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

Mayor—Dan Holladay
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Position 3—Carol Pauli | *Position 4*—Renate Mengelberg
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Public Works Director—John Lewis
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Community Services Director—Scott Archer
Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood
Library Director—Maureen Cole

THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. Please call 503.657.0891 for contact information.

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

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

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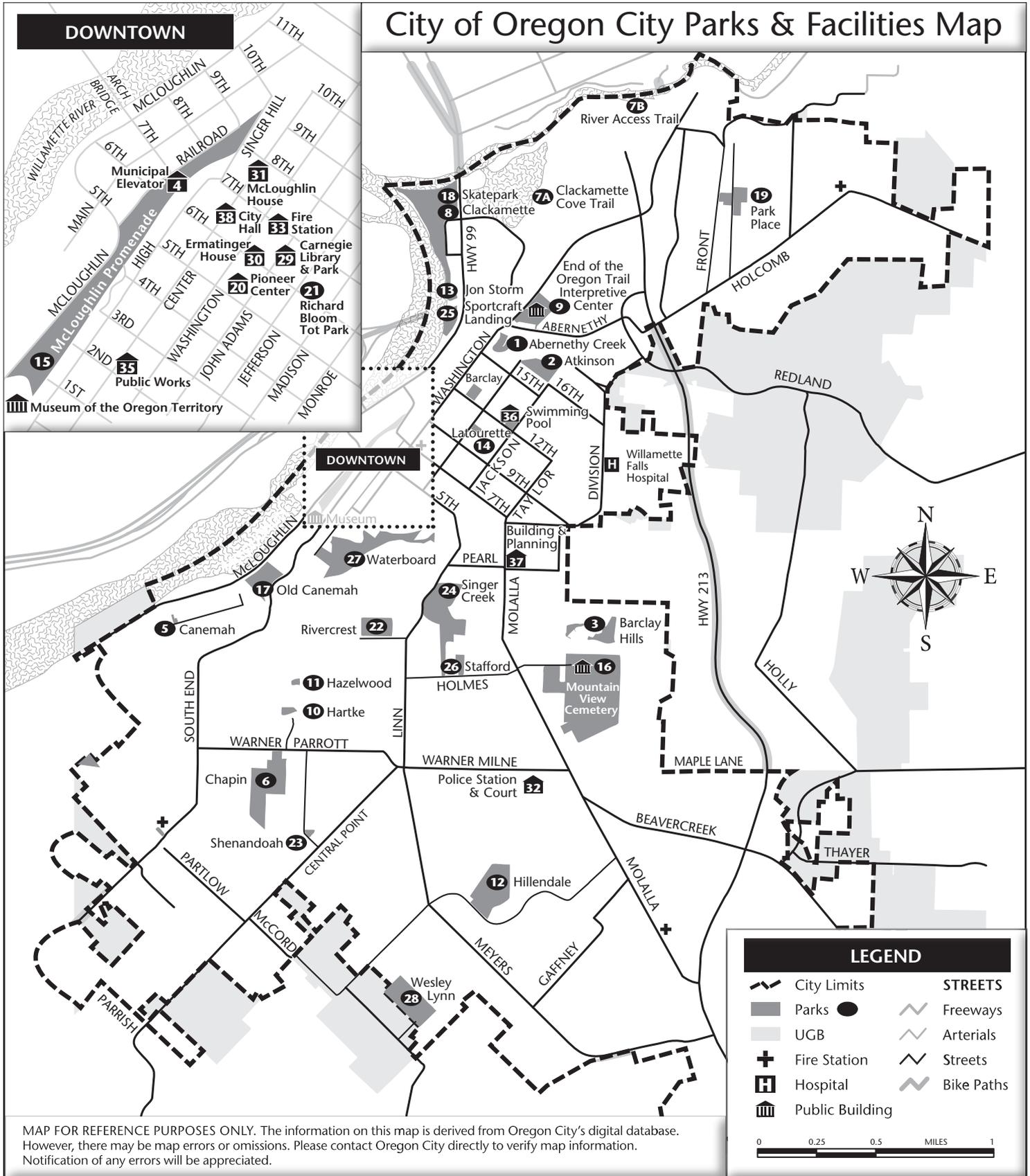
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MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 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
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16180 Front Avenue
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131 Park Drive
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12901 Frontier Parkway

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- 29** Carnegie Public Library
606 John Adams Street
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- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street
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221 Molalla Ave, Ste 200
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CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

- 8** Clackamette Park
1955 Clackamette Drive
2 reservable picnic shelters, restrooms. *Boat launch closed.*
- 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.

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

Dogs

Are Welcome in Oregon City's Parks

However, to ensure that all users have a safe and enjoyable experience, please follow City parks rules, and be sure your pet is leashed and under your control at all times.



And of course, please clean up after your dog!

Parks Office Information

Open	Monday–Friday	8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays:	
Closed	Labor Day	Monday, September 7
	Veteran’s Day	Wednesday, November 11
	Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
Staff	Jon Waverly	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Steve Little	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Mark Anderson	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Gavin Bruhn	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Bryce King	Parks Maintenance Specialist II
	Judd Mesaris	Parks Maintenance Specialist I
	Austin VanNette	Parks Maintenance Specialist I
Sara McGrew	Office Specialist II	
Jinny King	Office Specialist I	

Newly Painted Restrooms

The Oregon City Elks Lodge helps the local communities with projects. The Grand Lodge of the Order has made grant money available for certain projects. A member of the Oregon City Elks came up with a project that would help beautify two of the local parks in Oregon City. The restrooms at Chapin and Hillendale both needed to be painted. An application for a grant to the Grand Lodge was written and accepted. The Oregon City Elks Lodge purchased paint and other necessary items to paint the restrooms at both parks and the water pump house at Chapin Park.

We'd like to extend a sincere thank you to the many members of the Oregon City Elks as well as local Boy Scout Troop 149 for all their hard work in getting this project completed.



Spray Parks Schedule



Summer brought a fun-filled, busy time at the Rivercrest and Carnegie Spray Parks. Heading into fall, the spray parks will remain open as long as weather, staff and seasonal maintenance allows. You may watch the website for updates on closures for the season.

Clackamette RV Park

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

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

Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

THE PARKS OFFICE ACCEPTS RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. View shelters and parks at www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations. Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers and birthday parties. Chapin, Clackamette*, Hillendale, Rivercrest* and Wesley Lynn Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. *Clackamette & Rivercrest Parks each have 2 covered shelters.

There are Two Ways to Make a Reservation

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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



Cemetery Office Information

Open	Monday–Friday	8:00am–4:00pm
	Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays:	
Closed	Labor Day	Monday, September 7
	Veteran’s Day	Wednesday, November 11
	Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
Staff	Jon Waverly	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Gavin Bruhn	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Sara McGrew	Office Specialist II
	Jinny King	Office Specialist I
Info	To learn more about the Cemetery activities or services offered here, please call 503.657.8299.	

National Day of Remembrance

Honoring Victims of Homicide | September 25 | 1:00pm

THE PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN (POMC) GREATER PORTLAND AREA CHAPTER IS GETTING READY TO HOLD THEIR 7TH ANNUAL “NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE” AT MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY. A free barbecue after the memorial will give our members and guests a time to visit and reflect. The event is open to all who wish to attend.

The POMC Memorial Wall is the eighth in the nation and the only “POMC Memorial Wall” in the Northwest. The land for this memorial garden was donated by the City of Oregon City as a way of paying tribute in a unique way that represents the rich history of Oregon City. The water flowing down over the memorial wall is symbolic of the area’s iconic Willamette Falls. The trail of water represents the millions of tears shed by those whose loved ones were victims of homicide.



Annual Fall Clean-up

The annual Cemetery Fall Clean-up will be held in November. The date is to be announced, so please inquire with the Cemetery office if you are interested in participating.



Burial Options

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

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

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

Memorial Options

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

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



Cemetery Celebrity

David Rinearson was an orphan of the Whitman Mission Massacre of 1847. When hostages of the massacre were released in 1850, 1st Cavalry Major Jacob Rinearson, once a young school teacher at the mission, brought the young Shoshone Indian to his brother. David was adopted by Jacob’s brother, Peter Rinearson and his wife, Rebecca. The Rinearsons were one of the first pioneers to receive donation land claims in the area now known as Gladstone. Unlike his nomadic Shoshone ancestors, David lived and grew vegetables on the same plot of land until his death in 1928. He is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.



Swim Schedule <i>October 17—January 15</i>			Closures & Cancellations			
Recreation Swim	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm	EVENT/SESSION	DATES/TIMES	STATUS	
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm	■ Fall Shutdown	Aug 29—Oct 16	Facility Closed	
*Family Swim	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	<i>Extended facility closure due to facility upgrades and repainting of the pool shell. We appreciate your patience and support, and apologize for any inconveniences this may create.</i> <i>All memberships will be extended to reflect the maintenance.</i> <i>Community Room programs (Yoga, Ripped, Indoor Playground, etc.) will still be held during the closure.</i>			
★ CHILDREN MUST BE 9 YEARS OLD TO SWIM WITHOUT AN ADULT ★						
Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am	■ OC Swim Meets	November 7–8	Facility Closed	
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm	■ Thanksgiving Day	November 26	Facility Closed	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	■ Lap Swim & Water Walking	November 27–28 11:00am–1:00pm	Open 2 hours ONLY for these activities	
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am	■ Christmas Eve	December 24	Closed after 4pm	
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—2:00pm	■ Christmas Day	December 25	Facility Closed	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	■ New Years Eve	December 31	Closed after 4pm	
Water Exercise <i>Instructed Classes Details on facing page.</i>	<i>Shallow</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am	■ New Years Day	January 1	Facility Closed
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm	ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORK OUT!		
	<i>Deep</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm			
	<i>SS&LC*</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am			
			<i>*Shallow Stretching and Light Cardio</i>			

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 information, please ask our friendly front desk staff! * Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.	DROP-IN FEES	<i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)		
		Recreational Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
		Water Exercise	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25	
		Family* Swim	\$3.75	\$4.75	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$3.75	\$4.75	
		\$6.50 Resident Family* \$8.75 Non-Resident Family*							
	PUNCH CARDS	<i>Valid for</i> Water Exercise, Rec Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jog/Walk	10 Sessions	20 Sessions		40 Sessions			
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
			Adults	\$31.00	\$46.25	\$53.50	\$80.25	\$87.50	\$130.50
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.75	\$37.50	\$35.50	\$53.00	\$56.50	\$84.50	
	MEMBERSHIPS	<i>Include</i> Recreational Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking & Family* Swim	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*						
			1st Person or Individual		2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member		
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Adult/Family			3 Months	\$53.00	\$89.00	\$42.50	\$75.50	\$9.25	\$14.75
	Annual	\$106.50	\$178.50	\$85.75	\$142.50	\$17.50	\$28.75		
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$47.75	\$79.50	\$42.75	\$75.75	\$9.25	\$14.75		
		Annual	\$95.75	\$160.75	\$85.75	\$142.50	\$17.50	\$28.75	
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class							

First Friday Fun Swim

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

FALL/WINTER DATES:

NOVEMBER 6

DECEMBER 4

JANUARY 8

WE WILL BE DOING A PENNY DIVE AND HANDING OUT CANDY ON FIRST FRIDAYS!

