



# TRAIL NEWS



*Parks  
Recreation  
Library  
Community  
City Departments*

Autumn 2010



*We can begin by doing small things at the local level, like planting community gardens or looking out for our neighbors. That is how change takes place in living systems, not from above but from within, from many local actions occurring simultaneously.*  
—Grace Lee Boggs

AS I BRING YOU OUR ANNUAL ROUND-UP OF GOOD NEWS, I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Yes, the hard work, long meetings, grant writing, courageous leadership, public outreach, and good staff work is turning Oregon City into a more vibrant, livable community.

- Oregon City is one of only six cities in Oregon to be named a Preserve America Community, helping us use our historic assets for community revitalization.
- Fourteen new businesses located in our Downtown in the past year
- The Amtrak station now has an authentic Southern Pacific depot on site
- Our waterfront pathways, Willamette Terrace, Jon Storm Park, three large night-lit sculptures, and native landscaping have greatly enhanced our Willamette Riverscape
- The Wednesday Farmers Market brings even more people to Main Street businesses and restaurants
- Our 'temporary' small library is drawing readers to

the old Carnegie Building, while we plan to renovate Eastham School for a right-sized city library.

- Check out the McLoughlin Promenade wall restoration and the nearly-completed Warner-Milne Road realignment project. These two federal economic stimulus projects employed over 100 people.
- Funnelbox, named the 8th fastest growing company in Oregon by the Portland Business Journal, also won a 2010 Silver Telly Award for the company's creation and production of "Blue Collar Creative: This is Downtown," a video promoting the economic redevelopment of historic downtown Oregon City. See the video at bluecollarcreative.org.
- Oregon City's website was selected for the Top City Government Website Award by Juggle.com.
- Oregon City will receive a \$253,900 grant from Oregon Parks and Recreation to complete Canemah Park, a \$507,800 project. Thanks, Scott Archer and Parks staff!

Thanks to all who assisted in making such positive forward steps in our community. *Keep up the good work!*

## City Departments



**Mayor**—Alice Norris  
**Commission President**—Doug Neeley  
**Commissioners**—James J. Nicita, Rocky L. Smith, Jr. & Daphne Wuest  
**City Manager**—David Frasher  
**City Recorder**—Nancy Ide  
**Finance Director**—David Wimmer

**Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler  
**Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—Mike Conrad  
**City Engineer/Public Works Director**—Nancy Kraushaar  
**Community Development Director**—Tony Konkol  
**Community Services Director**—Scott Archer  
**Economic Development Manager**—Dan Drentlaw  
**Library Director**—Maureen Cole

THE MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 503.657.0891.

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](http://www.orcity.org) and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a schedule call 503.650.0275 or logon to [www.wftvaccess.com](http://www.wftvaccess.com).

City Government Contacts (Area Code 503)	
Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	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 Dept	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
Water Billing	657.8151

Other Government Contacts (Area Code 503)	
Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioner	655.8581

Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Community Contacts (Area Code 503)	
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	<a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a>
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

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**Election News**

**Oregon City November Ballot**—On November 2, 2010 Oregon City residents will elect a new mayor and two city commissioners, and vote on one ballot measure related to Oaktree Park.

Ballots will be mailed to local residents on October 15, and may be returned via US mail or dropped off in Oregon City at the ballot boxes located at City Hall, 625 Center Street or Clackamas County Elections, 1710 Red Soils Ct.

The City’s web site contains valuable information related to the candidates and ballot measure. Visit [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and follow the Election notice from the home page.

**Voter Registration is Underway**—To qualify to vote in the November 2 election, residents must be registered before the October 12 deadline. You need to update your registration if you have changed your name, mailing address, residence address, or political party affiliation.

To register or update your registration, Clackamas County residents must complete a voter registration form and return it to *Clackamas County Elections, 1710 Red Soils Ct, Ste 100, Oregon City, OR 97045*. For forms and more information visit [http://www.clackamas.us/elections/voter\\_info.htm](http://www.clackamas.us/elections/voter_info.htm)

**Photo Usage**—On occasion the Oregon City Parks & Recreation staff may take photos of participants enrolled in recreation programs, events or people on Parks & Recreation properties. Such photos are for Parks & Recreation use only and may be used in future publications or flyers.

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**Oregon Voter Registration Card**

**you may use this card to:**  
 • register to vote in Oregon  
 • change your name, mailing address, residence address or political party affiliation on your voter registration  
 • become eligible to sign petitions, including initiative, referendum and recall petitions

**how to register to vote**  
 • Fill out the form using black pen and print clearly.  
 • Sign the form.  
 • Mail or drop off the completed form at your County Elections Office.  
 • Your County Elections Office will mail you a Voter Notification Card to confirm your registration.

**selecting a political party**  
 Some political parties require you to be registered in their party to vote for their candidates at a Primary Election.

**identification**  
 New laws require that people must provide identifying information to register to vote.  
 If you have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License, Permit or ID, you must provide that number in section 4.  
 If you do not have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License, Permit or ID, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number in section 4a.  
 If you do not have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License, Permit, ID or a Social Security number, you must affirm this by marking the boxes in sections 4 and 4a, and if you are registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following:  
 • a paycheck stub  
 • a utility bill  
 • a government document  
 • a bank statement  
 • proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (VAAHA)

**information disclosure**  
 Information submitted on an Oregon voter registration card is, by law, public record. However, identification information submitted in boxes 4 and 4a is, by law, held confidential.

**assistance**  
 If, because of a disability, you need assistance registering to vote or voting please contact your County Elections Official.

**for more information:**  
 call 1 866-ORE VOTE 673 9883 visit [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) tty 1 800 735 5900  
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**1 qualifications** If you mark no in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.  
 Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  Yes  No  
 Are you at least 17 years of age?  Yes  No  
 If you are 17 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

**2 personal information** \*Name optional information  
 name: last \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oregon residence address (include apt. or space number) \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ county of residence\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 phone number\* \_\_\_\_\_ email address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 mailing address (required if different than residence address) \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**3 political party** choose one of the following:  
 Constitution Party  Democratic Party  Independent Party  Libertarian Party  
 Pacific Green Party  Progressive Party  Republican Party  Working Families Party  
 N/A member of a party  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Oregon DMV Driver’s License/ID number** If you fill in this section, do not send a copy of ID.  
 valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License/ID number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mark here only if you do not have a valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License/ID and go to step 4a.

**4a last four digits of Social Security number** If you fill in this section, do not send a copy of ID.  
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 last four digits of Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mark here only if you do not have a valid Oregon DMV Driver’s License/ID or a Social Security number. If you are registering by mail, please include a copy of acceptable identification, listed to the left.

**5 signature** I swear or affirm that I am qualified to be an elector and I have told the truth on this registration.  
 sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date today \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$25,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.

**6 registration updates** If you are previously registered and updating your information, fill out this section.  
 previous registration name \_\_\_\_\_ previous county and state \_\_\_\_\_  
 home address on previous registration \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_



## Major City Parks

- 6** Chapin Park — 340 Warner Parrott Road
- 8** Clackamette Park — 1955 Clackamette Drive
- 12** Hillendale Park — 19260 Clairmont Way
- 13** Jon Storm Park — 1801 Clackamette Drive
- 19** Park Place Park — 16180 Front Avenue
- 22** Rivercrest Park — 131 Park Drive
- 28** Wesley Lynn Park — 12901 Frontier Parkway

## City Facilities

- 4** Buena Vista Clubhouse — 1601 Jackson Street
- 29** Carnegie Center — 606 John Adams Street
- 38** City Hall — 625 Center Street
- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center  
1726 Washington Street
- 30** Ermatinger House — 616 6th Street
- 33** Main Fire Station — 624 7th Street
- 31** McLoughlin House — 713 Center Street
- 16** Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations  
500 Hilda Street
- 20** Pioneer Community Center — 615 5th Street
- 37** Planning & Building — 221 Molalla Ave, Suite 200
- 32** Police Station, Municipal Court &  
Code Enforcement — 320 Warner Milne Rd
- 34** Public Library — 606 John Adams St [TEMPORARY]
- 35** Public Works — 122 Center Street
- 36** Swimming Pool — 1211 Jackson Street

Recreation Areas & Facilities		Basketball	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Meeting Rooms	Playground	Restrooms	Shelters for Rent	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Spray Park	Tennis	Trail Access	Walking Paths
		Reservation Information—page 6												
1	Abernethy Creek Park													
2	Atkinson Park													
3	Barclay Hills Park													
4	Buena Vista Clubhouse													
5	Canemah Children's Park													
6	Chapin Park													
7	Clackamas River Trail													
8	Clackamette Park													
9	End of the Oregon Trail													
10	Hartke Park													
11	Hazelwood Park													
12	Hillendale Park													
13	Jon Storm Park													
14	Latourette Park													
15	McLoughlin Promenade													
16	Mountain View Cemetery													
17	Old Canemah Park													
18	Oregon City Skatepark													
19	Park Place Park													
20	Pioneer Community Center													
21	Richard Bloom Tots' Park													
22	Rivercrest Park													
23	Shenandoah Park													
24	Singer Creek Park													
25	Sportcraft Park													
26	Stafford Park													
27	Waterboard Park													
28	Wesley Lynn Park													

## City Boat Docks

- 8** Clackamette Park — 1955 Clackamette Drive  
*Boat launch, 2 reservable picnic shelters, and restrooms.*
- 13** Jon Storm — 1801 Clackamette Drive  
*A transient dock with 72-hour moorage, a pump-out station, restrooms, 1 reservable picnic shelter.*
- 25** Sportcraft — 1701 Clackamette Drive  
*A 2-lane launch with floats and a restroom.*

*At right—Newly completed Wesley Lynn Park shelter, now available for rent. See page 6 for more information about the shelter and other Parks and Facilities, including reservations.*



## Parks Office Information

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30am—3:30pm

To learn more about any of the activities or services offered here call us at 503.496.1201.

### Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter \_\_ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager  
Richard Reed \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Steve Little \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Mark Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III

Jon Waverly \_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist II  
Gavin Bruhn \_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist II  
Jamie Davie \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

## Accommodations & Private Events

**Park Shelter & Facility Reservations**—Did you know that our park shelters and facilities may be used for special events such as weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners? Clackamette, Hillendale and Rivercrest Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. The Buena Vista Clubhouse is also a great venue for a special event. Please contact us for rates and availability.

The Oregon City Parks office takes reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. Shelters and parks can be viewed at: <http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations>.

### There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by the office at 500 Hilda St, Monday–Friday between 8:30am–3:30pm
- 3 Send us an email. We'll check the availability and call you within 24 hours.

Jamie: [jdavie@orcity.org](mailto:jdavie@orcity.org) -or- Cathy: [cmitchell@orcity.org](mailto:cmitchell@orcity.org)

Reservation charges must be paid in full to hold the reservation.

**Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse**—Are you looking for a place to hold your upcoming family or company holiday party? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. The Buena Vista can be rented in four-hour time blocks and can accommodate up to 65 people. Call our office for availability and rates.

**RV Park at Clackamette Park**—The RV Park is located at the southwest end of Clackamette Park. We offer 35 sites with water and electricity, and an RV dump station located at the park entrance. Maximum stay is 10 days. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We do not accept checks.

**Wesley Lynn Park Shelter** NOW AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATIONS! Did you know the Wesley Lynn Park Shelter is now available to reserve for special events? The newly constructed shelter is the result of the Oregon City High School Advanced Construction Class project that began in 2007. The official Dedication ceremony for the shelter was held on June 7, 2010. Attendees included Oregon City High School Construction Class students, teachers, parents, City officials and numerous community members. Please call for more information on reserving the Wesley Lynn Shelter.



## Recreation Registration & Fees

**How to Register**—You can register for all recreation programs online at [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation). Swim lesson registrations can be done online, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool—1211 Jackson Street. For information about new class offerings and updated information, go to [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation).

