administers Oregon's Statewide Building Codes, supplies Ready-Build Plans for structures such as a Carport, Patio Cover, Deck or Garage. Small modifications may be made to these plans, but as is, they are specifically designed to streamline the permitting process.

Though the plans are currently being reconfigured at Oregon Building Codes Division to meet the recently adopted code changes, the Building Department will continue to accept the Ready Build Plans with the understanding there might be a few modifications required. Ready-Build Plans also make great examples when designing your own building. They include general building data such as width, length, height and spacing. They are also specifically designed for our geographic zone.

For more information or to access the plans, please visit the Building Codes Division at <https://www.oregon.gov/bcd/permit-services/Pages/ready-build-plans.aspx>

For Oregon City's most current Building Application Checklist please visit us at <https://www.orcity.org/building/residential-permits>.

All structures must comply with applicable standards for Planning and Development Services as well. For questions, please contact the Building Division at 503.722.3789.



Do I Need A Permit?

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

503.722.3789

Neighborhood Association Meetings

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

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

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

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

CANEMAH [CNA]

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

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

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

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

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

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA] INACTIVE

HILLENDALE [HNA] & TOWER VISTA [TVNA] Combined

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

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

PARK PLACE [PPNA] ppna@comcast.net

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

RIVERCREST [RNA]

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

SOUTH END [SENA] INACTIVE

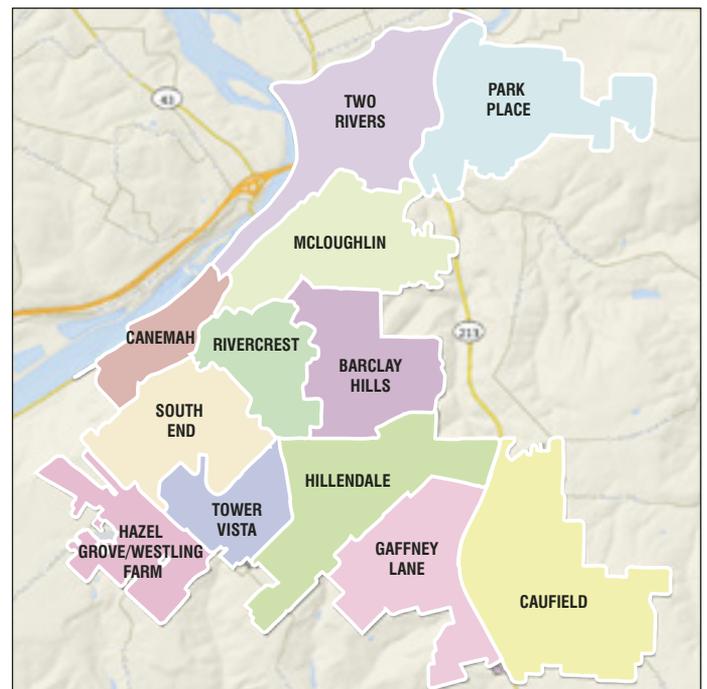
TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

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

City Meetings

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

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov OCPD, Court Chambers
Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC)	1st Mondays 7:00pm
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Development Stakeholders Group	2nd Thursdays 7:30am 698 Warner Parrott Rd
Enhancement Grant Committee	As Announced
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 7:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays 5:00pm Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays 7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced



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



Calling for Volunteers Oregon City Needs You!

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

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. Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and make recommendations on important policy matters.

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



Clackamas County Public Alerts Notification System

Clackamas County's Office of Disaster Management has a public alert system for residents of participating municipalities. The system is called Public Alerts and was established in the fall of 2018. Oregon City is a participating municipality with currently around 8,000 citizens enrolled. System signup is found at www.clackamas.us/dm/publicalerts. On this website, click SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS to create a profile and begin receiving alerts when they are sent.

The types of devices eligible for alerts include cell phones, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP), email, and TTY/TDD devices. The system is already programmed with landline phone numbers—both listed and unlisted—from telephone company records, so you do not need to add your landline phone number. You will be asked contact and location questions, and questions about whether you would need evacuation assistance, have a companion animal, or have large animals (livestock). Mobile phone users who sign up may receive a pop-up asking if you want to use the Everbridge mobile app. You may choose yes or no; either way you can continue with registration.

Example scenarios for community emergency notifications from the Public Alerts Notification system include active police incidents, gas leaks, missing endangered person, and fire/wildfire. A different alert—the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)—notifies cell phone users with WEA-capable devices and participating providers via pop-up messages. Example WEA scenarios are dam failure, volcanic activity requiring evacuation or area avoidance, amber alerts, and flooding. A third alert that you may already be familiar with, the Emergency Alert System (EAS), sends television and radio messages to the entire Portland metro region. Example scenarios are extreme weather, 911 telephone outage of a large area, and evacuation of a large area.

Calls/messages from the Public Alerts Notification system will come from the Department of Disaster Management and the 911 Centers (Clackamas Communication and Lake Oswego Communications). Calls/messages will not come from an outside vendor.

For questions about Public Alerts Notification system, contact Jackie Nerski, Administrative Assistant, at 503.655.8378 or jackiener@clackamas.us.