Water Exercise *Instructed*

All classes are open to ALL levels!
Flotation belts & equipment are available on site.

Shallow Water Exercise

Monday, Wednesday & Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning

Deep Water Exercise

Monday—Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning.

SS&LC—Shallow Stretching and Light Cardio

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio.

Oregon City Swim Team *503.655.4169 | ocst.coach@gmail.com*

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

Lifeguard Training *at OC Swimming Pool | Participants must attend all scheduled classes.*

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Melissa Tierney 503.974.5516.

\$124 Resident | \$144 Non-Resident Fees include all class materials.

SESSION 1 *Registration deadline—October 30*

Thursday–Friday *November 12–13 3:00pm–9:00pm*

Saturday–Sunday *November 14–15 9:00am–5:00pm*

SESSION 2 *Registration deadline—November 20*

Thursday–Friday *December 3–4 3:00pm–9:00pm*

Saturday–Sunday *December 5–6 9:00am–5:00pm*

*Lifeguard manual is available for download on the American Red Cross website at www.redcross.org. Go to TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS > LEARN MORE > LIFEGUARDING > (scroll down) LIFEGUARD MANUAL.

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



Reserve Our Party Room & Indoor Heated Pool!

Reserve online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool or contact Melissa at 503.974.5516

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	\$31/hr Resident \$46/hr Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 meters	Available All Year* Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	\$75/hr Resident \$95/hr Non-Resident

*Pool closes August 29—October 16 for annual maintenance.



Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

Which class should I enroll my child in?

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



For a full description of all of our lesson levels, scan here >>> Or go to www.orcity.org/swimmingpool.

PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

LEVEL 2—SKILLS LEARNED INCLUDE: 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 meters; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

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

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

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

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



Swim Lesson Registration

Please Register Early!!

■ **Fall** Registration begins September 18

■ **Winter** Registration begins December 18

- **Online** Registration at www.orcity.org.
- **Phone** Registration—Call 503.657.8273
- **In-Person** Registration—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Register in person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificates**—Register in person; present Certificate at registration.

Swim Lesson Fees

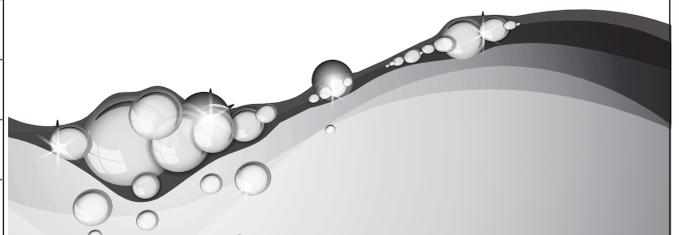
9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$39.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$59.25
1 Private Lesson—1 Student, 1 Instructor	\$22.00
1 Semi-Private Lesson—2 Students, 1 Instructor	\$32.00

FALL/WINTER Swim Lesson Schedules *October 19, 2015—March 25, 2016*

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons		Learn-to-Swim Lessons		INFO
	WB=Water Babies	STA=Swim Tots A	1=Level 1	4=Level 4	
	STB=Swim Tots B		2=Level 2	5=Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes. ■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. ■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.
			3=Level 3	6=Level 6	
	PL=Private & Semi-Private Lessons				
PRIVATE	Register online for private lessons & see all available dates/times!				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes. ■ Private & Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level. ■ Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.
	MID-DAY	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm		
	EVENING	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm		
GROUP—9 Lessons Per Session	FALL EVENINGS <i>Registration begins September 18</i>				
	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
	S1 OCT 19—NOV 6	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	
	S2 NOV 9—NOV 30*	WB, STB, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	
	<i>*S2 ends on a Monday; no class Friday, November 27.</i>				
	S3 DEC 2—DEC 21*	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	
	<i>*S3 begins on a Wednesday and ends on a Monday.</i>				
	S4 DEC 23—JAN 15*	WB, STB, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	
	<i>*S4 begins on a Wednesday and ends on a Friday; no class December 25 or January 1.</i>				
	WINTER EVENINGS <i>Registration begins December 18</i>				
Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm		
S1 JAN 18—FEB 5	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}		
S2 FEB 8—FEB 26	WB, STB, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}		
S3 FEB 29—MAR 18	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}		
S4 MAR 21—MAR 25	{PL, PL}	{PL, PL}	{PL, PL}		

Important Reminders

- Please read the information on the facing page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and provide that information during registration.
- All participants are tested in the first lesson to ensure they're in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place them accordingly.
- If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level 2 or 3 times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor, feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.



Recreation Registration & Fees

- **How to Register**—Swim lesson registrations can be done online at www.oregoncity.org, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St.
- **City Resident Discount**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks & Recreation programs.

INDOOR PLAYGROUND

For Parents & Preschoolers | September 9—May 27

JOIN US FOR THIS POPULAR PARENT-CHILD DROP-IN ACTIVITY AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL! Three mornings a week children and their parents can play for two hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room...crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun! PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

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

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 10:00am—Noon
Drop-in Fee: \$3 per Child | Parents & under 12 months old—FREE!!

Swimming Pool—Community Room
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

Winter Day Camps

For Ages 5–10

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

Monday–Thursday | December 21–31 | 12:30–4:00pm
4-day Session Fees: \$44.25 Resident | \$60.75 Non-Resident
Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

SESSION 1 December 21–24 DOWN HOME HOLIDAY

Activities include stringing popcorn & cranberries, making pinecone bird feeders, holiday tree ornaments and more!

SESSION 2 December 28–31 RING IN THE NEW YEAR

We'll play instruments, sing karaoke, limbo and march our way through the week. New Year's Eve Party on Thursday!

For more information & to register, please call 503.657.8273

- **Scholarships**—For aquatic and select recreation programs scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Melissa Tierney at 503.974.5516 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **For More Information** New classes, updates, registration fees and more information are available at www.oregoncity.org.

RIPPED®

A high energy program that masterfully combines easy yet effected cardiovascular routine interlaced with weights and resistance. It is doable yet challenging to help you produce the results you want. With motivating, driving music, so you will jam through RIPPED with a smile. Please bring two sets of dumbbells—one light pair and one heavy pair (3–10 lbs), water and a yoga mat. Questions? Email Erin at ironefitness@gmail.com or like us on Facebook.
Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00pm–7:00pm
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street
\$6 per day—pay at the door | \$40 Punch Card for 8 classes



Yoga for Life

The Roots is a Hatha practice designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Bring a yoga mat & block. Questions? Email Sarah at Wasumada@hotmail.com.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street
\$10 Drop-in fee—pay at the door | \$160 Punch Card for 20 classes
—buy from instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200



CEVA Volleyball www.cevaregion.org

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



Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

Oregon City School District's Community Education Department offers a variety of programs at Eastham Community Center | 1404 7th Street, Oregon City
503.785.8520 | www.oregoncity.k12.or.us

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



Hours of Operation

Open	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
Closed	Saturdays, Sundays & dates below:	
	Labor Day	Monday, Sep 7
	Veteran’s Day	Wednesday, Nov 11
	Thanksgiving	Thu–Fri, Nov 26–27
Lunch	Monday–Friday	
	■ Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	■ Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:45pm

Drop-In Groups/Activities

AA	Meets in the Center’s Basement Sundays 1:30–3:30pm
ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT	Meets in Classroom #2 3rd Wednesdays 12:00–1:30pm
BILLIARDS	The beautiful pool table in our TV Room is free to use. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday 9:00am–4:00pm
BINGO	A lively, friendly group meets weekly for fun & small cash prizes. Thursdays 12:30–3:00pm 25 cents per card
NARANON	Meets in the Center’s Basement Thursdays 7:00–9:00pm
DOUBLE-DECK PINOCHELE	Fridays 1:00–3:30pm 25 cents
PIONEER PANTRY	Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00am
POKER	Mondays 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 12:00–3:30pm \$1.00
POPCORN!	Every Friday morning Free
SCRABBLE	Challenge this fun, friendly group Fridays 12:30–3:00pm Free

Gift Certificates

A Pioneer Center Gift Certificate is perfect for that person who has everything! They are available in any denomination and can be used for any of the following:

**PIONEER PANTRY | TRIPS
CLASSES | WEIGHT ROOM**

Senior Services & Programs

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

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

GROCERY SHOPPING TRIPS—For ages 60 and over or disabled.

MON	Fred Meyer	To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead of time.
TUE	Fred Meyer	Space is limited, so please call early. Pick-up begins at 12:45pm.
WED	Albertsons	
FRI	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet	Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPUTERS/INTERNET—Computers with Internet access are in our Computer Lab. NOTE: The Pioneer Center offers free Wi-Fi! Printers are not available.
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm



Holiday Wreaths

“A Pioneer Center Tradition” | \$18
Place orders between Oct 1—Nov 20
 Please help support the Pioneer Adult Community Center by purchasing a beautiful holiday wreath! Our fresh 22 inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County

and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pine cones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow. Your purchase helps support our Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs.
Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Pioneer Center beginning Tuesday, December 1 at noon.