**Scholarship Information**—Scholarships for recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

**City Resident Discount**—A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.

## Oregon City Community Education



### Mission Statement

The mission of Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services is to provide educational and recreational programs and services for all ages. We promote physical and mental activities for personal development while contributing to the wellness of our community in which we live and work. 503.725.8520

## Karate

### Kenpo Karate [BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE] Ages 6 years & up

Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills, and relaxation exercises. Uniforms optional; information will be provided at the first class. Nine group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer are available for an additional fee—Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

*Mondays | September 27–November 22 | 5:30–6:30pm*

*OC Pool | \$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident*

*\*Registration Deadline–September 20*

### Kenpo Karate [ADVANCED] Ages 6 years & up—Requires previous Martial Arts experience or instructor's permission.

Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. Uniform information will be provided at the first class. Uniforms are optional. Eight group lessons, starts one week later than Kumite. Private Sessions with a personal trainer available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor David Barnes. **Class is physically demanding. The first week, students attend the Beginner/Intermediate class, 5:30–6:30pm.**

*Mondays | September 27–November 22 | 7:00–8:00pm*

*OC Pool | \$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident*

*\*Registration Deadline–September 27*

## Support Oregon City Football



### 2nd Annual Charity Auction & Social

Proceeds will go to support both the Oregon City High School and Youth Program. This will allow us to replace outdated equipment so we can continue to insure the safety of our players as well as providing additional qualified coaches to the program. We also apply money to our scholarship program so that we can allow all players in Oregon City the opportunity to participate. For more info email [president@oregoncityyouthfootball.com](mailto:president@oregoncityyouthfootball.com) or [robert.merwin@evrazincna.com](mailto:robert.merwin@evrazincna.com)

*Saturday, Aug 28 | 6:00–10:00pm | Pacific Crest Grand Ballroom  
\$25 per person includes catered dinner and first adult beverage.*



### Kumite Karate [SPARRING] Ages 6 years & up

This class may be added to the Kenpo Karate Class. Special equipment is required for safe participation; see instructor David Barnes for information. Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite Karate.

*Mondays | 6:30–7:00pm | September 27–November 22*

*OC Pool | \$48 Resident | \$68 Non-Resident*

*\*Registration Deadline–September 20*



## Indoor Playground & Swimming

JOIN US FOR THIS POPULAR PARENT-CHILD DROP-IN ACTIVITY AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL!

Preschoolers and their parents can play for two hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. If running around on dry land isn't enough, your child can also swim with you in our heated pool during the second hour at no extra charge!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

- 1 Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
- 2 Talk to our friendly front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar—various swimming dates may be cancelled due to our swim lesson program.
- 3 You must be in the water with your child.

*September 21, 2010—May 5, 2011*

### Indoor Playground

*Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:00am—Noon*

Preschoolers can crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump & just have fun! *Playground equipment is disinfected regularly!*

### Indoor Swimming

*Tuesdays & Thursdays  
11:00am—Noon*

Children and parents are welcome to swim together in our heated pool. Parents must be in the water with their children. *Lifeguards will be present!*

**Drop-in Fee: \$2 per Child ☐ Parents are FREE!!**

- Children under 12 months old are FREE!!
- Swimming is included in the drop-in fee.

### Swimming Pool & Community Room

1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273



## Pool & Party Room Rentals

The indoor heated Pool and the 2,000 sq.ft. Party Room are available for private rentals.

*Rent the Swimming Pool and/or the Party Room for YOUR special occasion!*

- Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm
- Party Room rates start at \$14 per hour.
- Pool rental starts at \$69 per hour with lifeguards provided.

*Information & Reservations: Call 503.657.8273*

## Come to the Swamp Swim!!

**PRIZES & GAMES** for all ages!

Tons of **CANDY & TOYS** to take home after the event!

*Friday, October 29*

*7:30–9:00pm*

**\$2.75 or FREE if you come in COSTUME!**



## Fall Swim Schedule *September 11—November 30*

Recreational Swim	Friday	7:30—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm	
SWAMP SWIM	Friday, October 29	7:30—9:00pm	
WINTER BREAK Rec Swim	Monday–Thursday December 20–23, 27–30	2:00—4:00pm	
Family* Swim	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm	
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am	
	Monday–Friday	1:00—2:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary</i>	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am	
	Monday–Friday	12:00—1:00pm	
	Mon—Wed—Fri	5:00—6:00pm	
	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00—6:15pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Water Exercise	SHALLOW	Mon—Wed—Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	DEEP	Mon—Wed—Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	ARTHRITIS	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am

## Admission Prices

**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 Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation Programs. For more info, please ask our friendly front desk staff!

DROP-IN FEE <i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Recreational Swim	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$2.75	\$3.75
Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
Family* Swim	\$6.00 Resident Family*   \$8.25 Non-Resident Family*					
PUNCH CARDS <i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec &amp; Adult Swim</i>	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
Adult	\$29.00	\$43.50	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$83.50	\$125.50
Youth & Seniors	\$23.00	\$35.50	\$33.50	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$81.00
MEMBERSHIPS <i>Includes Lap, Rec, Adult Swim &amp; Family* Swim</i>	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
	1st Person or Individual		2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member	
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
3 Month–Adult/Family	\$50.00	\$85.25	\$40.25	\$72.50	\$8.50	\$14.00
Annual–Adult/Family	\$100.50	\$170.50	\$80.75	\$136.25	\$16.50	\$27.25
3 Month–Youth/Senior	\$45.00	\$76.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual–Youth/Senior	\$90.50	\$153.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water Exercise	With Membership—pay 50 cents per Class					

\*Family Swim & Memberships are for Parents/Guardians & Youth in ONE home

## Pool Closures

- **Aug 30–Sep 10 Annual maintenance & repairs**  
Pool opens for fall season Saturday, Sep 11
- **Nov 25–27 Thanksgiving holiday weekend**  
EXCEPT 11:00am–1:00pm on Nov 26 & 27  
Pool will be open for Adult/Lap Swim
- **Dec 24–25, 31 & Jan 1 Christmas & New Years**

**ALL CHILDREN 8 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE WATER.**

## Water Exercise

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

**Shallow Water Exercise**—Come experience water aerobics! Work out in waist- to chest-deep water that is easy on the joints and body. The workout includes a warm-up, stretching, aerobic exercise and a cool-down. Recommended for all ages.

**Deep Water Exercise**—Join our Deep Water class and get exercise without impacting your joints. We'll work on building strength and flexibility while having fun! All abilities welcome, choice of exertion level will be offered. The only prerequisite is that you are comfortable in deep water. Good for expecting mothers, those recovering from surgery or injury, and anyone desiring a great workout.

**Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise**—This program combines the buoyancy of water and the soothing warmth of a heated pool to make a safe, ideal environment for relieving arthritis pain and stiffness. Gentle movements used in the program increase joint flexibility and range of motion while restoring or maintaining muscle strength.

## Oregon City Swim Team

Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim team 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 are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email [ocst.coach@gmail.com](mailto:ocst.coach@gmail.com).

## Lifeguard Training *Participants must attend all 5 scheduled classes.*

The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. **PREREQUISITES**—The participant must be:

- at least 15 years of age
- able to swim continuously for 300 yards
- able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
- able retrieve a 10-lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

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

For more info, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

Days	Dates	Times	Place
Tuesday & Thursday	November 9 & 11	5:00–9:00pm	OC Pool
Friday	November 12	4:00–9:00pm	OC Pool
Saturday & Sunday	November 13 & 14	9:00am–4:00pm	OC Pool
\$120 Resident   \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.) **Register by October 26			

## Swim Lesson Registration

**Please register early before classes fill!!**

- **Fall Registration** begins August 27  
**Winter Registration** begins December 3
- **Online Registration** at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).  
If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone & In-Person Registration**  
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Must register in person or by phone.
- **Gift Certificates**—Must register in person.  
Please present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

## Important Reminders

- Please take time to read the information on the next page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child’s level of performance and place accordingly.
- Remember, swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child’s instructor please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.
- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.

## Swim Lesson Fees

Residents .....	\$36.50
Non-Residents .....	\$54.50
Private Lessons (1 student, 27 minutes).....	\$20.25
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 27 minutes) ....	\$29.00

<b>Swim Lesson Schedule</b> <i>See next page for swim level descriptions and skills.</i>						
<b>GROUP LESSONS</b>	<b>Evenings</b>	<b>Mon, Wed, Fri</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>LEGEND</b> 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  <b>MORE INFO</b> ■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see description of each level on the facing page. ■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the pool for session info and to register
	<b>FALL</b> Registration begins Aug 27		All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			
	SESSION 1	Sep 13—Oct 1	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	
	SESSION 2	Oct 11—Oct 29	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	
	SESSION 3	Nov 1—Nov 19	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	
	SESSION 4	Nov 29—Dec 17	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 3, 4	STA, 1, 2, 6	
	<b>WINTER</b> Registration begins Dec 3		All Lessons Last 27 Minutes			
	SESSION 1	Jan 3—Jan 21	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 4	
	SESSION 2	Jan 31—Feb 18	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4	
	SESSION 3	Feb 28—Mar 18	WB, STA, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5	
<b>PRIVATE LESSONS</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>	Sep13—Mar 18	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes		Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student’s level.	
	<b>MID-DAY</b>	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm			
	<b>EVENINGS</b>	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm			
<b>IF CLASSES ARE FULL, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!</b>						

## Swimming Lessons *Which class should I sign my child up for?*

6 MOS—3 YRS	<b>Water Babies</b>
3—5 YEARS*	<b>Swim Tots A/B</b> <i>*If necessary and with written approval, a 4-year-old may proceed to Level 1 for more advanced instruction.</i>
5 YEARS & UP	<b>ARC Learn-to-Swim [LEVELS 1–6]</b>

### Parents and Students Please Note!

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

## Oregon City’s Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

**Water Babies**—FOR YOUNG & NEW SWIMMERS! Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. This program will teach you and your child how 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**—FOR A CHILD’S FIRST SWIM LESSON, UNATTENDED BY A PARENT. For beginners! Swim Tots is safely conducted on our *tot docks*—platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities. *Skills they will learn include:* floating on their front and back, comfortably submerging their head under the water, and basic water safety.

**Note:** Our “A” class should be attended first. Upon graduating, “A” students may proceed to “B”. Only with written approval may a “B” student proceed to Level 1 if they are still under five years old. The “B” class is simply an accelerated “A” class, but teaches skills necessary for the Learn-to-Swim program [Levels 1–6]. All skills in Swim Tots A and B are conducted with the instructor’s assistance.

## American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program *Ages 5 & up*

**Level 1**—INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS. Level 1 is an introductory class that does not take place on the elevated *tot-docks* and stresses having each skill performed unassisted. In order for children to graduate to Level 2 they must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least five years old to participate (unless written approval is provided). If your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons, it is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above). And please keep in mind that if your child is less than 50” tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. *Skills learned through games and drills in Level 1 include:* submerging the face and opening the eyes underwater; blowing mouth and nose bubbles; foundations for front crawl with rotating arms and a flutter kick; floating and gliding skills; basic water safety.

**Level 2**—FUNDAMENTALS OF AQUATIC SKILLS. After an initial adjustment to the water, students will be ready for Level 2. Students must be very comfortable with their faces in the water and be able to complete all skills in Level 1, unassisted. *Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:* holding their breath and exploring underwater with open eyes; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on the front and back; the unsupported ability to perform a beginning front crawl for a distance of at least 15 feet; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

**Level 3**—STROKE DEVELOPMENT. Building from Level 2, Level 3 safely adapts students to deeper water and more advanced skills. *The skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* effective use of multiple kicks (breast-stroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front and back crawl with rhythmic breathing; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

**Level 4**—STROKE IMPROVEMENT. Level 4 introduces a number of new skills. All kicks learned in Level 3 will now have their respective strokes incorporated into them. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* decent execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; strong ability to tread water; swimming underwater; a further understanding of water safety and rescue skills.

**Level 5**—STROKE REFINEMENT. Taking the skills learned in Level 4 a step further, Level 5 seeks to refine every stroke in the swimmer’s repertoire. The child will also learn a variety of new techniques, most of which incorporate competitive swimming elements. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* performing a shallow-depth dive to maximize speed off the wall; very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and side-stroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

**Level 6**—LIFEGUARD READINESS/PERSONAL WATER SAFETY. For only the most advanced of young swimmers! In this class, swimmers will perfect everything they’ve already learned, as well as gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* outstanding execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; perform effective flip turns for crawl and open turns for all other strokes; using the diving board; a feast of other challenging drills and games to help push these now advanced swimmers to safe aquatic futures.



## Cemetery Office Information

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30am—3:30pm

To learn more about any of the activities or services we offer call us at 503.657.8299.

### Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter \_\_\_\_\_ Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager  
Mark Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
Jamie Davie \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

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## National Day of Remembrance

Friday, September 24 | 1:00pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE TO HONOR MURDER VICTIMS. This year's event will mark the second annual Day of Remembrance held at the future site of the Parents of Murdered Children Memorial (POMC) at Mt. View Cemetery. Special guest speakers will include Attorney General, John Kroger; Clackamas Co. District Attorney, John Foote; Clackamas County Sheriff, Craig Roberts; Clatsop County District Attorney, Josh Marquis; POMC Chapter Leader, Mary Elledge and National Crime Victim Institute Director, Meg Garvin. We invite everyone to join us after the ceremony for food, refreshments and live music.