Useful Contact Info

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

A Busy Summer for Public Works

Not only have there been several private developments being built throughout the city, the Public Works staff have been busy building or overseeing a number of projects as well. The City thanks all businesses, property owners, and citizens for bearing with us as we continue to improve Oregon City as growth trends proceed. A sample of 2019–2020 projects are listed below.

PUBLIC PROJECTS 2019

- Meyers Road Extension Project
- Hazelwood Drive Sewer Improvement
- Water main repairs on Caravatta Court and Barker Avenue
- Ditch repair at Prospector Terrace
- Continued cleaning and videoing of the city sewers

PAVING PROJECTS 2019

- 5th Street in Canemah and Cleveland Avenue
- Linn Avenue
- Hazelwood and Vine Road
- 3rd Street, Miller Street, Jerome Street, and Ganong Street

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Wheeler Farms
- Lindsay Anne Too Estates
- Avery Estates
- John Jeffreys Estates
- Laurel Ridge

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

- AFC Urgent Care Clinic at Warner-Milne Road and Molalla Avenue
- Fir Street Self Storage
- Optimized Technologies Expansion

PUBLIC PROJECTS 2020

- High St Waterline and paving phase 2
- Molalla Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project
- Gaffney Lane sidewalk improvements
- South 2nd sidewalk improvement

For locations of private and public projects throughout Oregon City see www.orcity.org/maps/construction-projects.

Major Projects Coming Soon

The City is working with some private developers as well as making improvements to City services which will deliver some large projects over the next few years.

- Clackamas County's Water Environment Services has big plans for expansion to their Tri City Sewer Treatment Plant. Work is underway and will continue for the next five years.
- The Oregon City Public Works Department is in the planning phase of the Oregon City Operations Complex Development with future construction at a new site on Fir Street; read more on page 31.
- The Oregon City Police Department is building the Robert Libke Public Safety Building on Linn Avenue which is anticipated to be completed by fall of 2020.

More info about these projects at www.orcity.org/publicworks/construction-projects.

Below: Robert Libke Public Safety Building concept by FFA Architecture +Interiors.



Meyers Road Extension Project

You may have noticed that Canby Excavating, Inc has been busy on the Meyers Road Extension Project. They have the new roadway corridor graded, which required movement of over 35,000 cubic yards of dirt, the equivalent of a standard football field 16.5 feet deep!

As we move into the wet weather season, the contractor will be working on the installation of nearly 2,200 feet of new 15" sanitary sewer pipe and 12" water pipe that will serve the adjacent Campus Industrial lands. Work in Highway 213 to add the additional northbound through lane, the southbound left turn lane, and new traffic signal will begin in Spring 2020.

For more information about the Meyers Road Extension Project see www.orcity.org/publicworks/project/ci-17-001

New Geologic Hazard Guideline from DLCD

The Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD) has developed a new geologic hazard guideline to assist local governments with the analysis of building on lands with steep slopes and historic landslide deposits. It is anticipated to be published by the end of the year.

Oregon City established City Code and Policy within the past 10 years (chapter 17.44 of the City Code) which DLCD used as an example for portions of this new guideline document. Over the years, Oregon City has become a leader in the area of geologic hazards due to the unique geology of the city with challenging terrain, basalt rocks, and shallow bedrock, not to mention the wetness of the Pacific Northwest which can contribute to many landslide issues.

Oregon City has a number of landslide susceptible areas. These areas include Newell Canyon, the Canemah neighborhood, areas east of Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center, and numerous areas in the Park Place neighborhood.

The City has a monitoring program where staff uses modern instrumentation to monitor any slide activity at Trillium Drive near the hospital and the upper Public Works yard area near Waterboard Park. Private owners have been monitoring sites at Forest Edge Apartments and the Canemah neighborhood. Clackamas County has been completing geologic hazard analysis for South End Road and hopes to make an improvement there that will prevent slides of that roadway due to the runoff in Coffee Creek.

More information at www.oregon.gov/lcd/NH/Pages/Natural-Hazards.aspx

Find Oregon City information at www.orcity.org/publicworks/geologic-hazards

Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project Update

The project team continues the work to finalize the construction plans for the Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project. Curious what a set of final plans entails and why it takes so long? The final plan set for the Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project is estimated to have 300 plan sheets! Those 300 plan sheets include all the necessary information for a contractor to construct the project. For example, the following highlights just a sample of what goes into the plans:

- Location of everything in the corridor as it exists today, both above ground and below ground. This includes every sign, tree, sidewalk, utility pole, fire hydrant, water meter, sanitary sewer lateral, driveway, curb, etc.
- How the new 18" waterlines will be woven between all the existing underground items. Curious what exists under the pavement on Molalla Avenue? Each of the colored paint marks on the ground identifies something found underground. There are sanitary sewer lines, storm lines, waterlines, natural gas lines, power lines, communications lines, and traffic signal components. Now imagine weaving a new 18" waterline through all that.
- Where will street trees and lights be located? The plans identify the location, type, and size of the street trees and lights. Street-light spacing is generally 100 feet apart to provide adequate light levels for vehicles and pedestrians. Street trees are spaced approximately every 35 feet. Many things are looked at when placing street trees and lights, including the location of driveways, traffic signal poles, water meters, sanitary sewer laterals, catch basins, mid-block pedestrian crossings, signs, and fire hydrants.