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

An ideal venue for many events—as low as \$65/hour

- WEDDINGS ■ MEETINGS ■ HOLIDAY PARTIES
- ANNIVERSARIES ■ SEMINARS ■ BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- MEMORIALS ■ FUNDRAISERS ■ RETIREMENT PARTIES

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

- 3,500 square foot ballroom
- Tables and chairs for 200, theater or reception style
- Solid hardwood floor, ideal for dancing and catered events
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker (podium available)
- Food service area
- Outside catering allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Non-Smoking venue
- Additional rooms are available for dressing or storage

Our staff 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 an appointment to tour the facility, call Jessica at 503.722.3781. Our rental agreement is available at www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals.



Volunteer Today!

The Pioneer Community Center provides a wide array of services to our community’s seniors and to citizens at large. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. We are currently looking for individuals to serve as Meals on Wheels drivers as well as individuals with flexible schedules to serve as substitute receptionists. There are many different opportunities for you to share your skills and make a difference in our community. Flexible positions are available Monday–Friday between 8:00am–4:00pm. *For more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie at jdavie@orcity.org or 503.722.3268. You can make a difference in our community! PLEASE NOTE: Background Checks may take 2–3 weeks to process.*

Year-Round Donations

The Pioneer Center accepts items that are used in many of our programs, including:

- **Sponsor a Senior for a day trip or activity**—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You can also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or other Center activities.
- **Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box, generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. *Every page counts!*
- **Health Equipment**—Donations of good, clean working medical equipment are greatly appreciated. Wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches are available for short-term loan at no charge.
- **Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart**—We are a FASFAH donation site and accept donations year round. For more info please refer to their website www.fillastocking.org/donateitems or call 503.632.0577.

“Cover the Miles” Program

Our Meals on Wheels drivers provide our homebound Seniors a hot meal, along with companionship, caring & support. Some of our drivers log over 60 miles on a round trip! Our “Cover the Miles” program provides mileage reimbursement to our drivers who need it. Many of our drivers are Seniors themselves and are on fixed incomes. YOU, your business or organization, can adopt a route for an annual donation of \$100 to \$500. With your tax-deductible donation, we will list you (or your business/group) in our newsletter and in the Trail News. Your name will also be on a magnetic door sign on our drivers’ vehicles that reads: “Meals on Wheels route sponsored by (your name)”.

Thank You to Our 2015 Program Sponsors

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| BCT | IntSTATS | Mike Orzen & Assoc |
| Beavercreek Lions | Mike & Alice Norris | Parkin Electric |
| Peter & Anne Bellamy | OC Optimist Club | David & Lori Sobelson |
| Clackamas FCU | OC Rotary Club | |

Chinook & Entertainment Books 2016

The Pioneer Center will once again be offering both of these great coupon books which include 15 months of savings for the whole family! They make great holiday gifts and are packed with coupons from many Oregon City/Clackamas County businesses. Please call 503.722.3781 or email jspencer@orcity.org to reserve your copy. They pay for themselves quickly and help support our local seniors!



Extended Trips *Spring & Autumn 2016*

PRESENTED BY PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS & AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU. For more information on any of our trips, contact Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at ljthrasher@comcast.net or 503.789.5487.

SHADES OF IRELAND *March 15–25, 2016 (11 days)*

Spend St. Patrick's Day in Dublin!

From vibrant and history-filled Dublin, across rolling green hills to the dramatic coast, experience all of the charms of Ireland on this magical tour of the Emerald Isle. Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle. Visit the new House of Waterford Crystal factory. See the Atlantic from the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. Have coffee and scones at a working farm. See beautiful Killarney from your seat in an Irish jaunting car. Journey to historic Blarney Castle, lean back and kiss its famous stone!

- This tour requires moderate physical activity, including longer days, walking longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces.
- *Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, 13 meals (8 breakfasts & 5 dinners).*
- *Per person rate—\$3,439 (double occupancy).*
- *Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*



Blarney Castle, Co. Cork, Ireland

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THE COLORADO ROCKIES *July 16–24, 2016 (9 days)*

Featuring National Parks and Historic Trains

Join us as we traverse the Colorado Rockies. At every turn you will find the beauty of nature in the form of Alpine lakes, towering peaks and rolling meadows. View the "Roof of the Rockies" and travel to the Island in the Sky mesa. Pass through the town of Moab and see where many western films were made. Visit the Colorado National Monument and journey to Colorado's wine country. Then it's all aboard the 1881 coal-fired, steam powered locomotive on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Embark on a journey aboard the Pike's Peak Cog Railway and later travel to the Garden of the Gods to see the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush.

- Tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.
- *Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, 12 meals (8 breakfasts & 4 dinners).*
- *Per person rate—\$2,799 (double occupancy).*
- *Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*



Pikes Peak Cog Railway near the summit of Pikes Peak

Photo courtesy of <http://www.coloradoscenicrails.com>

Day Trips *Tentative Fall/Winter Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a lunch stop—you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we will notify you in advance. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- If you're not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver/friend to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least 1 week in advance if you can't participate and a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City.

SEP 2	Oregon State Fair
SEP 17	Mount Angel Oktoberfest (Thursday)
SEP 30	Skamania Lodge (lunch dine out)
OCT 7	Hood River Fruit Loop
OCT 21	Barlow Road Tour
NOV 4	Creo Chocolate Factory & New Deal Distillery
NOV 19	Alpenrose Senior Holiday Variety Show
DEC 2	Winter Wonderland at Portland International Raceway
DEC 16	Aspen Farms Celebration of Lights
DEC 30	Gustav's Pub & Grill (lunch dine out)

Autumn Outdoor Adventures

Fee is \$5 per activity, due at time of registration.

Join us as we explore the great outdoors! For detailed information or to sign-up for an upcoming group activity, call 503.722.3268.

Depart Return	Activity, <i>Destination</i> Distance, <i>Difficulty</i>
Tuesday SEP 15 9:30am 2:00pm	Group Hike (<i>Portland</i>) <i>Tryon Creek State Park</i> 3–4 Miles, <i>Moderate</i> LUNCH: Oodles of Noodles (West Linn)
Tuesday OCT 20 9:30am 3:00pm	Group Walk (<i>Portland</i>) <i>North Mississippi Neighborhood</i> 2–3 Miles, <i>Easy</i> LUNCH: N. Mississippi Ave. Neighborhood

Free Seminars, Programs & Events

STAR GAZING IN THE VINEYARD

Join us for a night of wine tasting and star gazing! The Rose City Astronomers bring their large telescopes for everyone to gaze at the stars and a portion of your admission (*no charge for ages under 21!*) will go to supporting the Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels program! Outside food is okay, but no outside beverages are allowed. Cost includes event admission, a voucher for a small meat & cheese plate, a commemorative logo glass, five select tastes from the tasting menu, live music, and 10% off all wine purchases for the day. (Must show your admission receipt upon check-out to receive 10% off your entire purchase of wine only. This does not include gift shop items). Purchase your tickets today at the Kings Raven Winery Tasting Room, online at kingsravenwine.com, or at the Oregon City, South Water Front, and Montavilla Farmers Markets! Please call 503.505.6873 for more information.
Saturday, August 22 | 6:00–9:00pm
Kings Raven Winery, 11603 S New Era Rd, Oregon City
All ages welcome | 21+ years = \$20 | 20 years and under = free

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP: WHY A WILL ISN'T ENOUGH

Attorney Richard B. Schneider will provide practical advice on how to safeguard your assets and health care wishes during and after your lifetime. Acquire up to date knowledge about: Wills, Living Trusts, Health Care Documents, Issues Regarding Guardianship, and Conservatorship. Please call Laura at 503.241.1215 for more information or to reserve your seat today!
Tuesday, September 1 | 10:00–11:30am

MEDICARE EDUCATION CONNECTION SEMINAR

Ryan Francario with Oregon Medicare Savings Connect, a toll-free Medicare cost helpline, will share with you local and statewide cost saving programs. These programs help people with Medicare cut the cost of their prescriptions at the pharmacy and pick up part or all of their Part B premium every month. This seminar will review the basics of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D as well as Medicare fraud prevention, planning, and savings. The cost assistance program guidelines give attendees the tools they need to get the financial help and plans that work for them. To RSVP for this free seminar, contact the Pioneer Center at 503.722.3781.
Tuesday, September 8 | 10:00–11:30 am

WALK WITH EASE EXERCISE PROGRAM

This 6-week Walk With Ease Program will help you improve balance, flexibility, strength and stamina, motivate you to get active, walk safely and comfortably, and reduce pain! Led by certified instructors, each session will include health-related discussion topics and self-paced group walks. Each participant will receive their own Walk With Ease Guidebook. Call Jamie at 503.722.3268 to sign up today!
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | September 14–October 23 | 9:00–10:00am



Free Seminars, Programs & Events *(continued)*



Are you at increased risk for stroke? Do you know the signs that you or someone else is having a stroke? Get the answers to these questions, your blood pressure checked, plus a stylish, red hair streak at the Pioneer Community Center's Streaks for Stroke event! Sandra Schull, RN, Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center's stroke coordinator, will be leading this workshop and will have tips on how to lower blood pressure and reduce other stroke risk factors. Please call Jessica at 503.722.3781 to reserve your seat today!
*Monday, September 21 | Presentation, 11:00am–Noon
 Blood Pressure Checks & Red Streaks, Noon–2:00pm*

THE DECISION TREE OF AGING

Presented by Mark Duhrkoop, Executive Director of Genesis Life Transitions. Too often, talking about the challenges of aging are difficult discussions to have, and preparing for the future, especially the more difficult aspects of the future, is one of our greatest procrastinations. How do we help Seniors prepare? Or anyone in the Boomer generation, for that matter (age 49 and above)? How do we help families through the difficult transitions they will face as Mom and Dad age? The Pioneer Center is pleased to host Genesis Mediation and Genesis Life Transitions to make available The Decision Tree of Aging. This timely and informative presentation takes Seniors, or those adult children supporting them, through the four roots that are necessary to make sound and prepared decisions around aging: income streams, financial planning, care planning and end-of-life directives.
Wednesday, September 23 | 10:00–11:30am

SENIOR SERVICES FAIR

Join us for an afternoon of fun, and learn about the different groups in our community and the services they provide! There will be informational booths, health screenings, refreshments and raffle prizes!
Tuesday, September 29 | 1:00–3:00pm

MEDICARE 101 PRESENTATION

Are you new to Medicare or thinking of enrolling in a different plan? Join us for our Annual Medicare 101 Presentation with 2016 updates. Clackamas County Certified SHIBA Counselors will give an extensive overview of Medicare and the most recent/upcoming changes. Q&A session to follow presentation. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is currently enrolled or is soon approaching Medicare eligibility.
Tuesday, October 12 | 2:00pm | No RSVP needed

STREAKS FOR STROKE

Are you at increased risk for stroke? Do you know the signs that you or someone else is having a stroke?

WINTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Pioneer Center provides applications and assistance to low-income seniors for the following programs:

- **LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**—Funds are available during the fall/winter months for eligible low-income seniors who need help with their Portland General Electric and NW Natural bills. Must be a Clackamas County resident and meet federal low-income guidelines to apply. *Applications available October 1–November 30.*
- **HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROGRAM**—Applications for Christmas gift and food baskets are available for seniors residing in Oregon City and West Linn who are at or below federal food stamp guidelines. Must be an Oregon City or West Linn resident to apply. *Applications available October 19–December 1. For more information, or to see if you qualify for either program, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268. **Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to qualify for both programs***

HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST

Join us for a spooktacular party! There will be special crafts, Halloween-theme treats, a prize for the best Halloween costume, and a classic Halloween movie after lunch!
Friday, October 30 | 10:30am–3:00pm

FREE ONSITE DENTAL CLINIC *Coming in November*

Are you an older adult with urgent dental needs? Medical Teams International Mobile Dental Van will be at the Pioneer Center for one day in November to provide urgent dental services to low-income seniors who have a serious dental problem (such as pain, an abscessed or broken tooth) and no private dental insurance or financial means to pay for dental care. All applicants will be pre-screened for eligibility. Space is limited and registration is required. *For more info or to be placed on the waiting list, call Jamie at 503.722.3268.*

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

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

HOW IT WORKS: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree at the Pioneer Center. Gift ideas are printed on each ornament. Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) to the Pioneer Center before Friday, December 18. Donations of holiday wrapping paper, bows and gift boxes are greatly appreciated as well. Pioneer Center volunteers will wrap and deliver the gifts to the residents of the Oregon City Residential Center for Christmas.



CENTER IS CLOSED: September 7, November 11, 26–27

Class Information & Registration *Registration begins on Tuesday, August 25 at 9:00am.*

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

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

Arts & Crafts *To Register ☎ call instructor*

Acrylic & Oil Painting

Instructor—Shirlee Lind ☎ 503.722.3845

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. To register, call at least one week before class begins. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | September 30–December 9

9:30–11:30am or 12:30–2:30pm

\$95 (Over62—\$60) | 11 weeks, 10 classes

(No Class: Nov 11)

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fundraisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon

Free (Closed: September 7)

Knitting & Crocheting

Instructor—Janice Tipton ☎ 503.829.8031

[BEGINNING] Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information or to register please call.

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00am–1:00pm

\$20 = 4-week session (No Class: Nov 11)

Watercolor Painting

Instructor—Melissa Gannon ☎ 503.557.3963

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

Thursdays | Oct 1–Nov 19 | 11:00am–1:30pm

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

Computer Skills *To Register ☎ call instructor*

Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497 **for fees, scheduling & more info.**

Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class. (No Class: Sep 7)

Level 1—First Steps Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497

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 1—Intro to Windows 8 Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497

NEW! Learn how to navigate Windows 8 effectively and why it's so different. You will learn all about the start screen, charms bar, hot screen corners, Windows Store app and live tiles. You will also discover how to use Mail, Internet Explorer 10, system-wide search, and how the Onedrive works.

Level 2—Computer Basics Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497

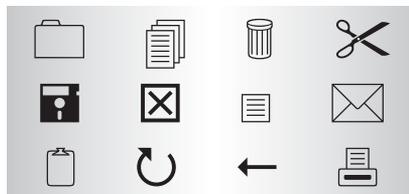
This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You will learn to set up folders and subfolders in Windows and create shortcuts to your desktop. This allows to you organize your files and find them quickly. Discover the different ways to connect to the internet and how to use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

Level 3—Word Processing Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497

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

Level 3—Mastering E-mail Instructor—Jerry King ☎ 503.723.9497

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



CENTER IS CLOSED: September 7, November 11, 26–27

Fitness & Relaxation To Register: ☺ = in person at Pioneer Center | ☎ = call instructor | **www** = go to website

Cardio Movement ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

Class combines walking and aerobics for a calorie-burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 29–Dec 10 | 10:45–11:30am | \$79 (Over62—\$55) 11 weeks, 21 classes (No Class: Nov 26)*

Cross-Training Program ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

Get in shape this fall! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness, combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand-held weights and an exercise mat. *Mondays | Sep 28–Dec 7 9:30–10:30am | \$55 (Over62—\$39) 11 weeks, 11 classes*

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga ☺

Instructor—Shirley Hall

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Yoga movements and Pilates stretches increase your strength and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a yoga mat. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | Sep 29–Dec 10 9:30–10:30am | \$105 (Over62—\$74) 11 weeks, 21 classes (No Class: Nov 26)*

Mindfulness Meditation—The Way to Good Health and Happiness

Instructor—Surja Tjahaja ☎ 503.656.8910

Learn how to calm the mind while strengthening concentration with simple breathing methods and comfortable sitting, walking, lying down and standing postures. Using direct experience in the present moment and cultivating bio-feedback skills, this non-religious technique helps direct the mind to a more peaceful state. For more information or to register, call Surja. *Mondays | Sep 28–Dec 7 | 7:00–8:30pm \$88=11 weeks, 11 classes | \$10=drop-in class*

Tai Chi **www** ☎

Instructor—Nick Hancock ☎ 503.266.9939

[MIXED LEVEL] 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.

To register, go to www.balancenharmony.com or mail registration to: Balance & Harmony, 181 N Grant St, Ste 103, Canby OR 97013 For more information, call Nick. *Mondays & Wednesdays | Sep 28–Dec 7 10:30–11:30am | \$150 (Over55—\$100) 11 weeks, 21 classes (No Class: Nov 11)*

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan **www**

Register at www.oregon@taoist.org or call ☎ 503.220.5970.

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

[ALL LEVELS] *Mondays | Sep 14–Dec 28 Suggested Donation \$140 (Over62—\$110) for 4 months. Includes Lifetime Membership in International Taoist Tai Chi Society.*

[BEGINNING] 6:00–7:30pm

[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE] 7:30–9:00pm For Society members who took Beginning class.

Weight Room *Adults 50 Years and Up* ☎

Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Orientation required.

[ORIENTATION] Individual weight training session introduces a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals. By appointment only; call 503.657.8287 *Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm \$20=24 visits (Closed: Sep 7, Nov 11, 26–27)*

Yoga Instructor—Jenny Juffs

To register call Kim: ☎ 503.936.5211

[ALL LEVELS] Dress comfortably, bring water and a yoga mat. *Thursdays | Sep 17–Dec 3 \$80 (Over62—\$72) 12 weeks, 10 classes (No Class: Oct 8, Nov 26)*

[BEGINNING-1] 5:30–6:30pm No drop-ins at this level

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

[BEGINNING-2] 6:30–7:30

Drop-ins welcome for \$10 per class Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred. Class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

Zumba Fitness

Instructor—Bev Bunting

☎ 503.348.3842

This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Dress comfortably, wear sneakers and bring water. The first class (September 23) is free for first-timers. So try it out and register for class!—call Bev or register right at the first class.

Wednesdays | Sep 23–Dec 9 5:30–6:30pm \$5=drop-in, per class \$20=punchcard for 5 classes \$40=12 weeks, 11 classes (No class: Nov 11)



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Music & Dancing



Beginning Guitar [PARTS 1 & 2]

Instructor—Bill Price ☎ To register call 503.997.6568.

[EACH PART] Mondays | 2:45–3:30pm

\$62=5 classes | \$8=Materials fee (covers Parts 1 & 2)

Please provide your own guitar. Limits: Min–3, Max–20 Students.

[PART 1] Sep 21–Oct 19 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

This fun and popular class is designed for the absolute beginner.

Quickly learn basic chords and simple strumming patterns known to all guitar players. EZ songs, how to tune, basic techniques, etc.

[PART 2] Oct 26–Nov 30 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class: Nov 23)

This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords.

Beginning Ukulele [PARTS 1 & 2]

Instructor—Bill Price ☎ To register call 503.997.6568.

[EACH PART] Mondays | 2:00–2:45pm

\$62=5 classes | \$8=Materials fee (covers Parts 1 & 2)

Please provide your own ukulele. Tenor, soprano or concert GCEA tuning only. Limits: Min–3, Max–20 Students.

[PART 1] Sep 21–Oct 19 | 5 weeks, 5 classes

This easy-to-play, inexpensive instrument is growing ever popular. A great way to have fun with family and friends. In this popular class, you will quickly learn tuning, simple chords and tons of songs.

[PART 2] Oct 26–Nov 30 | 6 weeks, 5 classes (No class: Nov 23)

This class picks up where Part 1 left off. More great songs, strumming and chords.



To Register: ☺ = in person at Pioneer Center | ☎ = call instructor | **www** = go to website | ✉ = e-mail instructor | ✉ = mail instructor

Line Dancing Ongoing, no partner needed.

[BEGINNING] Instructor—Rich

Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even if you have two left feet!

Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ drop-in fee (Closed: Sep 7)

[BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE] Instructors—Staff

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

[BEG] Tuesdays | 12:00–1:00pm | 50¢ fee

[INT] Tuesdays | 1:00–3:00pm | 50¢ fee

Music Together Family Class

Instructor—Wendy Reznicek ☎ 971.678.6742

✉ valleykidsmusic@gmail.com

www Register online at www.valleykidsmusic.com

This is the essential Music Together® class, one that a child can attend from birth to age five through all nine song collections. The class follows the recommendations of child development researchers—grouping children of a variety of mixed ages because this fosters natural, family-style learning. Each child participates at his or her own level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching or exploring musical instruments. Any caregivers—parents, grandparents, nanny—can bring the children. The whole family is welcome for this important family music experience.

\$150=10 weeks | Class begins in mid-September. For scheduling and more information, please contact Wendy.

Pioneer Singers

Chorus Director—Melinda Byers ☎ 503.381.9827

Attention former singers in the Oregon City area! Come tune up your vocal cords and have fun too! We are a growing chorus and would like to have you sit in to see if you would like to be part of our group. We start our fall rehearsals on Friday, September 11 at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information, please call Melinda.

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

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The 16–piece Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band and the 14–piece Black Magic Band jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. 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 503.769.5598.

Come early for lunch! (Closed: Nov 11)

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm

\$3.00 ~ 60+ suggested donation

\$4.50 ~ 60 and under

DANCE 12:45pm–3:00pm

\$5.00 admission at the door



Library Hours & Info

Location Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street

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

Closed	Mon, September 7	Labor Day
	Wed, November 11	Veterans Day
	Thu–Fri, Nov 26–27	Thanksgiving

More Info For the latest information on our entire range of programs and services visit www.orcity.org/library or call 503.657.8269.

Help Us Serve You Better

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

Elevated Readers Book Club

Thursdays | 6:15–8:00pm | at the Library

The Library will host its book club group on these dates:

- September 10—Discussion: *Poisoner's Handbook* by Deborah Blum
- November 5—Discussion: *Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

If you'd like more information about our discussion schedule (which varies occasionally), a list of titles we're reading, or questions to help make the most of your reading, send your email address to Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org.

Library News

from Director Maureen Cole

Fall is my favorite time of year. I somehow even made sure one of my children was born in October. While next fall, when we open the new library, will probably turn out to be my most favorite fall of all (next to the very special October my son was born, of course), this autumn is pretty special due to the construction of the new building. We are adapting to working in a construction zone, and I hope that it is not too hard on you, our patrons and neighbors. The phrase "This too shall pass" has become my well-worn mantra. I know it will all be worth it, just like pregnancy. And just like pregnancy, I can't wait to see the baby! Please hang in there with us. If you have ideas for how we can improve on this phase, please do get in touch with me!

Want All the Latest News? Sometimes things change, so sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter and like us on Facebook!

Oregon City Library Foundation

from Karen Martini

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE OREGON CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION (OCLF) IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY! From the first generous pledge by the Friends of the Library, to the submission of grant applications, to the creation of naming opportunities for individuals, families and groups, the OCLF Board is working hard to help build a phenomenal library for our community.

The fundraising goal is \$500,000. It breaks down as follows: \$250,000 to support the current construction budget; \$100,000 to allow for additional enhancements; and \$150,000 to build a special fund for the future.

There is a place for everyone in this campaign. Contributions of all sizes, from small to major, will help put the finishing touches on this beautiful, up-to-date facility that incorporates the technology of today, positions us for the future, and honors our rich history and heritage.

For more information, visit our website at www.oclibraryfoundation.org.



Architectural rendering of the future Oregon City Public Library depicting completed expansion.

¡La Hora de Cuento Bilingüe!

¡A partir de septiembre! ¡Vengan a la hora de cuento bilingüe! Tendremos cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español e inglés. El primero miércoles del mes a las 10:15. Por los niños de 2 a 8.

Beginning in September! Come to bilingual storytime! We will have stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English. The first Wednesday of the month at 10:15am. For children ages 2 to 8.

Monthly Family Storytime 6:00–7:00pm



Join Karen and Debbie for stories, songs, games and crafts! For family members of all ages
3rd Tuesdays:
September 15 | October 20 |
November 17

Weekly Storytimes Weekdays | 10:15am

Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. During our Library storytimes, toddlers and preschoolers enjoy books, songs and rhymes while building language and literacy skills. Simple crafts, live music and special guests—along with our storytime leaders—will make storytime a special time for your child.

Mondays	PRESCHOOL	3–5 years old	Check our website and watch for flyers announcing the fun!
Tuesdays	TODDLER	Up to age 3	
Wednesdays	PRESCHOOL	3–5 years old	
Thursdays	TODDLER	Up to age 3	
Fridays	LITTLES & BIGS	0–6 years old	

Fall Crafts for Kids!!! Wednesdays | 2:00pm

September 16	FALLING LEAVES	Ages 3–6	Drop in to join the fun! Advance sign-up is not required!
October 14	GHOST HAND	Ages 3–10	
October 21	HALLOWEEN WREATH	Ages 3–6	
October 28	HALLOWEEN WREATH	Ages 7–10	
November 25	TURKEY DAY CRAFT	Ages 7–10	

Teen Activities! Thursdays | 6:30–8:00pm

September 3	1ST THURSDAY VIDEO GAME NIGHTS
October 2	Young adults (in grades 6–12) are invited to come play video games and have snacks at the Library!
November 5	
	TEEN HALLOWEEN
October 29	Join us for a teens-only Halloween party. Fun games, snacks, costumes, and crafts.
	MAKER'S NIGHT FOR TEENS
November 19	Get an early start on holiday gifts. We'll have ideas and supplies to make easy gifts for holiday-giving.



2nd Friday Films! ★ ★ ★ ★

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street | 6:30pm

JOIN US AS WE BEGIN OUR 3RD YEAR OF FRIDAY FILMS!
PLEASE NOTE THE MOVE TO 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

September 11—On Paper Wings: In 1945, a Japanese balloon bomb claimed the lives of the only people to be killed on the continental U.S. as the result of enemy action during WWII. "On Paper Wings" tells the story of four Japanese women who worked on balloon bombs, the families of those killed in the USA, and the man whose actions brought them all together forty years after WWII.

October 9—Mothering Inside: This film focuses on the Family Preservation Project at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, a women's prison in Wilsonville. Learn more from Portland filmmaker Brian Lindstrom and program participants about the reality of prison and parenting. Please note—this film is about 30 minutes; Q & A may last longer than usual.

November 13—Xmas without China: Just in time for Christmas shopping, "Xmas without China" Producer Tom Xia explores a broad range of topics from commercialism to stereotyping to national pride to consumer safety to friendship. This often humorous and always meaningful film will get you thinking about the intersection of the U.S. reliance on Chinese products and the American Dream.

Fall Events at the Library | 7:00pm

Thursday, October 15—AN EVENING WITH STEVE HALE: A Singer/Songwriter with a Soul Edge
Oregon native Steve Hale has been a singer, songwriter and producer for over 30 years and he brings this experience to Oregon City for an interactive evening of music and song. Catch his soulful, melodic sound in the intimate setting of the Carnegie and learn more about the songwriting process.

Wednesday, October 28 | Adults & Teens (ages 12+) THE TELL TALE HEART AND OTHER CHILLERS!
Master storyteller, Christopher Leebrick, presents a riveting performance of Edgar Allan Poe's masterpiece. Winner of a Storytelling World Award. The show also features other spooky tales from around the globe.

Free Family Cultural Passes

Check Out Some Free Fun!

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

- Chinese Garden
- Japanese Garden (*PLEASE NOTE: Garden will be closed for construction September 8, 2015–March 1, 2016*)
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Pittock Mansion
- Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum
- Portland Art Museum (*Adults pay a \$5 entrance fee along with the cultural pass.*)

NEW! Free Resume Help!

In Reference | Walk-ins Welcome!

Whether you need a second pair of eyes to proofread or you're starting from scratch, the library is here to help with your resume. You can schedule an appointment or just walk in!

Tuesdays–Saturdays with Gina, 503.657.8269 ext. 1017.

Technology Tutor *Appointments*

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

WE'RE HERE TO HELP! Make an appointment with a skilled librarian today! We can help you get started with a variety of devices, software programs, library databases, and web applications.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call 503.657.8269 ext.1017, email gbacon@orcity.org or mkrause@orcity.org or stop by and fill out an interest form.

Read Down Your Fines!!!



Children 12 and under can pay their library fines just by reading! Simply come into the library and read...one hour equals \$1.00 off your overdue fines. Ask at the children's desk for more information.

Friends of the Oregon City Public Library *from Lynda Orzen*

WHEN I ASK PEOPLE TO JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, I USUALLY GET ASKED, "WHAT ARE THE FRIENDS AND HOW DO THEY SUPPORT THE LIBRARY?" The purpose of the Friends is to bring people together in support of all library services and to secure materials and aid beyond the regular library budget. Some of the funding for this support comes from sales the bookstore or the Farmers Market; and some funding comes as donations from our members. As a member, you can direct funding to specific areas such as the building fund or the children's reading endowment fund.

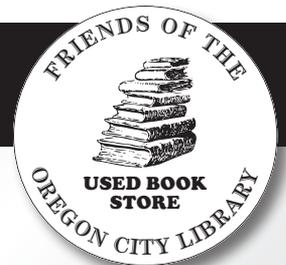
Throughout the years member contributions have helped fund these Library programs and services: cultural passes, First Friday

Films, special musical guests, famous author visits such as Cheryl Strayed of *Wild*, book bags for the 100 Year Carnegie Celebration, storage of library items, a disk cleaning machine and state of the art microfilm reader.

Several years ago the Friends Board committed themselves to raising \$100,000 for a new library or a library expansion. By 2015, we have been able to set aside \$82,000 towards that goal. On August 8, at the Ground-breaking Ceremony, we delivered a check of \$75,000 to the Library Foundation as the first installment of our commitment. We are so proud to represent our membership in this way. Your donations have supported both our aging library and our future library.

Now is the time for new members to step up. Please join the Friends of the Library, make a donation to the building fund and help us achieve our goal of \$100,000. We can't do it without your support! To our current members, our deepest gratitude goes to you for the love and support of our Library. You can pick up membership forms at the Friends of the Library bookstore or our booth at the Oregon City Farmers Market.