POMC is a national organization with an Oregon/Washington chapter, consisting of members who have lost a loved one to homicide. The organization was founded in 1978 by Robert and Charlotte Hullinger of Cincinnati, OH. POMC is the only nationwide self-help support group dedicated to the aftermath and prevention of murder. The Greater Portland Area Chapter was started in 1979 by a group of ten families and currently has over 3,000 members. With the completion of the Oregon/Washington Memorial, it will become the eighth of its kind in the United States and the only one in the Pacific Northwest.

Donations to help complete the memorial are still being accepted and are greatly appreciated. Please call the Greater Portland Area Chapter Leader, Mary Elledge at 503.656.8039 for more information.



## In Honor of Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11

Do you know a veteran buried in Mountain View Cemetery? Tell us about it! We honor our veterans every November 11 by placing flags at their grave sites. Flags will also available be available at the cemetery office on Veterans Day for family and friends to place on their loved ones grave sites as well. Call our office for more information.

## Mausoleum Crypts & Niches Available

Mountain View Cemetery has crypts and niches available for purchase. Crypts are available in both mausoleums while niches are available in the new mausoleum only. Prices for individual crypts and niches vary. For more information about our mausoleum burial options, contact our office today.



Old Mausoleum



New Mausoleum

## Hours of Operation

**Open** Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

**Closed** Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays listed below:  
 Labor Day \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, September 6  
 Veterans Day \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, November 11  
 Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ Thu & Fri, November 25–26

**Lunch** (Complete details on page 15)

- Lunch & Dessert Bar: Mon–Fri | 11:30am–12:30pm
- Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: Mon–Fri | 10:30am–1:00pm



## Spirits Event Saturday, October 23

VICTORIAN SPIRITUALISM & SUPERSTITION IS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT. The one-hour tours, start-

ing every 20 minutes, begin at the Pioneer Center, with the first tour at 6:00pm. Visit with notable "spirits" of Oregon City, ride a motor coach to several historic homes, then take a "spirited" walk through Mountain View Cemetery. An optional *séance* at the historic Ermatinger House is included in the price. Take time to visit the "Market Place" at the Pioneer Center and have some apple cider and cookies. A special limited edition *Oregon City is Charming "Spirits"* charm will be available at the Market Place. *Tickets are \$13 each. Purchase at the Best Western Rivershore Hotel, 1900 Clackamas Drive, or by calling 503.655.7141. Limited tickets, so call early. This tour is not handicap accessible.*

**WALK WITH THE SPIRITS WALKING TOUR.** A unique tour of the McLoughlin neighborhood, designed especially for this event. 45-minute walks begin every 30 minutes starting at 6pm; last tour begins at 10pm. *\$10 per person*



## Holiday Wreaths \$17 October—December

SUPPORT THE PIONEER ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER BY PURCHASING A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY WREATH TO COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY DECORAT-

ING. Our fresh 22" diameter wreaths are constructed of noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, and finished with a colorful bow. The cost is \$17 for this wonderful holiday decoration and your purchase helps support the Center's Nutrition & Meals-on-Wheels programs. Call the Center to purchase one today. Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Center the first week of December.

## Drop-In Games, Groups & More

**Center is Closed:** Mon, Sep 6 | Thu, Nov 11 | Thu–Fri, Nov 25–26

AA	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement <i>Sundays   1:30–3:30pm</i>
SPANISH AA	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement <i>Wednesdays &amp; Fridays   7:00–9:00pm</i>
BILLIARDS	We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. <i>Monday–Friday   9:00am–4:00pm   Free</i>
BINGO	A lively, friendly bingo group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. We can always use more players! <i>Thursdays   12:30–3:00pm   25¢ per card</i>
CHESS	Games in Pioneer Center's Basement <i>Tuesdays   7:00–10:00pm   Free</i>
NARANON	Meets weekly in the Center's Basement <i>Thursdays   7:00–9:00pm</i>
PINOCHLE	These card players meet 3 times a week. <i>Mondays, Wednesdays &amp; Fridays   12:00pm   25¢</i>
POKER	<i>Mondays   12:00–3:30pm</i>
POPCORN!	<i>Every Friday morning</i>
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group every week. <i>Fridays   12:30–3:00pm   Free</i>

## Facility Rentals *As low as \$65/hour*

PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER IS AN IDEAL VENUE FOR MANY EVENTS

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Weddings</i>      | <i>Meetings</i>     | <i>Birthday Parties</i>   |
| <i>Anniversaries</i> | <i>Seminars</i>     | <i>Retirement Parties</i> |
| <i>Memorials</i>     | <i>Fund-Raisers</i> | <i>Holiday Parties</i>    |

The Pioneer Center & Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo opportunities.

With its beautiful ballroom, the Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner for up to 150 people, or a dance for 200. The space has a beautiful hardwood floor, serving area and elevated stage for a live band or DJ.

- 3,500 sq.ft. ballroom with a max capacity of 319 people
- Solid hardwood floor, ideal for dancing and catered events
- Tables and chairs for 200, theater or reception style
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker
- Food service area
- Outside catering is allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Additional rooms available for dressing or storage
- Non-Smoking

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. *For more information or to make a reservation, please call Claire at 503.722.3781.*

**SPECIAL TROLLEY RATES**—The Oregon City Trolley, Helen II, is available at special rates to renters of the Pioneer Center! For trolley rates and reservations call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571.

## Help Your Senior Center

**Donations Needed**—Coffee | Money for Nutrition Program Office Supplies (pens, copy paper, etc.) | Sponsor a low-income senior for a trip—only \$15 | Sponsor a Popcorn Day for only \$10! *All donations are tax deductible.* Call for more information.

**Volunteers Needed**—Drivers for Meals-on-Wheels | Hostess in the dining room | Serving group, 10:00am—1:00pm | Put together a fund-raiser for the Center!

**Support Our Meals-on-Wheels Program!**—We're seeking donations for our Meals-on-Wheels program, and need your support to "Cover the Miles" for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Our drivers deliver a well-balanced hot meal along with companionship to homebound seniors and the disabled. Using their own vehicles, they drive up to 60 miles each day Monday–Friday in the Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Holcomb and Redland areas. If you can make a donation to support a route, please call us at 503.657.8287 or 503.722.5979.

**We Need Your Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund the "Meals-on-Wheels" program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts! Help keep our drivers on the road delivering meals.

## Thank You! *Your Contributions Make a Difference!*

**Special Thanks**—We send a big thank you to the following 2010-11 "Cover the Miles" sponsors: *Ed & Mickey Allick, Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone, Beavercreek Lions Club, Berry Park Retirement Community, Clackamas Federal Credit Union, State Representative Bill Kennemer, Mayor Alice Norris, Oregon City Lions Club, Oregon City/West Linn Rotary Foundation, Vesta Peterson, and Trick 'n Racy Car Club.*

**BCT (Beaver Creek Telephone)** has been very generous in their continuing support of our Meals-on-Wheels program. In addition to being a "Cover the Miles" sponsor, they also have a Meals-on-Wheels route, and we are beneficiary of their many fund-raisers. They provided their fine grilling talents for the Pioneer Center's food booth during the "Concerts in the Park" on July 29, which was a Pioneer Center fund-raiser. The event was also a celebration of the City of Oregon City's many volunteers who do so much for the betterment of the City. In addition to recognition, the volunteers received a free dinner with dessert, an Italian soda, a raffle ticket, and a commemorative charm. We could not have done this without the significant help and support of BCT and their staff. THANK YOU!!

## The Kindness of Strangers

A local citizen has recently donated \$15 several times to sponsor seniors on different day trips. One of the recipients of this generous gesture was a widow who was so appreciative and happy to be able to get out more. You, too, could make a difference in a senior's life and put a smile on their face by donating \$15 to sponsor a day trip for them. Call 503.657.8287 for more information. A tax receipt for any donation is gladly given at the front desk.



## Experience "Southern Charm"

*March 27—April 2, 2011*

THE PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS AND AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE TEAMING UP ONCE MORE TO OFFER AN EXCITING GETAWAY! This 7-day trip is your chance to experience "Southern Charm" and hospitality. You will have the opportunity to tour parts of the deep South beginning with antebellum Charleston SC and Savannah GA. Other highlights include Ft. Sumter & Beaufort SC, Savannah's Candy Kitchen (they package Paula Dean products), Jekyll Island GA (winter retreat for the likes of the Rockefellers & Vanderbilts), St. Augustine & Jacksonville, FL. Trip includes airfare from Portland, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging & 10 meals (6 breakfasts & 4 dinners). Cancellation insurance for \$140 is not included. The per person rate is \$2,249 double occupancy. For more information, please call Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at 503.789.5487.

NOTE: *Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, September 21 at 10:00am for a travel slide show about our exciting trip, "Southern Charm". David Cooke, District Sales Manager for Collette Tours will be at the Pioneer Center to provide more information and to answer questions about the trip. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Pioneer Center and let us know you if plan to attend.*

## Dine-Outs *1st & 3rd Mondays Each Month*

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:00am or call 503.657.8287 in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change!

SEP 6	No Dine Out (Labor Day)	NOV 1	Wichita Pub
SEP 20	Rivershore Bar & Grill	NOV 15	KC's Midway
OCT 4	Buster's BBQ	DEC 6	High Rocks
OCT 18	Pine Garden	DEC 20	Hales

## Gift Certificates

A Pioneer Center Gift Certificate would be the perfect gift for that person who has everything! They are available in any denomination and can be used for any of the following: *Pioneer Pantry | Trips | Lunches | Classes | Pedicures | Swing Band*

## Day Trips *Tentative Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a stop for lunch—you pay.
  - All trip and entrance fees must be pre-paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks before the trip. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
  - No refund or credit is given to “no-shows.” The Center must be notified 2 weeks in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest, illness or weather.
  - To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.
- SEP 17 **Mt Angel Oktoberfest** (FRIDAY)—Enjoy all the oom-pah-pah music, food & traditions of Oregon’s oldest Bavarian harvest festival.
- SEP 22 **Mt Hood Railroad**—Step aboard a century old railroad for a 22-mile narrated journey to Parkdale with a 1-hour layover before the return trip.
- OCT 13 **Edgefield McMenamins**—Discover this “village” which served as the County Poor Farm for 70 years. Explore the art in every nook & cranny, visit the gardens, orchards & vineyards.
- OCT 27 **Columbia Gorge Museum & Skamania Lodge**—Visualize & experience the natural & cultural history of the Gorge, then lunch at Skamania Lodge.
- NOV 3 **Sherwood Old Town & Newberg**—Shop the antique & gift shops & art galleries & have lunch at the Lavender Tea House.
- NOV 17 **Rice NW Rock & Mineral Museum**—View the most extensive collection of rocks & minerals in the NW in this 1951 home built of all natural materials.
- DEC 1 **Spirit Mountain Casino**—One of our favorite jaunts. Will Lady Luck smile on you as you try your hand at their many games?
- DEC 3 **Singing Christmas Tree** (FRIDAY)—A local tradition with over 300 adult & youth choir voices, a full chorus, & local musicians such as Michael Allen Harrison & Aaron Meyer. A special dinner starts the evening.
- DEC 15 **Holiday Evening Special Event**—Enjoy the millions of lights, a large choral festival, petting zoo & outdoor theatrical performances. A special dinner starts the evening.

## Senior Services & Programs

**Nutrition Program**—Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center’s Dining Room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for under 60 is \$4.50. For more info call 503.657.8287.

**“Meals-on-Wheels” Service**—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–1:00pm. 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+ years or disabled. To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead. Space is limited, call early.  
**MON** Market of Choice (West Linn)  
**TUE** Fred Meyer  
**WED** Albertsons  
**FRI** Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet  
*Pick-up starts at 12:45pm*  
*Suggested donation \$1.00 each way*  
*No Trips: Mon, Sep 6 | Fri, Nov 26*

**Pedicures**—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. Bea has 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it’s been a long time since you’ve had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

*Every other Tuesday & every 2nd Wednesday | by Appointment \$25 | Pay RNs Bea and Jan directly*

**Pioneer Pantry**—One of Oregon City’s best kept secrets! Shop and save while helping to fund the Center’s Nutrition program. We receive a wide variety of canned and boxed products, produce and baked goods generously donated by OC’s Haggens and West Linn’s Albertsons. Items might be discontinued, nicked, dented, or close to their expiration date...but are still very usable! Come discover your savings!  
*Tuesdays & Fridays | 9:00–10:30am*

**Transportation**—For those over 55 (or disabled) residing in Oregon City, it’s Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 to schedule a ride up to 7 days in advance.  
*Suggested donation \$1.00 each way*

**Health Services**—Blood pressure testing and hearing testing. Free; no appointment needed.  
*2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am*

**Wheelchair/Walker Service**—Krueger Medical Services offers free service and information on other health care equipment. No appointment needed.  
*3rd Wednesday each month 9:00–11:30am | Free*

**Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA)**—Call Beth at 503.722.3268 for information and appointment.  
*Monday–Friday | On-going By Appointment | Free*  
*Closed: Sep 6; Nov 11, 25–26*

**Senior Law Project**—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day a month for clients 60+ years old. For more info and to schedule appointments call Beth Koller at 503.722.3268.  
*2nd Monday each month | On-going By Appointment | Free*

**Computers/Internet**—Computers with Internet access are now located in our Computer Lab.  
*Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm*  
*Closed: Sep 6; Nov 11, 25–26*

## Class Info & Registration *Pioneer Center is Closed: Mon, Sep 6 | Thu, Nov 11 | Thu–Fri, Nov 25–26*

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

- **PAYMENT**—Cash/Check preferred; VISA also accepted for amounts of \$50 & over. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **OVER 62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years and up qualify for the reduced “Over 62” class fees at the Pioneer Center. Please have ID available.
- **REFUND POLICY**—A full refund will be given ONLY if requested before the first day of class. No refund can be given if a class has already begun.