The acquisition of right-of-way and easements along the corridor continues to progress and we anticipate construction beginning in Spring 2020. *Looking for more information about the project? Check out the project website <http://bit.ly/molallaave>.*

82nd Drive Pedestrian Bridge WILL REOPEN IN 2020 AND BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND A CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE

Popular with walkers and bicyclists who cross the Clackamas River between Oregon City and Gladstone, the 82nd Drive Pedestrian Bridge is scheduled to re-open in February 2020 to play a very important role in our region's future. After seismic upgrades are complete, the bridge will be able to withstand a catastrophic earthquake and provide passage across the river for emergency vehicles should such an event occur.

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) owns and maintains the bridge, which also carries sewer pipes and utility lines across the river. The City of Oregon City worked with WES on permitting for the project and signage with information about detours.

The bridge was built in the early 1920s and was converted for use by pedestrians and bicyclists only after Interstate 205 was built in the mid-1970s. WES has owned the bridge since 1998.

For more information about the 82nd Drive Pedestrian Bridge Project, please visit <https://www.clackamas.us/wes/pedbridge.html>.

Fir Street Property Project Update

Work is underway on the Oregon City Operations Complex which is being planned and built at 13895 Fir Street. Once completed, this will be the home for Public Works Operations, Public Works Engineering, and the Parks Maintenance Division.

In May 2019, the City hired Plan B Consultancy as the owner's representative. Plan B has worked with City staff to coordinate project planning, design efforts, and the process of hiring other consultants to create a cohesive team to bring this project to completion. Scott Edwards Architecture (S|EA) was hired in August to provide architectural design and support on the project. Emerick was hired in September as the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC).

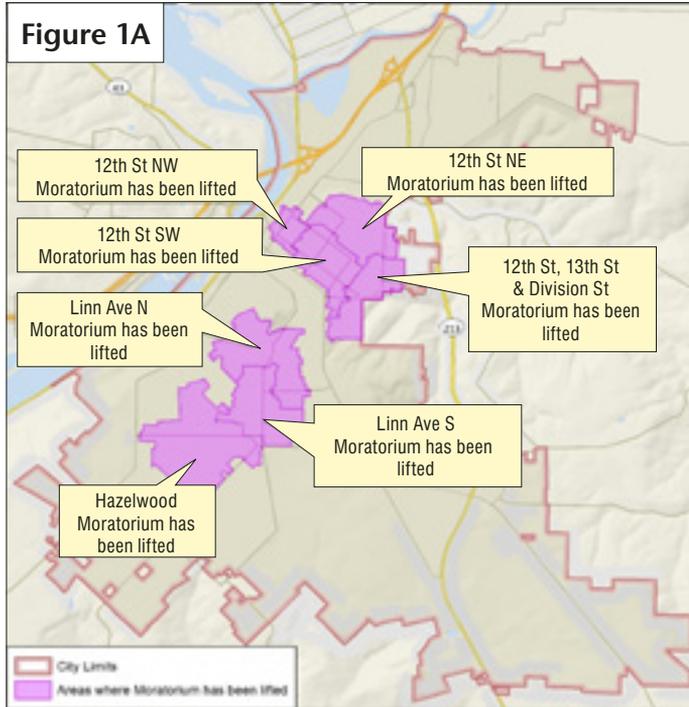
Plan B, S|EA, and City staff have been meeting regularly to define project schedules, milestones, permitting, and develop the multi-faceted project budget. Currently, the project is in the research and assessment stage. During this stage, City staff, Plan B, and S|EA are working together to accomplish the following:

- Define roles and responsibilities
- Refine the work plan
- Clearly define the process/plan for decision making; discuss desired functions, character and overall concepts for the Operations Complex
- Conduct tours of similar facilities
- Meet with staff to understand the current day-to-day functions of Public Works Operations, Public Works Engineering, and Parks Maintenance
- Conduct space programming work sessions to establish current and future space needs
- Perform due diligence (research and survey) reviewing current documents to include assessment studies, zoning and building code restrictions/opportunities, and obtaining site survey, topographic, and geotechnical information
- Start the land use/permitting discussion and plan

Following the research and assessment stage, a schematic design will be created later this year.



Winter 2019 Sanitary Sewer Moratorium/Public Facilities Update



Oregon City has been working hard to improve sewers in our neighborhoods. Staff, engineering consultants and contractors have implemented projects that allowed us to lift moratoriums on development across Oregon City for the last five years.

On August 6, 2014 the City Commission adopted an ordinance declaring a moratorium on land development and building permit approvals in certain areas within Oregon City based on a lack of sanitary sewer capacity. Areas of known limited sewage capacity were identified as seven moratorium areas where new City sewer connections would not be allowed until infrastructure and capacity had been enhanced. On October 1, 2014 the City Commission adopted the City of Oregon City 2014 Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP). This plan set forth the solutions necessary to correct the problem that led to the moratorium and served as the City's corrective program. Figure 1A shows the original designated moratorium areas.