USED BOOKSTORE ...NEW CHAPTER!



502 Seventh St
Oregon City

- Mon–Sat
11:00am–6:00pm
- Sundays
12:00pm–5:00pm

◆ BOOKS ◆ MEMORABILIA ◆ CARDS ◆

Neighborhood Association Meetings *Updated information at www.oregoncity.org/community*

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 5, November 2, December 7
Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Laura Terway, CIC Staff Liaison | lterway@oregoncity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 13
Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | fred.don1@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | September 17, November 19
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Road
Info Linda Baysinger, Chair | team.baysinger@comcast.net

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 27
Where Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road
Info Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | mike1376@aol.com
Gary Davis, Co-Chair | davisgj2@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 22
Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr
Info Amy Willhite, Chair | awillhit@yahoo.com

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

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

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 6
Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road
Info Roy Harris, Chair | royandanna@centurylink.net

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | September 3, November 5
Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street
Info Denise McGriff, Chair | guttmcg@msn.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 19
Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave
Info Bob La Salle, Chair | jeanbob06@comcast.net

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | November 19
Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
Info Harris Gwinn, Chair | harrisgwinn@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | August 20—at Chapin Park, October 15
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road
Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | sena97045@gmail.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

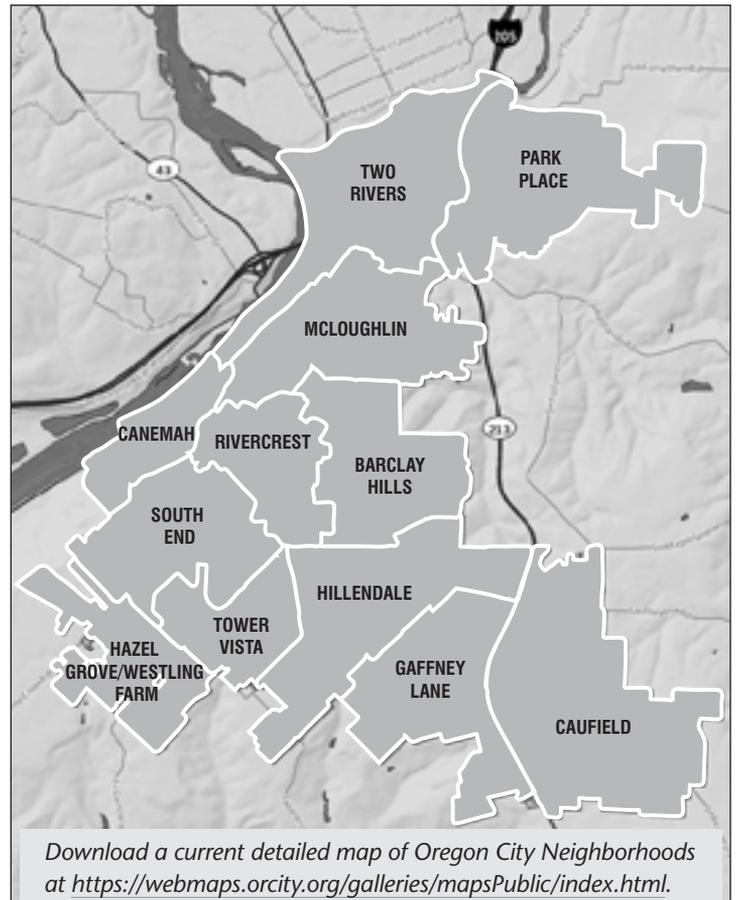
General Meetings

When Please see www.oregoncity.org
Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive
Info Vacant

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | October 21
Where Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive
Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net



City Meetings

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

Grants Awarded for Oregon City Projects

ON JUNE 11 OREGON CITY METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MET TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS, AWARDING A TOTAL OF \$148,159 TO TEN APPLICANTS. The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is comprised of Mayor Holladay, who serves as the Chairman, the Oregon City Commissioners, three citizen members, and Carlotta Collette, the Oregon City representative of the METRO Regional Government. The Oregon City Metro Enhancement grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City of Oregon City and METRO Regional Government and since that time just over \$1.4 million has been awarded to projects that benefit Oregon City. The funding is generated from a \$1 surcharge collected on each ton of garbage taken to Metro South that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the city. The funds are used to compensate Oregon City which "hosts" the facility. This year grant funds awarded will support the following projects:

- **Clackamas Community College Foundation** (\$25,000)—Newell Creek Headwaters Restoration.
- **Clackamas County Historical Society** (\$9,864)—Museum of the Territory First Impression project.
- **Clackamas County Juvenile Department** (\$9,120)—Expansion of the GREEN Corps Fresh Start program.
- **Depave** (\$8,000)—Eastham Community Education Center Outdoor Classroom.
- **Main Street Oregon City** (\$23,750)—Downtown Clean Team & (\$13,000)—Downtown Storefront Micro-Grant Funding.
- **Oregon City Chamber of Commerce** (\$5,550)—B.E.S.T. Disaster Readiness Workbook & (\$6,000)—High School Job & Career Exploration Fair.
- **Oregon City Farmers Market** (\$3,175)—Winter Farmers Market Signage.
- **Oregon City and Willamette Falls Legacy Project Partners & Friends group** (\$13,000)—Willamette Falls Riverwalk Signage.
- **River of Life Center** (\$17,350)—Two Gateways Cleanup and Beautification.
- **Willamette Falls Media Center** (\$14,350)—Community Patio and Renovation.

For more information you can contact Michele Beneville at mbbeneville@orcity.org or 503.496.1542. Information and applications for the 2016–2017 grant cycle will be available by January 31, 2016 at www.orcity.org.

New City Commissioner

Please see the full story on page 36.

WELCOME TO COMMISSIONER RENATE MENGELBERG, appointed by the City Commission in June to fill the vacancy for Position #4. *Commissioner Mengelberg may be reached at 503.504.5882 or rmengelberg@orcity.org.*

Community Service Opportunities

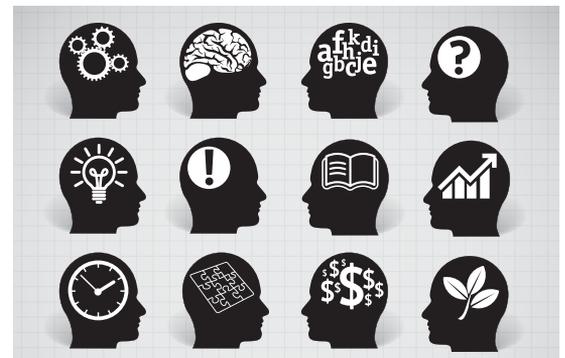
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY? Each fall the City of Oregon City begins its recruitment to fill open seats on the City's boards and committees. Do you have a special interest in improving City parks, guiding development, improving the library or local transportation, or an interest in historic preservation? Members of boards and committees provide an invaluable service to the City by advising the City Commission on a wide variety of subjects and make recommendations on important policy matters.

Recruitment is underway for 14 open positions to be filled by January 1, 2016. These boards and committees include:

- Budget Committee
- Civic Improvement Trust
- Library Board
- Natural Resources Committee
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Urban Renewal Commission

Let your voice be heard! By sharing your experience, expertise and time, you can provide valuable insight from the citizen's point of view to the operations of the City and the City Commission's decision-making process.

Applications are available online at www.orcity.org or by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505. Apply now!





Back to School Safety Tips for Kids Walking to School

AS SCHOOL STARTS UP AGAIN AROUND THE COUNTRY, MORNING AND AFTERNOON SIDEWALKS ARE FULL OF KIDS WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR TO THE BUS STOP. Even in the safest of neighborhoods, however, these short journeys can present potential dangers and disasters that can easily be avoided by following a few simple rules.

If you have a child who walks to school, follow the suggestions listed below to ensure a pleasant, stress-free experience for both you and your child.

Choose a safe route for your child to walk. Avoid shortcuts through alleys, dimly lit streets, or areas that pass by abandoned houses or buildings. Once this route is established, make an agreement with your children that this is the only route they will take to school.

Walk the route with your child. Make sure your child knows the traffic rules, such as which side of the street to walk on, where to cross the street, and how to look out for traffic before crossing. Also, try to anticipate any dangers. Is there a creepy house or troublesome dog that might make them alter their route and do something unsafe? If there is, address this concern and come up with an alternative plan.

Lastly, time the route. This way you'll know how long it should take them to walk it, and when to expect them home in the afternoons.

Find safe zones along the route. Should your child become sick, injured or threatened along the way, where can he or she go to seek refuge? Do you know people who live along the route? Is there a friendly store or business along the way? Will someone be around during the times that kids are walking to school? Many communities have programs where stay-at-home moms, retired couples, or trusted people who are home during the day volunteer to provide a safe haven for kids should they have any trouble on the way to or from school. These volunteers often mark their houses with a sign in the front window or in the yard. See if there's such a program in your community. If not, consider starting one.

Make sure your child walks with a friend or a group of friends. There is safety in numbers. If one of your child's walking buddies acts up or starts behaving dangerously along the route, make sure that your child feels comfortable telling you so that you can address the situation.

Establish a "No Rides from Strangers" Rule. Make sure your child knows who he can accept rides from. Child predators can be quite conniving and may try to lure kids with candy, a story about a lost pet, a lie that they know you and that you sent them, or there might even be another child in the car. Make sure that your child knows absolutely, under no circumstances, to accept rides from strangers. Should someone try to force them into a car, your child should scream as loudly as possible and run back up the road in the opposite direction to the nearest safe zone that you established earlier.

Have your child check-in before leaving and after getting home. Having your child check in when leaving and returning home will give both of you peace of mind and can be accomplished with a simple text or phone call. Walking to school provides children with memories that will last a life time. By following the rules and suggestions mentioned above, you can help insure that those memories will be safe and happy ones!

ORS 811.124 defines "When Children Are Present" as when children are occupying or waiting to cross in the crosswalk or there is a traffic patrol member at the crosswalk.