## Fitness & Relaxation *Closed: September 6 | November 11 & 25–26*

### **Cardio-Dance**

A high-energy, low-impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape. Bring a mat for cool-down. Instructor—Shirley Hall.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | Oct 12–Dec 9  
10:45–11:30am | \$55 (Over 62—\$27)  
9 weeks, 16 classes (No class: Nov 11, 25)*

### **Cross-Training Program**

Stay in shape over the winter! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Instructor—Shirley Hall

*Mondays | Oct 11–Dec 6  
9:30–10:15am | \$31 (Over 62—\$16)  
9 weeks, 9 classes*

### **Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga**

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES]

Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. Instructor—Shirley Hall

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 29–Dec 10  
9:30–10:30am | \$73 (Over 62—\$37)  
9 weeks, 16 classes (No class: Nov 11, 25)*

### **Tai Chi** [BEGINNING]

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

Instructor—Phyllis Crain.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | Sep 27–Dec 1  
11:30am–12:15pm | \$69 (Over 62—\$35)  
10 weeks, 20 classes*

### **Tai Chi** [INTERMEDIATE]

Continuation of form with further integration of breath and body, balance, relaxation and coordination. Increased emphasis on circular movement, softness and smoothness.

Instructor—Phyllis Crain

*Mondays & Wednesdays | Sep 27–Dec 1  
10:40–11:25am | \$69 (Over 62—\$35)  
10 weeks, 20 classes*

### **Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan** [BEGINNING]

This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness & peace of mind. Wear flat shoes & loose clothing. Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership

*Mondays | Sep 13–Dec 13  
6:00–7:30pm | Suggested Donation:  
\$180 (Students & Over 62—\$120)*

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[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE]

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*Mondays | Sep 13–Dec 13  
7:30–9:00pm | Suggested Donation:  
\$180 (Students & Over 62—\$120)*

### **Weight Room Orientation**

[FOR ADULTS 50 YEARS AND UP]

This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals. Call to make an appointment.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing | \$20  
By Appointment only—Call 503.657.8287  
(Closed: Sep 6; Nov 11, 25–26)*

### **Weight Training Room**

[FOR ADULTS 50 YEARS AND UP]

Come enjoy this room and exercise with others! PREREQUISITE—Weight Room Orientation is required.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing  
9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits  
(Closed: Sep 6; Nov 11, 25–26)*

### **Yoga** [BEGINNING]

This class is for the Yoga novice or someone who enjoys gentle flow yoga. We will focus on breathing and technique, with special attention on balancing and holding poses, as well as partner stretches. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. New students with yoga experience are encouraged to attend. Relax and have fun! Instructor—Jenny Juffs. To register call Jenny at 503.419.9738.

*Thursdays | Sep 30–Dec 2  
5:30–6:30pm | \$65 (No Senior Discount)  
10 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Nov 11, 25)*

### **Yoga** [INTERMEDIATE]

This Yoga class introduces more intermediate poses and technique. We will focus specifically on balancing and holding poses as well as partner stretches. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. New students with yoga experience are encouraged to attend. Instructor—Jenny Juffs. To register call Jenny at 503.419.9738.

*Thursdays | Sep 30–Dec 1  
6:30–7:30pm | \$65 (No Senior Discount)  
10 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Nov 11, 25)*

## Arts & Crafts

Closed: Sep 6 | Nov 11 & 25–26

### Acrylic Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class includes painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up a supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind  
Wednesdays | Sep 29–Dec 1  
9:30–11:30am | \$91 (Over 62 – \$46)  
10 weeks, 10 classes

### Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.  
Mondays | Ongoing  
9:00am–Noon | Free  
Closed: Sep 6

### Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.  
Wednesdays | Sep 29–Dec 8  
10:00am–Noon | \$20  
11 weeks, 11 classes

### Oil Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind  
Wednesdays | Sep 29–Dec 1  
12:30–2:30pm | \$91 (Over 62 – \$46)  
10 weeks, 10 classes

**WaterColor** WITH MELISSA GANNON  
Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. Supply list available at registration. All levels welcome.  
Thursdays | Sep 30–Dec 9  
1:00am–1:30pm | \$103 (Over 62 – \$51)  
11 weeks, 9 classes (No class: Nov 11, 25)

## Computer Skills

Closed: Sep 6 | Nov 11 & 25–26

Students will get hands-on practice during each 2-hour computer skills class. For fees, scheduling and more information call instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497.

### Level 1—First Step

Instruction focuses on learning to communicate with the computer, including: Understanding the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate with you; the *minimize*, *maximize*, *restore down* and *close* commands; repositioning and resizing a window, saving and printing files; and an introduction to the Internet. Students also learn and practice mouse commands, and how to hover to identify program tools.

### Level 2—Computer Basics

This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You will learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop—skills that allow to you organize your files and find them fast. We'll also cover the different ways to connect to the Internet and the tools of a browser to find your way around, as well as the use of search engines and e-mail. You will send an e-mail to a friend and attach your picture.

### Level 3—Word Processing

Build on the basics to fine-tune your word processing skills. This class focuses intensely on increasing your typing skills by learning keyboard shortcuts instead of using the mouse. We'll also cover default settings and *copy*, *cut* and *paste* commands. You will work with macros, tables and explore mail merge.

### Mastering Email

All about e-mail. Attach and send pictures, set up e-mail reminders and calendars. Send invitations with RSVPs or a link to your calendar. Keep a note pad or send text messages.

### Film Editing

Learn to capture your old reel-to-reel, 8mm, and new movie films. Edit them on your computer, then burn them onto a DVD. This is a 20-hour classroom/workshop where students create their own personal movies on a DVD.

## Music & Dancing

Closed: Sep 6 | Nov 11 & 25–26

### Line Dancing [BEGINNING]

Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet. No partner needed. Instructor—Ruth Rinehart  
Mondays | Ongoing  
1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee  
Closed: Sep 6

### Line Dancing [INTERMEDIATE]

Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructor—Ruth Rinehart  
Tuesdays | Ongoing  
11:45am–1:30pm | 50¢ fee

### Pioneer Singers

If you enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.655.5644 for more information.  
Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester  
Ongoing, Sep 10–summer | Closed: Nov 26

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16-piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.657.8257 or 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!  
LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm  
\$4.50 for 60 years & under  
\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+  
DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing  
12:30–3:00pm | \$5 per person

## Entertainment Books

### 2010–11 Edition Now Available

The Pioneer Center will be selling Entertainment books again this year. They make great Christmas or birthday gifts that keep giving through at least November 1, 2011. The books are \$25 each and have a wide assortment of coupons for dining, travel, entertainment & retail. Quite a few local and County businesses participate. The book pays for itself quickly and makes a great holiday gift. Stop by the Center and purchase one or two!



Maureen Cole  
DIRECTOR

## Greetings from the Library

SUMMER FINALLY ARRIVED AND WITH IT, THE LIBRARY RELOCATED TO THE CARNEGIE CENTER. People have had a lot of questions about the Library at the Carnegie. Most people love visiting the Carnegie Center; it's a beautiful building and our staff feels privileged to be here temporarily. There are some obvious drawbacks due to its size, but as a temporary home, it's outstanding!

Now seems like a good time to address concerns that have been voiced by our patrons. We are always happy to answer any questions, receive suggestions, or just discuss issues that might be of concern. We hope everyone will keep in mind that this facility is temporary and we will soon have a much larger collection and facility. We hope you will all come and visit us often.

- **WHERE ARE ALL THE BOOKS?** We understand your concerns! First of all, most of our books are in storage, waiting for us to complete our move into a permanent facility. We hope this will not be longer than two years away. We had several copies of some titles, so we sent the extras to our Friends of the Library bookstore. We are actively ordering copies of new books now, and hope to get our shelves looking fuller soon.
- **WHY ARE THE SHELVES SO FAR APART? IT SEEMS THAT THEY COULD BE CLOSER TOGETHER AND PROVIDE MORE BOOKS.** At first glance, this does seem to be the case. However, facilities like libraries are dealing with new laws that require us to provide space for handicapped patrons and their various conveyances. These laws also require that we provide access to an elevator, a handicap accessible restroom, and a way to enter the building, which is why we have our ramp and automatic doors, found on the lower level. We are so pleased to be able to provide these accommodations! In addition, it is our goal to preserve a feeling of spaciousness and comfort in the library. For these reasons, we have intentionally kept public areas open and uncluttered.
- **WHAT IF I HAVE FINES FROM THE TIME DURING THE MOVE?** We will waive them without question!
- **WHAT ABOUT MY HOLDS?** It does seem that we've had more than our share of mix-ups with holds, and for that we apologize. If holds that you were anticipating were canceled during the period of time when we were moving, please let us know and we will gladly replace them and put your name at the top of the list.
- **WHAT ABOUT INTERNET COMPUTERS?** We offer 4 internet computers for public use, and wireless is also available.
- **IS THE CARNEGIE ADA ACCESSIBLE?** Yes. The Carnegie has a ramp and an elevator. The ramp leads downstairs where there is a self-opening door; the elevator is inside the children's room. There is handicapped parking across the street at the Fire Station. There are automatic doors at the bottom of the ramp, just outside the children's area.
- **HOW LONG WILL THE LIBRARY BE AT THE CARNEGIE?** It is hard to say exactly how long we will be at the Carnegie, but we expect that it will be about 12-18 months. The Carnegie is a temporary location. Our efforts to find a permanent home for the library are focused on the purchase of Eastham School, and those efforts are moving in a positive direction.

## Library Information

**Location**—You'll find us at the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street. For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit the library on the web.

### Hours

Mon, Tue & Wed \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am–8:00pm  
Thu, Fri & Sat \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am–6:00pm  
Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00pm–5:00pm

### Holiday Closures

Labor Day \_\_\_\_\_ Mon, September 6  
Veteran's Day \_\_\_\_\_ Thu, November 11  
Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ Thu, November 25

## Help Us Serve You Better

**Use Your Card!**—Each member is issued a FREE library card at registration. This is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds, and using the internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one to you. Using your ID requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You will also need your PIN for all online services. If you do not know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

## New Self-Check Machine

**Give it a try!** The self-check allows you to check out your own materials without waiting in line at the check-out desk. The machine uses a touch screen operation. Just touch the screen and follow the prompts. Enter your library card number and your pin. Then, using the available scanner, scan your item barcodes, print out your receipt and you're all done. Rental movies and video games must still be checked out at the circulation desk.

## Lucky Day Collection!!!

Lucky Day collection items have a shamrock label on their spines. This special collection contains only new and/or popular fiction and non-fiction titles. You can check out up to 2 titles and keep them for 2 weeks. There are no holds or renewals on these copies. Lucky Day items are on the shelves across from the check-out desk—you can only get them if they're on the shelf when you're here, so visit us at the Carnegie...it just may be your Lucky Day!

## Free Wi-Fi *Now at the Library!*

Oregon City Public Library is operating an open network—no password required. We require that you accept our rules of use. This agreement will be your initial page upon opening the internet. We do not have printers accessible to the Wi-Fi network. The Wi-Fi hours are the same as the library hours of operation.

## Special Evening Events!

**Oregon Poet Laureate | Thursday, September 16 | 7:00pm**

PAULANN PETERSEN, OREGON'S 6TH POET LAUREATE, WILL BE PRESENTING A PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY. Paulann was born and raised in Oregon, and spent half of her adult life in Klamath Falls. She is a widely published poet, a committed teacher and an active board member of the Friends of William Stafford. Each January she also organizes the William Stafford Birthday Celebration, which has expanded to 58 events, 40 of them in Oregon. Her latest collection, *Kindle* was published in 2008.

Paulann was appointed Oregon's 6th Poet Laureate in April by Governor Kulongoski. She will be reading poems from all stages of her career, as well as discussing poetry and its importance in our modern-day lives.