In the time since the original moratorium declaration, the 12th Street, 13th Street, Division Street, and Linn Avenue projects were completed with total projects costs of \$1,563,180. This left only the Hazelwood area under development restriction. During this past summer, in two separate construction windows, the Hazelwood Drive Sewer Replacement Project was completed with a project cost of \$1,966,912. On October 1, 2019 the moratorium on the Hazelwood area was officially lifted, which means there are currently no development moratoriums in Oregon City.

Drinking Water — Working to Maintain Our Legacy



Oregon City is fortunate in so many ways. Our environment is interesting with its multifaceted topography, evergreen flora, and abundance of waterways. Our livability is strong with excellent employment opportunities, happening social centers, and livable neighborhoods. We are also fortunate that in Oregon City we seldom need to think about the basics like quality drinking water. Water may not be something we need to think about, but when considering many places inside and outside of the country, clean drinking water is a luxury that is generally undervalued.

Oregon City drinking water wasn't always as good as it is today. Prior to 1915, Oregon City's drinking water came from the Willamette River. After a typhoid outbreak, Oregon City and West Linn partnered to build a water treatment plant which draws water from the Clackamas River. Today, the City continues its longstanding history of delivering quality drinking water.

Applaud Oregon City, as it has been a leader in raising funds for infrastructure and doing its part to keep up with system needs. Our recent rate history is responsible, and we have been a leader in charging growth for the cost of growth. Despite local efforts, it's complicated by our built environment. In the US, the industry of water delivery continues to be plagued with aged infrastructure. In 2019, the American Society of Civil Engineers gave Oregon a grade of "C—" for drinking water infrastructure. A "C—" grade is considered mediocre, requiring attention. The grade is based on the following eight criteria: capacity, condition, funding future need, operation and maintenance, public safety, resilience and innovation.

For additional details visit www.infrastructurereportcard.org. Individual cities are not graded.

Despite the local efforts to manage our aged infrastructure, Oregon City's ability to pay the full cost of needed upgrades continues to be a challenge. Be on the lookout. During the next 12 months, Oregon City will be sharing details about its water system, its shortcomings, and how local funding could better serve our needs.

Alarm Permits CHANGES YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHY GET AN ALARM PERMIT?

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

WHY A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT SERVICE?

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

HOW WILL PMAM HELP THE CITY?

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

HOW TO APPLY FOR A NEW ALARM USER PERMIT

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

Package Theft Prevention



'Tis the season. It's convenient to do your shopping online and have your packages delivered to your house. However, packages delivered while you're gone are easy and ideal targets for thieves. Here are some simple strategies that will help you this holiday season.

- Pick up packages promptly after they have been delivered.
- If your employer allows it, have your packages delivered to your workplace.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to receive your packages and store them until you get home.
- Have your packages shipped to the home of a relative who will be available to receive them.
- Require signature delivery to avoid the package being left unattended.
- Use tracking services offered by the delivery company so you're kept up to date with the package's location and expected delivery time.
- Request specific delivery times suitable to when you'll be home.
- Invest in a camera system to monitor your packages and your home.
- Send packages to secure delivery, holding, or pick-up locations.

Many parcel delivery companies offer secure locations for packages to be delivered and stored until you are available to pick items up.

If you see a package theft occurring, call non-emergency dispatch immediately: 503.655.8211. If you believe it's an emergency, call 9-1-1.

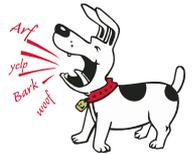
If you are the victim of a package theft, please call us to report it and follow up by reporting the theft to the delivery carrier.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Reminders & Frequently Asked Questions

NOISE—The city's noise ordinance has very specific restrictions for a variety of sounds such as domestic power tools, construction hours, sounds produced by animals, motor vehicles on private property, etc. Oregon City Municipal Code 9.12.023.

For more info or questions on the noise ordinance, please call our office at 503.496.1559 or visit www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement.



COMPLIANCE TAKES TIME—Once a complaint is filed it is prioritized and scheduled to be investigated. A complaint is an allegation until it 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 given adequate time to remedy the violation, and bring the concern into compliance. If you haven't seen any progress, 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.

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

Q: *When will the street 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 whom dispose of yard debris in the street or park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please contact Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more information.

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

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

For more information please call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WWW.CLACKAMASFIRE.COM

DISTRICT OFFICE, FIRE MARSHALL
& FIRE PREVENTION 503.742.2660



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

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

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

Use Candles with Care. When You Go Out... **BLOW IT OUT!**

DAILY BURN MESSAGE: 503.742.2945 *Recorded information on burning is updated daily. Burning is prohibited within city limits. To file a complaint about someone burning garbage, dimensional lumber and/or other non-yard debris items, call DEQ at 888.997.7888.*

Announcements & Special Events



Willamette Falls Studios

503.650.0275 | WFMSTUDIOS.ORG
1101 JACKSON STREET, OREGON CITY

A picture is worth a thousand words, yet a video can communicate a million thoughts, words and deeds within a minute. Willamette Falls Studios is here to help guide you through the production process.