Fall 2015 Community Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

Saturday, September 26

9:00am–Noon or when truck is full

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE POLICE BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 320 WARNER MILNE RD. Items will be shredded onsite by Enviro Shred NW. The Shred-It Event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK. NO items such as CDs, rubber bands, plastic covers or garbage may be mixed in with the paper to be shredded.

Two containers per person will be accepted at no charge. The maximum container size is 10" x 12" x 15" (a corrugated storage box). There is a \$1 per container charge for additional containers up to a maximum of ten boxes. All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund.

The Oregon City Police Department is 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 additional information contact Chris Wadsworth with the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach & Crime Prevention at 503.496.1681 or cwadsworth@ocity.org.



Halloween Safety Tips

YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR. There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot to stop any tragedies from happening. Make Halloween a fun safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own children some day!

CHILDREN

- Carry a flashlight.
- Walk—don't run. Walk *slowly*.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Stay in a group.
- Only trick-or-treat in well-known neighborhoods, and only at homes that have their porch light on.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Obey all traffic signals.
- Do not cut across driveways or yards.
- Make sure your costume does not drag on the ground.
- Wear shoes that fit.
- Avoid wearing masks that are difficult to see out of.
- Wear clothing with reflective tape or markings.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- Do not pet animals you do not know.
- Do not eat food or candy that is not wrapped, and do not drink beverages, if offered to you.

PARENTS

- Do not permit children to ride their bicycle, skateboard or rollerblade.
- Make sure costumes are fire retardant.
- Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If you have older children who are going out on their own, make sure you know where they are going.
- Inspect your children's candy when they return home.
- Look at the wrapping carefully and throw out anything that looks questionable.

HOMEOWNERS

- Make sure your yard is clear of tripping hazards.
- Secure your pets.
- Think about healthy food alternatives for trick-or-treaters.
- Also consider non-food treats: pencils, stickers, erasers, etc.

Holiday Safety Tips

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. Remember to be mindful of the following safety tips:

AS YOU FIND TIME TO SHOP

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

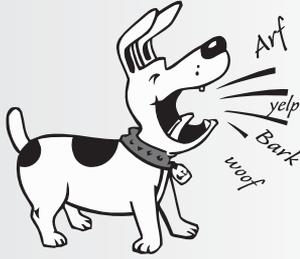
AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATM)

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

AT HOME

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





New Noise Ordinance

THE CITY RECENTLY ADOPTED A NEW NOISE ORDINANCE WITH VERY SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS FOR A VARIETY OF SOUNDS SUCH AS DOMESTIC POWER TOOLS, CONSTRUCTION HOURS, SOUNDS PRODUCED BY ANIMALS, MOTOR VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, ETC. Oregon City Municipal Code 9.12.023 Noises Prohibited became effective July 1, 2015. Please contact our office at 503.496.1559 or see our website at www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement for more information or questions regarding the new ordinance.

FAQS *Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*

- **Q** *When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?*
A Yard debris is to be disposed of in the yard debris container provided by Oregon City Garbage. Residents who dispose of yard debris in the street or on park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please contact Oregon City Garbage at 503.656.8403 for more info.
- **Q** *My neighbor never moves their basketball hoop out of the street. Is it allowed to be stored there?*
A The city receives multiple complaints regarding the storage of personal property in the public right of way, including basketball hoops. The Public Works Street Department suggests basketball hoops in the public right of way are temporarily placed behind the curb line when in use. All personal property stored in the right of way interferes with street cleaning equipment, garbage service, reduces available public parking and may cause unnecessary property damage. Allowing personal property to be stored in the street subjects the property owner to liability.
- **Q** *My neighbor is done using his RV for the season and it has now taken a permanent place on the street. Is this allowed?*
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. By following these guidelines we can all enhance our city services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more "neighbor friendly" for the citizens of Oregon City.
- **Q** *I live in a subdivision with a Homeowners' Association. Can the City enforce the Association's by-laws?*
A No. If someone in the subdivision is violating a provision of the Association's by-laws, it is the responsibility of the Association to initiate legal action. The only regulations the Code Enforcement Department can enforce are State, County and City laws.

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

Adopt-A-Street

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank Ron and Stephanie Gillette and International Statistical Training and Technical Services for adopting streets and making a difference in your community.

New Signage Options

After nearly 20 years without a significant change, we have updated our standards for signs on private property and within the right-of-way to better meet the needs of the community!



The new code goes into effect **November 1, 2015.**

To learn more about your signage options visit www.OCsigncode.org or call Laura Terway, AICP, Planner at 503.496.1553.

What? I need a Permit?



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

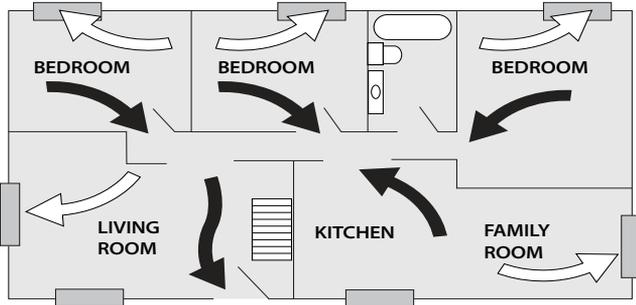
www.ThinkPermit.com

Be Safe by Getting Out and Staying Out!

EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE INJURED OR DIE AS A RESULT OF BEING TRAPPED IN THEIR HOME BY A RESIDENTIAL FIRE. One of the most important life safety skills you can have is to know how to get out of your home quickly in the event of fire.

So, take some time this fall and practice your **Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H.)**.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS:



- **Plan your escape.** There is no time for planning when a fire occurs. Sit down with your family and make a step-by-step plan for escaping a fire in your house.
- **Draw a Floor Plan** of your home, marking 2 ways out of every room, especially sleeping areas.
- Once you **Get Out, Stay Out!** Never return to a burning building. Get out fast; don't stop for anything. Once you are outside, go directly to your meeting place.
- **Meeting Place...**a pre-determined place outside your home where the members of your family will meet after escaping a fire. This allows you to account for the members in your family, and to inform the fire department if anyone is trapped inside the burning building.
- **Practice** your escape plan. Being familiar with your plan can help to reduce the confusion you might otherwise experience in a fire emergency. Make sure the bedroom windows open easily and that everyone knows how to operate the locks on doors. If you must escape from the second floor, make sure there is a safe way to reach the ground.
- **Install smoke detectors.** Test and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleeping area and on every level of your home.



IF YOU LIVE IN AN APARTMENT BUILDING

- Learn and practice your building's evacuation plan.
- Leave immediately if you hear a smoke alarm.
- Know the location of all building exits and fire alarms.
- Do not go back inside once you have escaped a fire.
- Use the stairs—never use elevators during a fire.
- Report any locked or blocked exits to your building's management.

For more information about Fire and Life Safety, visit us at www.clackamasfire.com, follow us on [Twitter@clackamasfire](#) or like us on [Facebook](#).



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600
 Fire Prevention 503.742.2660
 Public Info 503.742.2693

DAILY BURN MESSAGE

Recorded information on burning—updated daily.
 503.632.0211

Burning is prohibited within the city limits. To file a complaint about someone burning garbage call DEQ: 503.229.5293



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

A FREE DAY OF FUN HEALTH & SAFETY EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR



- Police Car Rides
- Fire Prevention Safety Trailer
- Fire Rescue Equipment
- Dental & Medical Info
- And more!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00am—2:00pm

Danielson Hilltop Mall

358 Warner Milne Rd

Oregon City, OR 97045



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING YOUR WORKPLACE BECOME MORE GREEN

AND EFFICIENT WHILE SAVING MONEY? Want to get credit for initiating improvements that foster innovation and reduce environmental impacts? Learn about our free **Leaders in Sustainability** program!

Clackamas County is dedicated to building our economy while protecting the environment. Our expert advisors will collaborate with you to lower utility bills, conserve resources, provide healthier work spaces, and build better relationships with consumers! We offer free assessments, tools, trainings and ongoing support to help your organization be more resource-efficient.

Upon program completion, the County will officially certify your workplace, and provide a promotional package that recognizes your organization's positive impact on our environment and community!

Why wait? Get in touch with us today to schedule an initial meeting with a personalized Sustainability Advisor! 503.742.4458 www.clackamas.us/recycling/lis | smartin@clackamas.us



IF YOU LIVE IN OR OWN PROPERTY IN THE MCLOUGHLIN OR BARCLAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOODS, Friends of Trees is offering neighbors a wide selection

of high quality trees to plant along your street or in your yard for only \$35 each.

Trees will be planted on Saturday, December 5 as part of a community planting event, during which you and your neighbors will be invited to plant trees in each other's yards or planting strips. We provide trees, tools and guidance—as well as breakfast treats and a post-planting potluck lunch. *(And don't worry if you aren't able to help dig, there is a role for everyone to volunteer and support the event!)*

Why are we planting trees in Oregon City? Urban trees provide an incredible range of services that contribute to making cities desirable places to live, work and play. Friends of Trees is working with Oregon City's planning department to encourage the planting of trees throughout the city, especially along rights-of-way to help slow stormwater runoff, to shade our streets, and to increase tree diversity.

If you're interested in getting trees for your property, sign up directly at www.FriendsofTrees.org/plant. If you'd like to bring out a group of 5 or more volunteers or have any questions, contact us at Volunteer@FriendsofTrees.org or 503.595.0213.

Fall Irrigation System Check-Up

Think Water-Wise

WATERING FOR EFFICIENCY

Fall is a good time to inspect your lawn irrigation system. Making repairs and adjusting the system to the weather can insure your lawn and plants are being watered properly *without* wasting water.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR AUTOMATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Run the entire sprinkler system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check for the following:

- **Leaks**—Damage to the spray heads or piping. Repair as needed.
- **Inefficient Spray Pattern**—Nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned. Also, nozzles and spray heads may need adjustments to reduce overspray onto walks, driveways, etc.
- **Interference of the Spray Pattern**—Adjusting spray heads to accommodate the changing landscape will eliminate dry spots and puddling caused by blocked spray.
- **Overgrown Grass**—Grass can impede on spray heads; make sure it's kept trimmed. Also, check for leaning spray heads and adjust accordingly.