This free program is made possible by the Oregon Poet Laureate program, a collaborative project of the state's five cultural partners, the Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Humanities, the Oregon Heritage Commission, the Oregon Historical Society, and the State Historic Preservation Office, with funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

**"Living Spirits" Tour | Saturday, October 23 | 6:00—9:00pm**

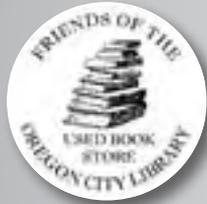
ALTHOUGH NOT PART OF THE ACTUAL "TOUR", THE LIBRARY WILL BE HOSTING LOCAL STORYTELLER WILL HORNYAK THAT EVENING. Will teaches at both Portland State University and Marylhurst University, and performs throughout the United States. He has provided performances, keynotes and workshop programs for the United States Forest Service, Johnson Controls Inc., the American Cancer Society, Oregon State Penitentiary, the Oregon Department of Human Resources and at numerous schools, libraries, theatres, festivals and community centers.

Is the Carnegie building haunted? What is the legend of the portrait of Andrew Carnegie that hangs in the library? What stories does Oregon City's history tell? We hope you will drop in during the evening to hear Will's stories, and maybe you will learn the answers to those questions!

**Violin Performance | Thursday, November 8 | 7:00pm**

THE LIBRARY IS PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK LOCAL VIOLINIST GEORGE SHIOLAS. George is both a teacher and performer, and has recorded several CDs. He will be performing at the library on Thursday evening, November 18 at 7:00 pm.

◆ BOOKS ◆ MUSIC ◆ MOVIES ◆ CARDS ◆ GIFTS ◆ ART ◆



Mon-Sat • 11:00am-6:00pm  
Sunday • 12:00-5:00pm

502 Seventh Street  
Oregon City



**Friends of the Oregon City Public Library USED BOOK STORE**  
& **Three Rivers Artist Guild GALLERY**

## Storyhours

During the Oregon City Library storytimes, toddlers and preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read.

**BABIES & TODDLERS**  
Under 3 Years  
Thursdays | 11:15am

**PRESCHOOLERS**  
3-5 Year Olds  
Fridays | 11:15am

## Free Family Cultural Pass

### Check 'Em Out!

The libraries throughout Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You can check out a pass at the library, and treat your family to a FREE adventure. To reserve a pass for a specific day, come in or call 503.657.8269. **Come check out some free fun!** Participating venues include:

- The Chinese Garden
- The Japanese Garden
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Art Museum
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)

## Library Donations

YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED IN THESE LEAN BUDGETARY TIMES!

**Materials**—Friends of the Library happily accepts donations of books, videos, CDs and books on tape. Money from sale of materials is used by the Friends for a variety of projects to improve library services.

*Please do not bring donations to the library!!! Please bring them directly to the bookstore at 502 Seventh St.*

### FAVORITE DONATIONS ARE:

- Best-sellers still in demand
- Newer non-fiction works on contemporary, practical issues
- Paperback westerns, mysteries & large-print titles
- Children's books
- Music CDs
- Audio Books
- VHS/DVD movies in good condition

### NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

- Old encyclopedias
- Fiction from the '60s, '70s & '80s
- Readers Digest Condensed Books
- Magazines
- Please do not bring moldy, smelly, damaged or dirty materials.

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, ask for one at the time of donation. A value cannot be assigned to the items, but a notation of the number of items of each type will be made.

## Code Enforcement FAQs

- **Q Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?**  
A Yes. See chapter 8.08 of the Municipal Code.
- **Q Can I park my R.V. and/or boat in front of my house?**  
A NO. It is unlawful for any person to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street, alley or highway, or other public place. Please be mindful of your neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities, etc. By following these guidelines, we can all enhance our City services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more “neighbor friendly”.
- **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 who dispose of yard debris in the street or park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please call Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more info.

For more information, please contact the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at [www.orcity.org/codeenforcement](http://www.orcity.org/codeenforcement).

## Adopt-A-Street

CODE ENFORCEMENT WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE ABERNETHY CENTER for keeping Oregon City clean and green. For more volunteer opportunities, call Oregon City Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559 or visit [www.orcity.org/codeenforcement](http://www.orcity.org/codeenforcement).

For more information or to report violations, please call the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line at 503.496.1559 or see our web site at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).



## FAQs Online

[www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com)

Please visit the FAQ section of our website at to get your questions answered. Click on About Us, then Frequently Asked Questions.

[www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com)

503.742.2600

District Office—503.742.2600

Volunteer Hotline—503.742.2946

Public Info—503.742.2693

### Daily Burn Message 503.632.0211

INFO ON BURNING  
RECORDING UPDATED DAILY

Burning Within City Limits  
Is Prohibited.

To file a complaint regarding  
someone burning garbage,  
call DEQ—503.229.5293

## Safety Tips & Reminders

### LIFE JACKETS FLOAT...*YOU DON'T!*

Wearing a life jacket could be the difference between a fun day on the river or TRAGEDY.

### JOIN US!

29TH ANNUAL FIRE & LIFE SAFETY FAIR  
September 18 | 10:00am–3:00pm

Danielson Hilltop Mall in Oregon City  
Police car rides, Fire Prevention Safety Trailer, FREE Bike Helmets, Lifelight and REACH Helicopters landing, Fire Rescue Boat and more. Bring your family to enjoy a FREE DAY OF FUN & SAFETY.

### HELP US FIND YOU...WHEN SECONDS COUNT

Make sure your address is visible from the street. Make sure the letters are 4–6 inches tall and make them contrasting colors. Do a drive-by and make sure you can see your address clearly and quickly. *Help us help you.*





## Fall 2010 Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

**Saturday, September 18 | 9:00am—Noon | Police Building, 320 Warner Milne Rd**

SPONSORED BY THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. Items will be shredded on site by LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. A maximum of 2 boxes per person will be accepted at no charge. Additional boxes are \$1 each. Donations are welcome and will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (K-9 and Summer Camp). The Oregon City Police Department is now an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. *For more information call the Police Department at 503.657.4964.*

## Neighborhood Watch

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. As a department, we're working on assigning a police officer to assist local Neighborhood Associations to develop neighborhood watches in their communities. A neighborhood watch program would enhance the safety of Oregon City residents through the cooperation of citizens and their Police Department.

Neighborhood Watch is a citizen's involvement program where citizens, in cooperation with their local law enforcement agency, directly participate in detection and prevention of crime. Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch are trained in how to recognize suspicious or criminal activities and report these activities to their police department.

Neighborhood Watch operates in two basic ways. The Neighborhood Watchers carefully watch and observe their neighborhood immediately notifying the police of any suspicious or criminal activity. Neighborhood Watch members utilize crime prevention measures to make it much more difficult for criminals to perpetrate crime within their community.

Learning to become an effective Neighborhood Watcher starts with your knowing how to observe your neighborhood for suspicious persons and situations. What you see and observe is of great importance. In the course of a week, a citizen will see many different things and situations. Most of what is seen will be normal and not of a suspicious nature. The ability to detect suspicious activities first starts with your knowing the neighborhood. You should know such things as who belongs where, who owns what, who lives where and who the troublemakers are. By knowing all you can about your neighborhood you should be able to focus in on potential trouble.

What is suspicious? A suspicious activity occurs when a person's conduct or action does not fit the norm of your neighborhood or

the surrounding circumstances. It is when your attention is drawn to a person's conduct that is unusual, different, odd, dangerous or just not right. If as a citizen you see something that is "just not right", you have enough to call the police. The police can make the determination as to what is going on. Sometimes there is a reasonable explanation and sometimes there is not; that is the job of the police to determine.

Here is a list of what is suspicious:

- 1 People wearing clothes that are messed up, torn, or missing
- 2 A person who stops people on the street
- 3 An older man in the company of younger females or teenagers
- 4 A person looking into cars
- 5 A car without headlights on at night
- 6 A person running away at night for no apparent reason
- 7 A person that does not fit the car they are driving or having trouble operating the car
- 8 A car parked with its engine running
- 9 A person selling or conducting business out of their vehicle

Neighborhood Watch is designed for communities who are interested in keeping themselves and their neighbors safe from crime. Not all neighborhoods will be crime-free, but once the message is out that people are watching and reporting suspicious behavior the crime rate will drop. Keeping your neighborhood livable and crime-free is important to your local police department and should be important to you.

*If you're interested in Neighborhood Watch, please contact Lt. Lisa Nunes at [lnunes@orcity.org](mailto:lnunes@orcity.org)*

## Victim Assistance Program

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, both male and female, who are interested in helping people who are victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate include: the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, ongoing support for the victim, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2010 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate.

*For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616.*

## Neighborhood Association Meetings

### CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where OC Police Dept Court Chambers  
320 Warner Milne Road

Info Chris Taylor, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681  
[ctaylor@orcity.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcity.org)

<http://www.orcity.org/publicinformation/citizen-involvement-council-cic>

*For any questions regarding the neighborhood associations please feel free to contact the CIC Liaison at any time.*

### BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays—Jan, Apr, July, Oct

Where Christ Church Apostolic  
600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Betty Mumm, Chair 503.657.5922

<http://www.orcity.org/community/barclay-hills-neighborhood-association>

### CANEMAH [CNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

Info Howard Post, Chair 503.650.4663

<http://www.orcity.org/community/canemah-neighborhood-association>

### CAUFIELD [CFNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays—Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Oregon City H.S. Rm B105

Info John Dingwall, Co-Chair  
[jayeagle2@gmail.com](mailto:jayeagle2@gmail.com)

Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair  
[larryhanlon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryhanlon@hotmail.com)

### GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

When 7:00pm

Where Berry Park Retirement Center

Info <http://www.orcity.org/community/gaffney-lane-neighborhood-association>

*Need chairperson and other volunteers to help with Gaffney Lane NA. If interested call Chris Taylor at 503.496.1681 or [ctaylor@orcity.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcity.org).*

### HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays—Sep 16, Nov 18, Jan 20, Mar 17, May 19, Jul 21

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church  
18955 S. South End Road

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435

<http://www.orcity.org/community/hazel-grove-westling-farm-neighborhood-association>  
*Join the neighborhood association and get involved! If interested call Chris Taylor at 503.496.1681 or [ctaylor@orcity.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcity.org).*

### HILLENDALE [HNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays—Jan, Apr, Jul Oct

Where Oregon City Police Department  
320 Warner Milne Road

Info Rae Gordon, Chair  
[Blues\\_rae@msn.com](mailto:Blues_rae@msn.com)

### MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays—Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

Where Station #15 Fire Station  
7th & John Adams

Info Damon Mabee, Chair  
[damonmabee@comcast.net](mailto:damonmabee@comcast.net)

<http://www.orcity.org/community/mcloughlin-neighborhood-association>

### PARK PLACE [PPNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

Info Nancy Walters, Chair  
[nancywalters@gmail.com](mailto:nancywalters@gmail.com)

<http://www.orcity.org/community/park-place-neighborhood-association>

### RIVERCREST [RNA]

*Steering Committee*

When 7:00pm | Thursday, September 16

Where First Presbyterian Church  
Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | Thursday, October 21

Where First Presbyterian Church  
Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd

Info Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435  
<http://www.orcity.org/community/rivercrest-neighborhood-association>

### SOUTH END [SENA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays—Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church  
18955 S. South End Road

Info John Williams, Chair 503.657.2868  
[Johnwilliams38@gmail.com](mailto:Johnwilliams38@gmail.com)

<http://www.orcity.org/community/south-end-neighborhood-association>

### TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

*Inactive at this time*

Info Chris Taylor, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681  
[ctaylor@orcity.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcity.org)

*For updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events, visit [www.orcity.org/community](http://www.orcity.org/community)*

*To download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods, visit <http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-map>*

## City Meetings Schedule

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire)	As Announced
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays   7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board	Last Thursday   7:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays—Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec   4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Mondays   7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays   7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays   6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

## Garbage Benefits Oregon City Neighborhoods

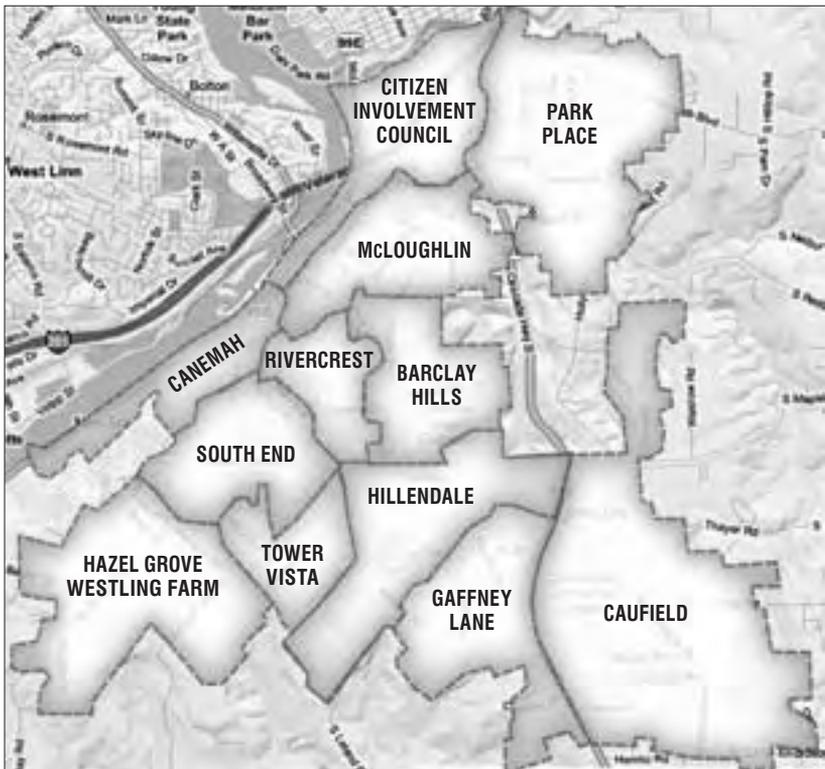
THE OREGON CITY–METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (OC-MEC) AWARDED GRANTS VALUED AT \$106,552 TO FUND EIGHT ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS AT THE ANNUAL COMMITTEE MEETING. Each of these projects will benefit local residents through clean-up activities, historic preservation, community gardens and beautification projects. The committee is comprised of nine members appointed by and including the Mayor, City Commissioners, three citizens and Metro Councilor, Carlotta Collette.