From script to screen, WFS offers classes and workshops in each facet of media creation, as well as, access to studios spaces, video cameras, editing resources, and professional lighting and sound equipment.

Each of our classes work to develop future skills for career-oriented pathways, documentaries, or the pleasure of leisure pursuits. To learn more about the media center and the services we offer, please visit our website www.wfmcstudios.org.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with studio, we currently have open board positions. For more information please contact Melody@wfmcstudios.org or Shelly@wfmcstudios.org.

Victim Assistance Program

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



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

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

Applications are currently being accepted for the Spring 2020 training session which will begin in February 2020. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Volunteer Victim Advocate. For an application or more information, please contact Keysha Kendall at 503.655.8616 or KKendall@co.clackamas.or.us.



Children's Center

A child abuse intervention center

503.655.7725 | WWW.CHILDRENSCENTER.CC/

More than one in ten children experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday. Stewards of Children® workshops teach adults five practical steps to help keep children safe. Learn what you can do to prevent abuse from occurring in organizations and our community! *For workshop dates and other child abuse prevention events, call 503.655.7725 or visit our website.*



Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart is now functioning in a different and much smaller capacity than we have over the past 10 years. We will be limiting the number of stockings we fill and concentrating on seniors, the homeless and veterans. **If we are unable to find a donated workshop space this year, it is the decision of the board that we may have to dissolve our organization.**

ITEMS WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

Many of our volunteers will be storing these items in their homes.

- Knit Hats
- Warm Gloves
- Warm Scarves
- Warm Socks
- Hand Warmers
- Foot Warmers
- Non-skid Socks or Slippers
- Shampoo (12 oz or less)
- Hotel Hygiene Items
- Lotion in Small/Medium Tubes
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap
- Small Lap Blankets
- Emergency Blankets
- Small Fleece Blankets
- Flashlights
- Rain Ponchos

If you would like to help in any capacity, please contact FASFAH. Individuals, groups or companies that would like to fill stockings or donate items can contact us at info@fillastocking.org or 503.632.0577. Cash donations can be sent to:

Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart (or FASFAH) | PO Box 1255 | Oregon City, OR 97045



Special Olympics AGES 8—80!

Clackamas County Special Olympics operates the regional arm of the international organization. We serve 250+ developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 16 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced physical and social skills. It encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old may apply. Seasonal programs are:

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



Boys Youth Lacrosse

SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION IS OPEN. All boys in 1st through 8th grades are invited to join our recreational lacrosse teams.

■ PRACTICE/GAMES: Practices start in March with games throughout April, May and early June.

- REGISTRATION FEES: 1st/2nd Grade=FREE | 3rd/4th Grade=\$180 | 5th/6th & 7th/8th Grades=\$210 (fees increase December 1st—see website for more information)
- EQUIPMENT: Player must provide helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, lacrosse stick, mouth guard, protective cup and cleats. League will provide team jersey and shorts.
- MORE INFO: Visit www.oregoncitylax.siplay.com to register, find out more about the game, equipment, fees and scholarships.



Columbia Empire Volleyball Association

CEVA provides quality volleyball opportunities for Junior Girls and Boys, Adults and Outdoor Volleyball through high caliber programs, member services and community involvement. For more info visit www.cevaregion.org



Oregon City Farmers Market

WINTER SEASON
NOVEMBER 9—APRIL 25

Every Other Saturday
10:00am–2:00pm | 2051 Kaen Road
(parking lot, off Beaver Creek Road)

WWW.OREGONCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM

Pick up a schedule from the market's Information Booth or sign up on the web site for market day reminders and news.

Expect approximately 40 local farmers and vendors, including 5 farms (who are either Certified Naturally Grown or Certified Organic) to sell produce, pastured meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan food. Local distilleries, cideries, wineries, crafts, and new vendors will be joining the market line-up too.

During the Holiday Season you'll find wreaths, greenery and plenty of ideas for locally made gifts. In the spring there will be a selection of vegetable and herb plant starts and fresh flowers. The Master Gardeners will join the market for the annual Seed Swap on March 28.

Live music, hot food selections, and locally-roasted coffee makes shopping in the fresh air fun during the winter months!

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. Most vendors accept Debit and Credit; if not you can purchase market tokens at the Information Booth to spend.

SNAP cards are also accepted at the Information Booth. SNAP card customers can receive up to \$6 in matching coupons to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. This amount goes up to \$10 after January 1, 2020, thanks to our donors and new support from the State of Oregon.

The Market runs outdoors in rain, shine or sleet, except in extreme weather conditions. Call, text or email the manager with any questions: 503.734.0192, info@orcifyfarmersmarket.com.

Like and Follow the market on Facebook and Instagram for the most up-to-date news and for any last minute weather-related changes in schedule.