Topping the list was the Code Enforcement Division which was awarded \$10,000 to be used for the city-wide clean up day held in conjunction with Earth Day, as well as year-round cleanup activities and neighborhood beautification projects. The city-wide clean up day is done in partnership with B&B Leasing.

Two groups each received \$6,000 for their projects. The Greater Oregon City Watershed Council will do invasive species maintenance along Abernethy Creek and add a picnic table at Abernethy Park. Secondly, the Oregon City Farmers Market received funding for banners, signage, equipment and advertising for the new year-round Downtown Markets.

The Oregon City High School Construction 3 class received \$24,770 to build a multi-purpose building at Wesley Lynn Park. The structure will include restrooms, a concession stand and storage. The student-driven class has completed a 387 foot concrete path and a sectioned pergola over the past three years at this park. The covered structure has space for community functions, or just sitting in the shade to watch a ball game.

## Neighborhoods in Oregon City



Grow Portland received funding of \$10,000 for the Singer Hill Demonstration Garden on John Adams Street which will further enhance the site capability and increase site sustainability. The garden will continue to provide educational opportunities for job skills and youth mentoring programs.

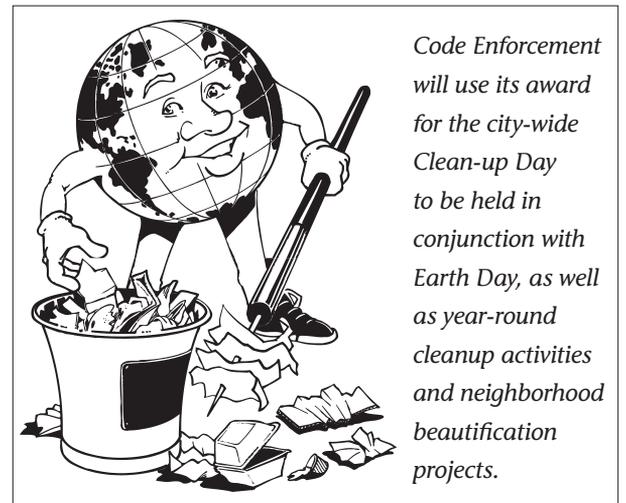
Additionally, the Rotary Club of Oregon City received \$25,000 to do a public art project at the base of Singer Falls at 8th and Railroad Streets. This project will include participation by other Oregon City service clubs and support from Oregon City residents.

Two community beautification projects received a combined \$24,782. McLoughlin Neighborhood Association and Main Street Oregon City partnered with the City Public Works Department to purchase and provide maintenance of flower baskets throughout Oregon City through June, 2011.

The grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City and Metro. It funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the City and/or provides opportunities that benefit residents of the City. The program compensates the community affected by Metro South Station, the garbage transfer station at the corner of Highway 213 and Washington Street, Oregon City. The fund is generated by a 50-cent per ton surcharge collected on garbage disposed of at the station.

The OC-MEC will meet in May 2011 for the next grant cycle and applications will be available online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) by January 31, 2011.

For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or [mbbeneville@oregoncity.org](mailto:mbbeneville@oregoncity.org)



Code Enforcement will use its award for the city-wide Clean-up Day to be held in conjunction with Earth Day, as well as year-round cleanup activities and neighborhood beautification projects.

## Jughandle Project

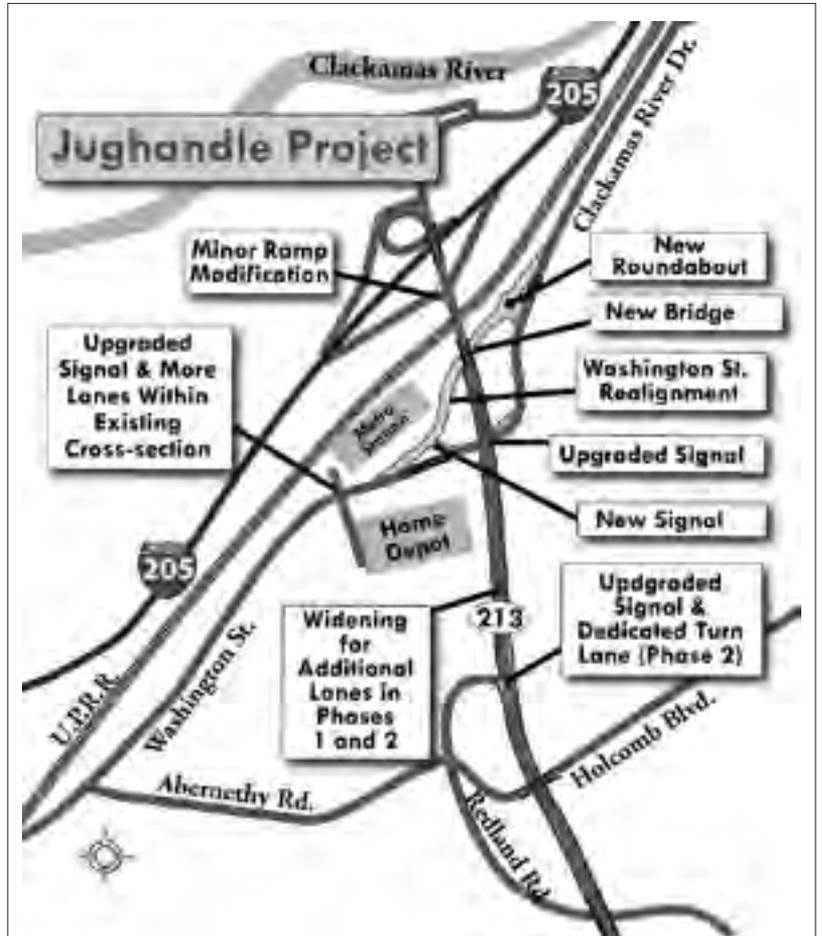
### in Final Design Phase

THE DESIGN OF IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 213 AT WASHINGTON STREET AND CLACKAMAS RIVER DRIVE ARE BEING COMPLETED, AND FINAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE EXPECTED BY DECEMBER 2010. The City of Oregon City, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), is designing improvements to Highway 213 and the intersections of Highway 213 with Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive. These improvements include realigning Washington Street to pass under a new Highway 213 bridge and adding a roundabout to Clackamas River Drive.

Coined the “Jughandle” Project due to its “jughandle-like” shape, these improvements will make it easier for motorists to turn on and off of the highway and reduce the need for lane changes. As a result, motorists will enjoy less congestion and safer travel. The changes planned for Highway 213 are also designed to accommodate the growth that is projected for the next 20 years.

The City of Oregon City secured \$22 million for construction of the Jughandle Project from the Oregon Jobs and Transportation Act (JTA). The JTA is the transportation funding plan approved by the 2009 Oregon Legislature. The JTA provides a total of \$960.2 million to 37 specific highway projects and 12 local governments in eastern Oregon. The Jughandle Project is one of eight JTA projects in ODOT Region 1.

The project team will complete final designs by the end of this year. Construction of the Jughandle Project is anticipated to begin in spring 2011 and finish in 2012. For the latest project updates, maps, news and information, along with details of the upcoming Open House, visit the project website at [www.jughandleproject.com](http://www.jughandleproject.com). Make your comments at [www.jughandleproject.com/comments.html](http://www.jughandleproject.com/comments.html) or request to be on an email list for project updates at [www.jughandleproject.com/email.html](http://www.jughandleproject.com/email.html). For questions about the project, either visit the project website or contact Kathy Griffin at 503.496.1555.



## Oregon City Amtrak Passenger Station

THE OREGON CITY AMTRAK PASSENGER STATION IS NEARING COMPLETION. In May, the Depot building was moved from its former site at 1709 Washington Street to the Amtrak Station at 1757 Washington Street. The railing around the Depot building platform and stairs is the last item to be completed.

Future use of the Depot building is still to be determined. The project started in 2003 with the construction of the train platform, kiosk and limited parking. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held this fall to mark the final completion of the project, which included building the 50-space parking lot and the installation of the Depot building and landscaping.



## Warner Milne Road

### Construction Nearly Complete

CONSTRUCTION IS NEARLY COMPLETE ON WARNER MILNE ROAD! We appreciate your patience and hope you can walk, bike or drive by and see the improvements. Approximately 7,700 vehicles per day travel along Warner Milne Road and an additional 4,300 vehicles are projected to drive on the road by the year 2020. Prior to construction, the road condition was poor, utilities beneath the road needed improvement and the safety and efficiency of the intersection at Molalla Avenue was less than desirable. Funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and local sewer and water funds, the Warner Milne construction project included:

- 1 **REALIGNING THE INTERSECTION OF WARNER MILNE ROAD AT MOLALLA AVENUE.** The realignment has increased safety and functionality to meet the City's level of service standard through the year 2020. The work included realigning Warner Milne Road at Molalla Avenue, installation of new sidewalk, curb, lighting and signage, improved traffic signal operation and new pavement along Warner Milne Road between Molalla Avenue and Beaver Creek Road.
- 2 **UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WARNER MILNE RD.** The utility improvements have resulted in enhanced capacity and reduction in maintenance. The improvements included upsizing the existing 8-inch sanitary sewer line to a 12-inch diameter line, replacement of the existing 6-inch and 14-inch steel waterlines with 8-inch and 16-inch ductile iron pipes, and minor storm sewer upgrades.
- 3 **LANDSCAPING AND RAIN GARDEN.** The previous intersection alignment is being removed and replaced with landscaping and a rain garden to reduce the volume of stormwater runoff to the Willamette River.

Work began in September, 2009 by Parker Northwest Paving Company and their subcontractors. Construction included installation of 1600 feet of 12-inch sanitary sewer pipe, 9 sanitary sewer manholes, 255 feet of new sanitary sewer laterals, 1300 feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main, 800 feet of 16-inch ductile iron water main, 400 feet of 12-inch storm sewer in Warner Milne Road near the Molalla Avenue intersection, 4 new traffic signal poles and conduit at the Warner Milne and Molalla Avenue intersection, 3 new street lights along Warner Milne, 175 tons of new hot mix asphalt concrete (pavement), 410 feet of new curb and gutter, and 1100 feet of conduit for traffic signal interconnection.

Oregon City is proud to have partnered with the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to help make Oregon City safer and more sustainable.

For questions about the project, please contact Aleta Froman-Goodrich at 503.496.1570 or [afroman-goodrich@orcify.org](mailto:afroman-goodrich@orcify.org).



### What? I need a Permit?



To find out when you need a permit for your home project call the Oregon City Building Department at **503.722.3789** or check this web site:

**[www.ThinkPermit.com](http://www.ThinkPermit.com)**



## McLoughlin Promenade *Construction Complete*

AS THE SUMMER COMES TO AN END, WE HOPE YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A STROLL ALONG THE RECENTLY RESTORED MCMCLOUGHLIN PROMENADE AND ENJOY THE VIEW!

The land overlooking downtown Oregon City was donated by Dr. John McLoughlin in 1851 to use as a park. The park was later constructed with a pathway lined by stonewalls and an adjoining Grand Staircase in 1938 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) to provide employment during the height of the Great Depression. Last year the City was awarded over \$1 million in federal funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and approximately \$160,000 from Urban Renewal funds to restore the safety and historical integrity of this local treasure and again provide employment opportunities among an economic downturn.