Announcements & Special Events



Oregon City Parks Foundation (OCPF)

OREGONCITYPARKSFOUNDATION.ORG

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

Oregon City's parks system is currently comprised of 37 parks and recreation sites operating with 23.5 million dollars in deferred parks maintenance. These 37 parks and recreation sites are maintained by a parks department staff of six (not including office staff).

Our current projects include eradication of English Ivy, along with other invasive plants in the Waterboard and Park Place Parks, and a 138-ft Xeriscape/Pollinator planting in Promenade Park. We're also partnering with the Friends of Buena Vista Club House for restoration of the Club House in Atkinson Park and Friends of the Mountain View Cemetery currently with Grant funding for the Cemetery. We continue to raise funds through grants, donations, and our Bottle Drop program, for OCPF's City parks projects. All funds raised by OCPF will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help enhance our City's parks system.

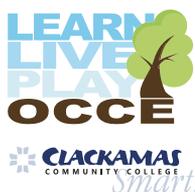
We invite you to attend one of our meetings to learn more about our Parks Foundation. Becoming a member and volunteering is a powerful act of caring for the environment that nurtures the residents of Oregon City. It is also an opportunity to learn about and experience the natural environment and history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

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

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

Email: oregoncityparksfoundation@gmail.com

Website: oregoncityparksfoundation.org



Oregon City Community Education

EASTHAM COMMUNITY CENTER
1404 SEVENTH ST, OREGON CITY
[HTTP://OCSD62.ORG/](http://OCSD62.ORG/) | 503.785.8520

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

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

Information & Registration: [HTTP://OCSD62.ORG/](http://OCSD62.ORG/) | 503.785.8520

HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE 1843



619 SIXTH STREET, OREGON CITY

WWW.ORCITY.ORG/PARKSANDRECREATION/ERMATINGER-HOUSE
Friday & Saturday | 10:00am-4:00pm | \$5 Adult | \$3 Youth/Senior
\$8 Families (residing in one household) | Free for ages 12 and younger

Built circa 1843, the Ermatinger House is the oldest structure in Clackamas County and one of the oldest in Oregon. Come learn about the importance of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Pacific Northwest, Chief Trader Francis Ermatinger, the famous coin toss between Asa Lovejoy and Francis Pettygrove that decided Portland's name, and the early founding of Oregon City. The museum also tells the fascinating story of the house itself! Check our website for more details, and follow us on Facebook for event updates! www.facebook.com/ocparksandrec

TRUNK OF THE MONTH! Come to the Ermatinger House to discover what's inside our Trunk of the Month! While you're here take a tour to learn more about the Hudson's Bay Company and how the Ermatinger family was involved in early Oregon City History. Check out our website for each month's theme!

FIELD TRIPS FOR STUDENTS Oregon City's oldest home holds so much history and is waiting for students to come learn and explore! Students can tour the house, participate in hands-on activities, and will learn how Oregon City got its start. The house is open on Fridays, 10:00am-4:00pm, but other days can be accommodated with enough notice. The house capacity is 48, but sites nearby create more possibilities! To schedule and learn more details, call 971.219.4881 or email ermatinger@orcity.org.

HERITAGE HOLIDAYS Saturday, December 7 | 10:00am-4:00pm Join the Friends of the Ermatinger House for Heritage Holidays in Oregon City! Go back in time as living historians present "A Day in the Life: 1860s". The house will be decorated for the holidays as it might have been in the 1860s. Each room will bring you something special to encounter as history comes to life. Please come enjoy this unique experience and enjoy some holiday treats! THIS EVENT IS FREE.

FRIENDS OF THE ERMATINGER HOUSE This 501(c)3 nonprofit organization's mission is to promote, educate, and preserve the heritage and story of the Historic Francis Ermatinger House through historic demonstrations, living history exhibits and other activities. If you are interested in joining this non-profit, or have questions about our mission and the opportunities with us, please contact Cheryl Rice at cheryllrice@comcast.net.

Heritage Holidays

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

FREE ADMISSION | HOURS VARY

PARTICIPATING HOUSE-MUSEUMS:

- Stevens-Crawford House (10am-4pm)
- Ermatinger House (10am-4pm)
- McLoughlin & Barclay Houses (12-4pm)
- Holmes House (12-4pm)



SEE OUR NEW WEBSITE AT WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG FOR MORE INFO ON ALL OF THESE HOUSE-MUSEUMS, INCLUDING SPECIAL EVENTS AND LARGE OR WEEKDAY TOURS. OR EMAIL MCLOUGHLINMEMORIAL@GMAIL.COM



McLoughlin & Barclay House-Museums

713 CENTER ST, OREGON CITY | 503.656.5146 | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG
OPEN: *Fridays & Saturdays through early December* | 10:00am–4:00pm | Free Admission
These home-museums are the only National Park Service Unit in Clackamas County and are part of Fort Vancouver. The NPS Junior Ranger program is available.

- Tours of the House of Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon, start at quarter past the hour with the last one at 3:00pm. Tours begin next door at Barclay House. The House Museum at 713 Center Street was built in 1845 and features many original furnishings from Dr. McLoughlin and his family.
- THE BARCLAY HOUSE GIFT SHOP uniquely emulates the Victorian Age.
- HERITAGE HOLIDAYS—*Saturday, December 7* | Noon–4:00pm.
The houses will be decorated for the holidays with docents in period dress in the McLoughlin House. Refreshments in Barclay House.
- 2020 OPENING DATE—Check our website at mcloughlinhouse.org



CLOSES for 2019 season in early December
For more information or to arrange tours:
Call 503.656.5146 or
Email mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com

Holmes House-Museum at the Rose Farm

536 HOLMES LANE (at Rilance Lane), OREGON CITY | WWW.MCLOUGHLINHOUSE.ORG
OPEN: *Fridays & Saturdays* | 12:00–4:00pm | Admission fees to maintain the House and Rose Farm: \$5 Adult | \$4 Senior | \$3 Youth (age 6–17) | Children 5 & under free
William and Louisa Holmes were pioneers who joined the “Great Migration” in 1843. The house was built in 1847. The house was also the scene of early government meetings. Joseph Lane, first Governor of the Oregon Territory, gave his inaugural address from the balcony.

- The Holmes House Museum is closed for the season, but will open during the week for groups of 10 or more people. Please contact us via email for tour reservations.
- HERITAGE HOLIDAYS—*Saturday, December 7* | Noon–4:00pm | Free event celebrating the 175th birthday of Oregon City with holiday decorations and refreshments.
For more information and events, see *Holmes House* at mcloughlinhouse.org under the Holmes section of website or email mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com for questions and reservations.



CLOSED for the season September 14, but will open for groups and special events.
For more information or to arrange tours:
Email mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com

Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City

Last summer when a group from Oregon City visited Tateshina, Japan, they had a chance to renew acquaintances with people who have been involved in the Sister City program over the years. At the traditional “Welcome Party” they talked with students who had visited Oregon City in the past, including some who came with the most recent group in August of 2018. The students were excited to recall their experiences, to tell of their favorite activities here in Oregon and to thank our Sister City Committee for hosting them.

In summer of 2020 a new delegation of Junior High School students and their chaperones will be visiting from Tateshina, to experience life with American families and to practice their English skills. The group will be coming to Oregon around the first or second week of August and staying for one week. Families who have hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries.

For more information about hosting students or the Sister City program, please contact us at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com. You're welcome to join our monthly meetings, which last about an hour. They're usually held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall.



Pictured below: Past student visitors with Beth Werber, Chairperson of the Oregon City Sister City Committee, in Tateshina, Japan.



Announcements & Special Events



MOOT HOURS

Wednesday–Saturday
10:30am–4:30pm

THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2019
MOOT REOPENS MID-JANUARY

ADMISSION FEES

\$8 Adults 18 years old and up
\$5 Children 5–17 years old
\$20 Family (2 Children + 2 Adults)
FREE Children under 5 years old;
Active military and their
families; CCHS members
*Tickets purchased at MOOT are
also valid at SCHH for one month.*



BECOME A CCHS MEMBER!

Clackamas County
Historical Society

Membership Includes:

10% off all gift shop purchases,
including a growing selection of
historic books and novels,
toys, prints and jewelry,
and discounted tickets to
special *Members Only* events.

Stevens-Crawford
Heritage House



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

CURRENT EXHIBIT

“Exposing the Past through Oregon City Photography”—A three-part exhibit focusing on the history of photography through the lens of Oregon City photographers, a “Then & Now” walk through Oregon City’s Main Street, and a textile display showcasing historic photo studio fashion. *This exhibit will be on display until Saturday, December 21, after which the Museum of the Oregon Territory will be closed until mid-January. Keep an eye out for updates regarding our future exhibit on our website at clackamashistory.org.*

MUSEUM GROUP TOURS

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

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

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

WANT TO EXPLORE EVEN MORE OREGON HISTORY? Consider booking the “Museums of Oregon City” tour! Start your journey off at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center where a historically-dressed interpreter will begin your Oregon trail journey, take a break and enjoy a box lunch at Willamette Falls (included in the price of the tour), and finish your day off with a guided tour at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.

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

Clackamas County Historical Society Event

AN EVENING OF THANKS & GIVING A Piano Benefit Concert featuring Michael Allen Harrison Join us for an evening of celebration, thanks, and music from this renowned musician. Inducted into the Oregon Music Hall of Fame as of October 12, 2019, Mr. Harrison is a skilled pianist and composer with a dedication for helping his local community. He has graciously donated his time and skills for one spectacular evening, with all proceeds benefitting the Clackamas County Historical Society. *Friday, November 15 | 7:00pm | Only at the historic Canby Pioneer Chapel—508 NW 3rd Avenue | Limited tickets available: \$45 VIP Seating | \$35 General Admission—for seating four rows and beyond, including balcony seating. | Buy tickets now at www.clackamashistory.org/concert*

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

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

Fridays & Saturdays | 11:00am–4:00pm | Guided & self-guided tours available to the public. Guided Tours by the hour; last tour begins at 3:30pm | Admission: \$5 Adults (18+ years) | \$3 Children (5–17 years old) | Free Admission: Children under 5, Retired or active military & family, CCHS members
SCHH single tickets are not valid for MOOT; dual tickets must be requested or purchased at MOOT.