Pioneer Waterproofing and their subcontractors have thoughtfully restored the Promenade with exceptional craftsmanship. Restoration began in August, 2009, and included replacement of wall caps, pier caps, the Grand Staircase, reconstruction of unstable sections of stone wall, as well tuckpointing the rock walls. The construction crew installed 190 railings and wall caps along the cliff, 121 tons of aggregate base beneath the staircase, damp proofed over 5,499 square feet of surfaces, and removed 57 square feet of graffiti.

Oregon City is proud to have partnered with the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to restore this local treasure and put Americans back to work. *For questions about the project please contact Laura Butler at 503.496.1553 or [lbutler@orcity.org](mailto:lbutler@orcity.org) or visit <http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/mcloughlin-promenade-restoration>.*

## Save Money While Saving Water

CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER PROVIDERS REMINDS CUSTOMERS TO USE WATER WISELY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR REBATE PROGRAM. The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) is a coalition of municipal water providers on the Clackamas River which serves over 300,000 people in Clackamas County. We are committed to helping our customers do whatever they can to use their water more efficiently. To help in this quest, we are offering *three water-use rebates* up to \$150 in value. **These rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis until the program funds are depleted.**

**TOILET REBATE**—Older toilets use 3.5, 5 or even 7 gallons with every flush. High Efficiency Toilets (HETs) use only 1.28 gallons per flush. Replacing a 3.5 gpf toilet with a 1.28 gpf WaterSense toilet could save as much as 4,000\* gallons per person per year. (\*Based on the national estimate of 5 flushes per person per day). *Apply for a \$100 rebate when you replace your current water-wasting toilet with a new HET High Efficiency Toilet. Limit: 1 toilet per household.*

**OUTDOOR REBATE (2 CHOICES)**—Over-watering is the #1 cause of wasted water in the summer and the leading cause of plant disease and insect problems. Choose the items that will work best for you. *Apply for up to a maximum combination outdoor rebate of \$50 when you purchase a rain sensor and/or a manual hose bib timer/s. Limit: 1 outdoor rebate each per household.*

*For more information please contact Christine at 503.723.3511 or [christine@clackamasproviders.org](mailto:christine@clackamasproviders.org), or visit [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org)*

## High Rocks Signs

THE CITY OF OREGON CITY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, HAS TAKEN A BIG LEAP FORWARD TO INFORM LOCAL SWIMMERS OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SWIMMING AND JUMPING IN THE CLACKAMAS RIVER AT HIGH ROCKS.

Two, eight foot tall by 12 foot wide danger signs have been installed on two riverfront abandoned bridge abutments. Over the years these abutments have been targeted by graffiti taggers, which continues to be a problem at the lower and reachable areas of the abutments, but the new signs have been mounted between 16 and 24 feet above the base of the abutments. Each sign is clearly visible to locals who use the rocks and the river for recreation. Four additional warning signs have been posted at various trail heads that lead to the High Rocks swimming area.

Located between Oregon City and Gladstone and just downstream of the I-205 Clackamas River Bridge, the swimming hole known as High Rocks has been a fun place for recreational swimming, but the location has also been fatal for too many inexperienced or careless swimmers. The natural basalt bedrocks and spring or summer river levels can provide for a dangerous playground, and they have proven to be a deadly combination.

Clackamas County records indicate that 10 people have drowned at this High Rocks swimming location since 2001. Lifeguards, from American Medical Response, staff High Rocks from Memorial Day to Labor Day, improving the safety of the site tremendously. But on June 22 this year, the River overcame yet another swimmer. It was the first time a swimmer had drowned since lifeguards started staffing the river.

Both cities agree: written signage will not deter all the careless swimmers, but it will be a good reminder, and those less experienced might put a little more thought into the consequences before jumping in.

## Drinking Water Quality News

THANK YOU TO ALL OREGON CITY WATER CUSTOMERS WHO ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S CROSS CONNECTION/BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM (CC/BPP)! Cross connection control is an important component of the "multiple-barrier" approach used to protect the safety of our community's drinking water system.

Oregon City first adopted a cross connection control ordinance in 1998. It was amended in 2004, adding elements required by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333.061.0070. You can read Chapter 13.04.315 through 13.04.330 of the City ordinance at the City's website: [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org). Select Online Services, then Municipal Code. Find the OAR at: [www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/crossconnection/rules](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/crossconnection/rules).

Oregon City strives to deliver reliable, safe drinking water to all our customers. The "multiple-barrier" approach to providing safe drinking water is a basic concept used to meet this goal. Historically the emphasis has been on source water protection, water treatment, and water disinfection processes. Now we also recognize the importance of the distribution system as a key protective barrier. Cross connection control is a crucial part of that protective barrier.

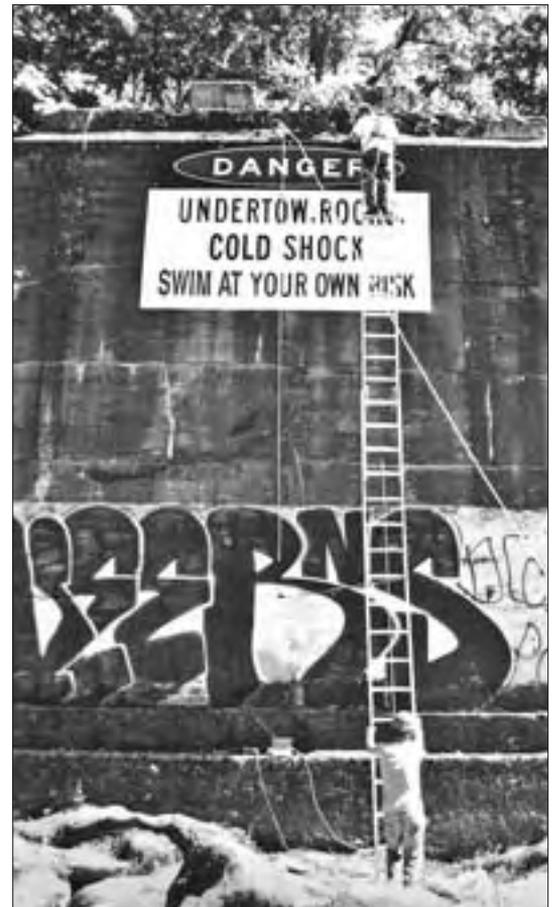
Again, THANK YOU for doing your part to help keep your drinking water safe!

For more info: American Backflow Prevention Association—[www.abpa.org](http://www.abpa.org).

For questions about local cross connection control programs:

Oregon City customers—[gjohnson@oregoncity.org](mailto:gjohnson@oregoncity.org) or 503.657.8241 x 2107.

Clackamas River Water customers—[jsleight@crwater.com](mailto:jsleight@crwater.com) or 503.722.9238



## Stormwater Division

### *Leaves and Catch Basins Don't Play Well Together!*

Oregon City Public Works crews sweep up literally tons of leaves each fall. We operate 2 street sweepers, 9 hours per day, 5 days a week, to pick up the fallen leaves as quickly as possible. With approximately 320 miles of streets and over 4,000 catch basins, this is a big job.

When leaves block catch basins, local streets can become flooded. This creates traffic hazards and possible property damage. How can you help?

- 1 **DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES INTO THE STREET**—Dispose of leaves by placing them in your debris bin or by composting on site.
- 2 **CLEAR BLOCKED CATCH BASINS**—Use a rake to remove the leaves from the catch basin grate if safe to do so. Then properly dispose of them, as suggested above.
- 3 **IF YOU SEE A FLOODED STREET or cannot safely clear a clogged catch basin**—Call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241. We will get the water flowing as soon as possible.

Thank you, in advance, for your help keeping leaves out of our streets and away from our catch basins.



## Be Flood Ready!

**The 100-Year Floodplain**—IN 2008, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) UPDATED ITS 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN MAPS SHOWING THAT 277 OREGON CITY TAX LOTS ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.

Generally, these areas include:

- Some of the properties bounded by the Willamette River (west), Clackamas River (north), Clackamas River Drive/Hwy 213 (east), and Abernethy Creek (south);
- Some of the properties adjacent to Abernethy Creek;
- The land and some of the properties bounded by Jefferson Street, 13th Street, Main Street and north towards the Amtrak Depot;
- A portion of the Blue Heron Paper Mill; and
- A portion of Canemah adjacent to the Willamette River.

A 100-year floodplain is an area that has a one-percent chance of flooding in any given year. Most lenders require flood insurance for structures located within the 100-year floodplain and some property owners, whether they are in the floodplain or not, choose to purchase flood insurance.

**Flood Insurance**—The City of Oregon City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is a federal program operated by FEMA to make flood insurance available to everyone. To participate, the City has met minimum NFIP standards, which include adopting and enforcing floodplain zoning regulations.

In 1990, the NFIP introduced its Community Rating System (CRS) assigning municipalities grades of 1 to 10 (1 being the best). The idea is that if a city has taken steps to reduce the risk of flood damage in the community that goes beyond the NFIP's minimum requirements, the community's residents should pay less for flood insurance because of the reduced risk.

Of the 277 Oregon City tax lots located within the 100-year floodplain, 54 tax lots have buildings with tax assessed values of \$75,000 through \$199,999 and 46 tax lots have buildings with tax assessed values of \$200,000 or more; however, there are only 62 flood insurance policy holders in Oregon City. To find out if your property is in the 100-year floodplain, please check with the Planning and Building Divisions at 503.722.3789.

Contact your insurance agent for more information about flood insurance, rates and coverage. Property owners can insure their buildings and contents, and renters can insure their possessions. Remember, you do not have to live in the floodplain to suffer flood damage or to qualify for flood insurance.

**A History of Flooding in Oregon City**—In February and November of 1996, Oregon City and its surrounding area were hit with widespread, localized flooding. The flooding occurred due to the combined factors of rain, snowmelt, frozen ground and high tides. Low lying areas along the Willamette River, Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek flooded.

1996 was not the first time Oregon City sustained flooding. History shows that the main streets of Oregon City were flooded as early as 1861, when the Willamette River overtopped and inundated the streets with four feet of water.

Since 1861, severe riverine flooding on the Willamette occurred in 1890, 1924, 1943, 1948, 1956, 1964 and 1996. Major floods on the Clackamas were recorded in 1923, 1931, 1960, 1964 and 1996.

## Protect Your Family and Property from Flood Hazards.

**Types of Flooding**—River channels, ditches and other watercourses can only carry so much water. When precipitation brings more water (or when a blockage occurs in the water course) the surrounding land is flooded. In the Pacific Northwest, flooding is most common from October through April. Oregon City is subject to two types of flooding: riverine and local drainage.

Riverine flooding occurs along our three major waterways: the Willamette River, the Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek. Riverine flooding is a threat to life and safety. It can endanger people either when a flash flood hits an area with no warning, or when floodwaters slowly rise and people ignore basic safety precautions.

Local drainage flooding occurs along smaller creeks and drainage ways throughout the City. Local drainage flooding is more likely to create smaller scale inundations of roads or properties. There are three general types of problems:

- 1 High water tables after local storms sometimes mean wet crawlspaces, yards and basements. This is especially true in the south parts of the City.
- 2 In some areas, the lay of the land means surfacewater does not drain quickly to a receiving stream or storm sewer.
- 3 Storm sewers and culverts may be too small to convey heavier flows.

Life and safety threats from flooding include impassibility of roads and bridges, electrocution, contaminated water and damage to emergency services and public health facilities. More people are killed in their vehicles by floods than in any other location because the driver ignores warning signs or barriers, and tries to travel a road or cross a bridge.

**Natural and Beneficial Functions of Flooding**—Flooding is a natural process that helps restore a river's health, clean its sediments, create critical aquatic and streamside habitat, exchange nutrients between the river and floodplain and renew its fisheries. Floods can clean out accumulations of large wood. They can also bring leaves, needles, wood and dissolved nutrients into the river giving aquatic communities access to new habitats and increase food supplies.

Floodplains in their natural and relatively undisturbed state provide numerous beneficial natural resource functions and values, including: moderation of floods, flood storage, water quality maintenance and groundwater recharge; habitat value for plants and animals; and scientific, historic, agricultural, recreational and aesthetic values.

**A History of Flood Loss Claims**—Following the February 1996 flood, 300 Oregon City households applied for FEMA disaster

assistance. Of those, 206 received a total of \$1,336,500 in assistance. In contrast to the FEMA figures, there were only 12 flood insurance claim policies. Two of these claims were for residential properties located outside the mapped floodplain, but apparently were subject to local drainage problems. These 12 insured properties received \$969,000. These figures show that the few who were insured received much higher payments than those who received disaster assistance.