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH) is an American Foursquare home built in 1908 by prominent real estate investors Harley Stevens and his wife, Mary Elizabeth. It remained in the family until 1968 when Mertie Stevens passed away, leaving her family home to the Clackamas County Historical Society. Practical construction and craftsman architecture make this home one of the finer dwellings in the city. The house was restored to much of its original Edwardian splendor through donations of furnishings and textiles. A visit to the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House will transfer you back to Progressive Era inventions and innovations. The second floor features rotating exhibits dedicated to the history of Oregon City and how historical events shaped the community.

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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



EOT HOURS (OPEN DAILY)

Sundays 10:30am–5:00pm

Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Please visit our website for:

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

ADMISSION PASSES!

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

\$50 ADULT PASS

2 adults and a guest

\$75 FAMILY PASS 2 adults,

2 children, and 1 guest

\$200 SENIOR CTR FACILITIES

Groups any size all year

VISITOR CENTER

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

FACILITY RENTALS

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

PROGRAMS & EVENTS INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION

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

HISTORY TALK DAILY PROGRAMMING

Twice Daily | 10:30am & 1:30pm | Check visitor center for topic schedule.

Go beyond the exhibit and gain special insight into a variety of rotating topics. Two different topics are presented each day, with the featured topic in November highlighting Native American Heritage Month. December will focus on how difficult pioneers' first winter in Oregon really was. Pioneer medicine will be featured in January, and Victorian courtship and makeup in February. Other topics include first-person narrative, spinning and clothing, the wagon master challenge, more.

GUIDED OVERLAND TOUR

Twice daily, weather permitting | 11:00am & 2:00pm | Tour lasts 1.5 hours

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

FAMILY FOLKDANCE HOEDOWN

Featuring "Passport to Dance" Monthly Performances—Scheduled dates at historicoregoncity.org

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

NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFT CLASSES

In Native American Heritage Month

Twice Weekly in November | Mondays & Fridays | 1:00–4:00pm

Learn the culture and traditions of Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. Using authentic, natural materials, you can make a hide possible bag, cedar bark rose or ornament, or a beaded necklace. A fun opportunity for the whole family with a variety of craft options for a wide range of skill levels. Classes are interwoven with stories of the tribal traditions and lifeways of Oregon's Native Americans.

MARY TODD LINCOLN: First Lady of Tragedy & the Woman Lincoln Loved

Saturday, December 28 | 11:00am | Living history presenter Marge Harding

This engaging living history presentation brings to life the story of our 16th First Lady, Mary Todd Lincoln—a story of tragedy and triumph. As a young girl she was vivacious and impulsive until her mother died; then she remembered her childhood as desolate. The Lincoln's early years brought hard work, a family of boys, a strong connection to Oregon, and reduced circumstances to the pleasure-loving girl who had never felt responsibility before.

BENEATH IT ALL: Did She Really Wear That on the Trail?

Saturday, February 29 | 11:00am | Living history presenter Marge Harding

Learn the secrets of Victorian undergarments. Using original undergarment artifacts, the story will be told and the secrets "exposed" about the necessity and significance of the layers of clothing worn by the ladies of the 1800s—even on the Oregon Trail!

HEARTSTRINGS MUSICAL DUO "Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"

Monthly Performance dates: historicoregoncity.org | heartstringsduo.com

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





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Holiday Festivities & Annual Tree Lighting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | FESTIVITIES START AT 10:00AM

Downtown Oregon City Association (DOCA) will host its annual holiday Tree Lighting in Liberty Plaza (815 Main Street). Oregon City's annual Tree Lighting event brings approximately 1,500 visitors to the City's historic downtown.

The lighting ceremony kicks off at 4:30pm in Liberty Plaza with a holiday sing-a-long led by the Oregon City High School Choir and visit from Santa. After the Tree Lighting, Santa visits a local business and is available for photo opportunities.

Day-long festivities begin at 10:00am with caroling, live music, a gift-wrapping station and more. Downtown businesses get in on the fun by hosting unique holiday programming, sales, giveaways, activities, special drink and menu offerings, etc.

Stop into the DOCA Offices (814 Main Street) to pick up a 'downtown unwrapped' holiday bingo card for the day. Participating businesses will be listed on the card and can sign off for their individual location. Participants who complete the card can enter in a drawing for raffle prizes!

Full details and a list of happenings will be posted at <https://www.downtownoregoncity.org>



Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

16TH ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 7, 2020 | 6:00-9:00PM | \$45 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.

Includes dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more.

- ➔ FOOD — Abernethy Center Catering
- ➔ PHOTOS — Oregon Photo Booth Rental Co.
- ➔ MUSIC — The Aussie DJ
- ➔ PLUS — Balloon Made Art



REGISTRATION DEADLINE—JANUARY 24, 2020

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

REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION: WWW.ORCITY.ORG/PARKSANDRECREATION | 503.657.8273

Please join us, and bring all your little girls!