In addition to Oregon City property losses that occurred in 1996, one flood insurance payout occurred in 1982 and several claims were paid in 1997.

**Protecting Property**—When flooding occurs, there is not only the threat to life and safety, but also property. Be prepared in the event of a flood. The last several years, the Oregon City Public

Works Center has maintained a sandbagging station. Check on our website at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) to see if sand and bagging materials are available or just drive by the site. Sandbags are also available at retail sites throughout the area, including home improvement stores.

There are other steps that can be taken to protect your property from flood damage. Consider elevating your house above the flood

hazard or diverting possible floodwaters around your structures. Property owners are responsible for maintenance activities for their own property, but if you think the maintenance requirement is within the city-wide drainage system, call the Oregon City Public Works Stormwater Management Division at 503.657.8241. We'll send a crew to evaluate the problem.

**Floodplain Development Requirements**—All construction or fill within a floodplain (except normal farming activities) require a grading or fill permit and a floodplain management permit. If you plan on building or grading within the floodplain or drainage swale, please contact the Oregon City Community Development Department at 503.722.3789. If you know of any non-permitted floodplain construction or fill, please contact the Oregon City Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559.

All new structures constructed within a flood hazard area are required to be constructed such that the lowest floor of the structure is at least one foot above the flood hazard. Substantially damaged or improved structures have the same elevation requirements as new construction. A substantially improved/damaged structure is where the cost of the improvement/damage is equal to or greater than 50 percent of the fair value of the structure, before the improvements are made or the damage occurred.

### GOOD NEWS FOR OREGON CITY FLOOD INSURANCE BUYERS!

*Based on what the City of Oregon City has done to reduce the risk of flood damage, Oregon City's rating is a Level 7 qualifying property owners for a 15% reduction in flood insurance rates for properties in the 100-year floodplain and a 5% reduction for properties outside the 100-year floodplain.*

*Please check with your insurance agent and make sure they are aware of the City's classification and are providing you with this discount.*

## Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City

THE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO DONATED TO OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE, HELD IN JUNE, AND TO THOSE WHO SHOPPED WITH US. A special thank you once again goes to Craig Danielson for making space available. Funds raised help us to sponsor events like hosting junior high school students from our sister city Tateshina, Japan. We expect another group during spring break 2011. If you're interested in being a host family, or want more information about any of our activities, call *Elise and Larry Lunas* at 503.656.5578 or *Beth Werber* at 503.557.2906. *The Sister City Committee usually meets at City Hall the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Stop by and learn more about your sister city!*

## Historic Ermatinger House

THIS HISTORIC HOUSE WAS BUILT BY DR JOHN MCLOUGHLIN FOR FRANCIS ERMATINGER, HIS HUDSON BAY EMPLOYEE AND THE HUSBAND OF HIS GRANDDAUGHTER. The Historic Francis Ermatinger House



619 Sixth Street, Oregon City

& Textile/Living History Museum invites you to tour the House with its Vintage Clothing and Textile Exhibits, participate in our announced Special Events and Activities and make reservations for your own Living History Tea.

- Living History Teas are by reservation only.
- For info on Living History Teas & Special Events call 503.650.1851.

- Tour admission prices: \$4–Adults | \$3–Seniors & Children
- Tours are also available by reservation. Call 503.650.1851.
- If you are interested in being a tour/guide volunteer, please contact Marge and Rolla Harding at 503.650.1851.

## Stevens-Crawford House

THE STEVENS-CRAWFORD HERITAGE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1908 FOR HARLEY, MARY AND DAUGHTER MERTIE STEVENS. It was left to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon Mertie's death in 1968 to be preserved in its present state to depict life as it was in that era. The house is filled with furnishings dating back to the early 1800s, some belonging to Medorem Crawford, Mary Stevens' father, who played an important part in early Oregon history. 503.655.2866



603 Sixth Street, Oregon City

*Current Display:*  
*Antique and collectible dolls*  
 Thursday–Saturday  
 Noon–4:00pm | \$5

## Rotary Club of Oregon City Falls for Downtown

NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW THAT OREGON CITY HAS TWO SIGNIFICANT WATERFALLS. Everyone knows about Willamette Falls, but there is also a smaller historically significant water fall right downtown. The little urban waterfall sends Singer Creek underground and into the Willamette River. The Rotary Club of Oregon City is taking on the challenge of enhancing Singer Falls, beginning with a \$40,000 public art project at the base of the falls. They hope to eventually raise funds to plant native vegetation in the area around the Singer Falls, a project Rotary hopes will get the public and other service clubs involved.

Singer Falls was built as a Works Progress Administration project in 1936. Before the falls, the creek flowed freely down the hillside. It is named for William Singer, an early settler who used the falls to power his flour mill in the 1880s and 1890s. The Works Progress Administration was established in 1935 as a way to create jobs following the depression. Mt. Hood's Timberline Lodge also was a WPA project. In addition to Singer Creek Falls project in Oregon City, the WPA also replaced old wooden steps that led up to the little park with concrete ones, locally known as the Grand Stairway.

For more information on the Singer Falls Project, contact the Rotary Club of Oregon City at [info@oregoncityrotary.org](mailto:info@oregoncityrotary.org).



## Clackamas County Tourism & Culture

For a complete list of events visit [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com)

**CRUISE TO DOWNTOWN**—Fueled by J&M Auto and Columbia Insurance. Main Street will be bumper to bumper with cars. All bikes, cars and trucks are welcome.

Sep 11 | 9am–3pm | Visitors are free | Trick 'n Racy Car Club

**SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST**—Directed by David Smith-English. Clackamas Repertory Theatre is a professional company that performs in the Osterman Theatre on the campus of Clackamas Community College.

Sep 23–Oct 10 | Single tickets \$12–\$24; Season tickets \$30–\$58 | CCC | 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City

**HALLOWEEN FANTASY TRAIL**—A walk with spooky sights & sounds through a 40-foot castle with Halloween scenes, tunnels, maze, suspension bridge, crooked house & more.

Oct 1–30 | Day Trail: 12–5pm | Night Trail: 7–10pm | Wenzel Farm | 19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 503.631.2047



## Special Olympics

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this

county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:

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

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.

## OC Vertical Street Open Late

THROUGH OCTOBER 1, OREGON CITY RESIDENTS HAVE MORE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO THE RESTAURANTS, SHOPS AND SERVICES IN OUR DOWNTOWN MARKET-PLACE. As a pilot program, the Municipal Elevator hours have been extended until 9:30pm Wednesday—Saturday. Increased special event programming downtown, including the upcoming Cruise to Downtown & Car Show on Saturday, September 11, a new Wednesday afternoon Farmers Market on 8th Street, and an increase in new restaurants open for dinner downtown were several factors that influenced the decision to extend the hours of operation.

Oregon City's Municipal Elevator is one of only four municipal elevators in the world. It is the only "vertical street" in North America, and provides a physical connection between our residential neighborhoods and our historic waterfront downtown, transporting more than 120,000 riders annually between the waterfront downtown and the city's two upper terraces. For visitors, bicyclists, pedestrian commuters, and more than 1,000 downtown employees, the elevator is a gateway to the downtown marketplace.



## Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR LONG-TIME VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORTER BARKLEY GEORGE "BUDDY REED" WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 12. Buddy and his wife supported us for many years and we will truly miss him.

Every year, we ask people to volunteer their time making and filling stockings or giving donations of items we put in each stocking. As a non-profit organization with all unpaid volunteers, we truly appreciate all the new and handmade items we have already received this year. Without these donations and volunteers, we would not be able to bring a little Christmas joy to some of the neediest in Clackamas County. A list of the essentials for each stocking can be found at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).

**Our sewing committee can still use sewers,** material donations and yarn to make the stockings. Contact Marcelle Tebo or Judy Rehm at [sewastocking@yahoo.com](mailto:sewastocking@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 503.632.0577. Material and yarn donations can also be left at Pioneer Community Center. Please mark the items for Fill-a-Stocking Fill-a-Heart.

**We still have space for individuals and groups** to help us in our workshop now through December. Our new workshop volunteer coordinator, Charlene Waller has been setting up workshops during the summer for people who have some extra time to volunteer. Please contact her at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org) or leave a message at 503.632.0577.

Empty stockings that are filled by the public will be distributed to public and private sites at the end of October. If your business, club, Scout group, etc. has not previously participated and you would like to do so, contact Patty Sweet or Liz Braman at 503.632.0577.

**We have lost our distribution and storage space** at Danielson's Thriftway that used to be Roly Poly. We desperately need a new space. So if anyone has space available in Oregon City that can be donated to us from now until March, please call or email us.

Donations and info can be left on our message phone 503.632.0577 or email [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org). For updates visit [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).

## A Taste of Clackamas County

December 9 | 6:00–9:00pm | **Abernethy Center**

THIS WILL BE THE 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY AND DESSERT AUCTION WHICH BENEFITS FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART. All proceeds go towards making and filling over 2500 stockings that are distributed each year. The suggested \$10 entry at the door includes a dinner buffet of signature dishes from over 10 Clackamas County restaurants. The evening continues with a Dessert Auction, Silent Auction, No-Host Bar, Bake Sale and Food Raffles. Entertainment includes music, Santa and his Elves, and a lively auctioneer. *More information and how to reserve your seats will be available soon at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).*



## Spirits Event *Sat, October 23*

VICTORIAN SPIRITUALISM AND SUPERSTITION IS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

See details on page 13.



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## First Friday Event Wraps Up First Year

CELEBRATE THE COMMERCE AND CULTURE OF OREGON CITY WITH THE *FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AND SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN* MUSIC SERIES. The last two events of the season (September 3

and October 1) will feature local artists and musicians streetside from 5:00–8:00pm. Downtown retailers and restaurants will be open late—as will the municipal elevator—so that you can enjoy a fun-filled Friday night on the town in historic Downtown Oregon City. Visit <http://downtownoregoncity.org> for more information.



## Biz Campaign Wins National Award

SILVER TELLY AWARDED TO BUSINESS RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN. Downtown Oregon City received a 2010 Silver Telly Award for the creation and production of

“Blue Collar Creative: This is Downtown”, a video promoting business recruitment in historic downtown Oregon City. The award-winning video can be viewed at [www.bluecollarcreative.org](http://www.bluecollarcreative.org). The Telly Awards honor the very best video and film productions. Since 1978, the awards have been presented to companies that strengthen the visual arts community by inspiring, promoting and supporting creativity. The 30th Annual Telly Awards received over 13,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents.



## Trick or Treat on Main Street

**Friday, October 29 | 4:30–6:30pm**  
Sponsored by the Downtown Business Coalition, Main Street Oregon City and the City of Oregon City. Please call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more info.



## Tree Lighting Event

**Saturday, December 5 | 4:30pm**  
Please join Santa and Mrs. Claus for the annual Tree Lighting Event at Liberty Plaza in Historic Downtown Oregon City on Main Street next to the Clackamas County Courthouse. Santa arrives at 5:00pm, so arrive early and enjoy the festivities. Music and refreshments available and don't forget your camera for the perfect holiday photo. Please call Nancy Busch at 503.496.1571 for more info.



## OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET

EAT FRESH, EAT HEALTHY EAT LOCAL,  
YEAR ROUND

**SATURDAY SUMMER MARKET**  
MAY–OCTOBER • 9AM–2PM  
KAEN RD AT BEAVERCREEK 

**DOWNTOWN WEDNESDAY MARKET**  
JUNE–OCTOBER • 3PM–7PM  
8TH & MAIN - DOWNTOWN 

**DOWNTOWN WINTER MARKET**  
NOVEMBER–APRIL • 3PM–7PM  
SATURDAYS TWICE A MONTH  
8TH & MAIN - DOWNTOWN 

### LOCAL BOUNTY INCLUDES:

Locally Grown and Raised Plants, Flowers, Cheeses, Farm Eggs, Pastured Meats, Fresh Fish, Wines, Honey, Jams & Preserves, Breads & Pastries, Pasta, Wild Mushrooms and Naturally...Fresh Produce!

Delicious Ready-to-Eat Food & Drinks, Live Music, Workshops on Cheese-Making, Chicken-Keeping, Food-Growing and Preserving, Chef's Demos, Natural Resource Information & Workshops

LOCAL FOOD IS OFTEN PICKED WITHIN 24HRS OF YOUR PURCHASE, SO IT'S FRESHER, HEALTHIER AND IT TASTES BETTER. BY SHOPPING AT THE MARKET, YOU SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL FAMILY FARMS, HELPING TO KEEP THEM IN BUSINESS AND KEEP LAND GREEN AND UNDEVELOPED AROUND OUR CITY.

Debit and Oregon Trail Cards accepted

Please go to our website for dates and info and to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter

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