ADDITIONAL WATER SAVING TIPS

- **Watering to the Weather**—Adjust controllers so you aren't watering unnecessarily. Consider installing a Rain Sensor Switch on you irrigation system.
- **Cycle and Soak**—Split watering times into two applications with a break in between to promote deeper root growth while fostering a landscape that is more resistant to dry weather.
- **Consider Drip Irrigation**—This reduces evaporation and delivers water directly to the roots.
- **Watering at the best time**—Water early in the morning when the air is cool and calm and evaporation is at a minimum. Watering in the evening is the next best.
- **At the end of the summer** season and before winter, be sure to thoroughly drain your irrigation system to prevent freezing. Contact a Landscape professional for assistance.

LANDSCAPE REBATES

To help you water more efficiently this summer the Clackamas River Water Providers are offering three landscape water use rebates. Choose the item/s that will work best for you: **(1) a rain sensor (2) a manual hose bib timer (3) high efficiency spray nozzles.** Apply for up to a maximum combination landscape rebate of \$110. These rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until the program funds are depleted. **Limit**—*Customers can take advantage of each rebate one time, per account, per year.*

The Clackamas River Water Providers (CRWP) is a coalition of municipal water providers on the Clackamas River which serve drinking water to almost 300,000 people in Clackamas County. We are committed to helping our customers do whatever they can to use their water more efficiently.

For more information about our rebates, our members or to download a copy of the rebate brochure and application, contact our office at 503.723.3511 or visit www.clackamasproviders.org.



The River Starts Here

THE REGIONAL COALITION FOR CLEAN RIVERS AND STREAMS IS A PARTNERSHIP of public agencies in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area that is dedicated to educating the public about the impact of stormwater runoff pollution on the health of our rivers and streams. Oregon City is

pleased to partner with Clackamas County Water Environment Services to support the Coalition's efforts. *To enjoy the Coalition's updated website, visit <http://theriverstartshere.org>.*

Drive Safe Oregon City

OREGON CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE are working to create a safer, greater Oregon City community through traffic safety outreach related to neighborhood speeding and distracted driving.

For more information, refer to our website at www.orcity.org/publicworks/drive-safe-oregon-city.

Don't Let Grease Cost You a "Wing" and a Leg

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. That means extra guests, extra food and extra cleanup. Avoid extra costs by keeping leftover gravy and grease out of the sink drain. Otherwise, you may end up with an extra guest that charges by the hour. According to Roto-Rooter, incoming calls for service on the day after Thanksgiving will increase almost 50 percent. To help combat the fat, safely scrape grease and food scraps into a can, freeze it and then toss it into the trash. This easy tip could save you a lot of money and heartache later on if you have to call in a plumber due to a clogged drain!



Temporary Obstructions

in the Public Right-of-Way

DURING SUMMER/FALL PROJECTS (LANDSCAPING, REMODELING, MOVING, ETC.), Public Works would like to remind you that you may need a public right-of-way (ROW) permit for some of your work. Municipal Code 12.04.120 defines "temporary obstruction" as an object placed in a public street, road or alley (right-of-way) for a period of not more than sixty consecutive days. Permitted "temporary obstructions" include, but are not limited to, moving containers and debris dumpsters.

Placing a temporary obstruction such as a moving container or debris dumpster (also known as a drop box) on your private property, i.e., in your driveway, doesn't require a ROW permit or a fee. However, if you are planning to place a temporary obstruction in the ROW in front of or adjacent to your home, you must first obtain a ROW permit from Public Works Engineering at City Hall. Applications are available online at www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits. Those without access to the internet may contact Public Works Engineering at 503.657.0891 or jkknapp@orcity.org.

Please keep in mind the following when considering applying for a ROW permit:

- Line-of-sight for commuters, bicyclists, pedestrians, etc., for any roadway (including a neighbor's driveway) is a safety factor that must be protected.
- Oregon City Garbage Company/B & B Leasing has an exclusive City franchise for garbage service. They can be reached at 503.656.8403 (www.oregoncitygarbageco.com) to arrange a drop box delivery. No other drop box company is allowed in the city limits of Oregon City. Note that placement of their drop box on your private property does not require a ROW permit; placement of a dropbox in the ROW fronting or adjacent to your home does require a ROW permit.
- Whenever possible, please have drop boxes, Pods, etc., placed on your private property, such as in driveways, side yards, etc. Proper placement negates the need for a ROW permit and fee.
- The use of ROW for temporary storage of landscaping materials such as bark dust, soil, gravel, etc., is prohibited.



"Grate" Time to Rake

BE RAIN-READY THIS SEASON. Help prevent flooding by keeping streets and storm drains clear. If leaves are piling up around your neighborhood's storm drains, follow these tips:

- Grab a rake, boots, gloves and a bin to collect leaves.
- Never stand on the drain or try to move it.
- Please be safe when raking leaves. If a clogged storm grate results in more than a few inches of water in the roadway, please contact Public Works Operations at 503.657.8241 so City staff can clear the grates. Requests for services can also be submitted via the City's online OC REQUEST! site at www.oregoncity.org.

Also, please keep in mind that no one should rake, blow or place leaves in the street; this causes flooding and is overwhelming for the City's street sweepers. In fact, this is such a problem for our street sweepers that if City personnel suspect leaves have been relocated from private property to the street, they will sweep around them rather than sweep them up so as not to clog equipment! Please do your part by putting leaves in your yard debris bin, yard debris bags or compost pile!



Sanitary Sewer Moratorium Update

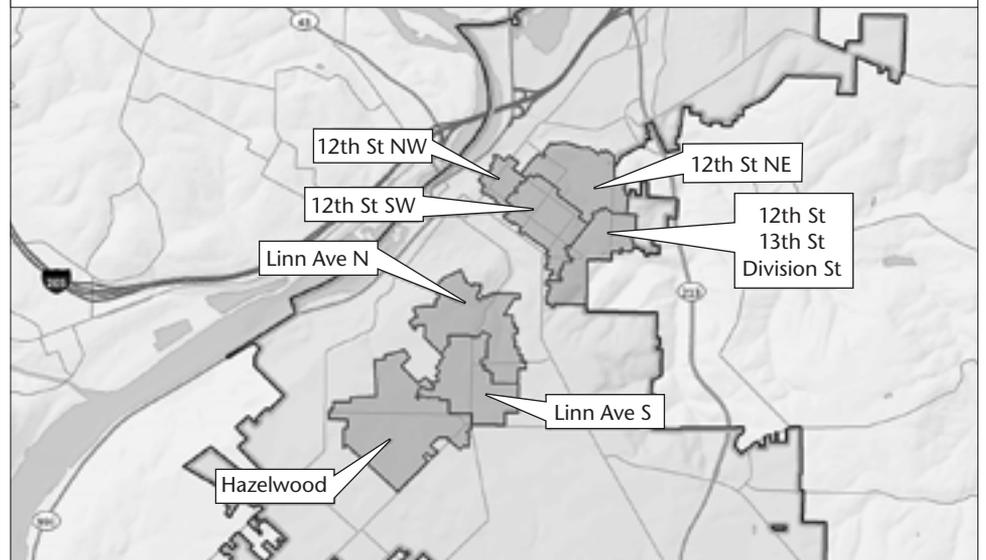
OREGON CITY'S SANITARY SEWER MASTER PLAN UPDATE BECAME EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2014 AND IS AVAILABLE BY GOING TO WWW.OREGONCITY.ORG/PUBLICWORKS/PUBLIC-WORKS-MASTER-PLANS. Completion of the plan resulted in the discovery that several areas within Oregon City had sewer capacity deficiencies. In response, the City adopted an ordinance for a moratorium on land development and building permit approval in the areas that are sanitary sewer system flow-constrained (see adjacent map). This moratorium went into effect in August 2014, and was renewed for an additional 6-month period in April 2015. The City will be re-evaluating the moratorium areas taking into consideration completed projects and will update the moratorium areas in October 2015.

Sanitary sewer work scheduled to correct deficiencies in the City's sewer system and the status of these projects are as follows:

- **MAIN STREET & 12TH STREET SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**—Upgrade of almost 600 feet of sewer pipes extending one block on Main Street and one block on 12th Street at the intersection of 12th and Main.
Status: Under construction with completion by summer's end.
- **12TH STREET, 13TH STREET & DIVISION STREET SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**—Capacity improvements to upgrade over 2,500 feet of sanitary sewer pipes.
Status: Design is complete and construction will be completed this fall.
- **SETTLER'S POINT PUMP STATION UPGRADES**—Replacement of the existing pump system and capacity improvements to serve existing and future development.
Status: Under construction with completion by summer's end.
- **LINN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**—This project will be designed during the winter and spring of 2015/2016 with construction occurring next summer.
- **HAZELWOOD DRIVE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**—The last of the City's sewer moratorium projects, these improvements are expected to be designed in 2016 with construction occurring during the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

As these moratorium projects are completed, associated portions of the moratorium areas will be lifted and available for development. Contact Jonathan Archibald, Project Engineer at 503.657.0891 or jarchibald@oregoncity.org with any questions or concerns. More information is available at www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/sanitary-sewer-moratorium.

Flow-Constrained Areas in Oregon City's Sanitary Sewer Collection System



Useful Contact Info

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

Victim Assistance Program *Victim Advocates Wanted*

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATES, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, good listening skills, be at least 18 years old, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention and follow-up support, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if applicable) and encourage 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 now being accepted for the Fall 2015 training session, set to begin in October. 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. You can also email her at krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.

Money Management Program *Needs Volunteers*

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS. Did you know there are individuals in your own community who need your help to remain independent? If you could volunteer a few hours a month, you could enable them to remain independent and in their own homes.

Clackamas County Money Management Program has worked in the local community since 1987. This essential program uses trained volunteers to help low-income individuals manage their finances. A volunteer may establish a budget, write checks, reconcile checkbooks.

We are looking for compassionate, patient, open-minded volunteers who have organizational skills, basic computer skills, and good budgeting and support skills. We will support you every step of the way with training, ongoing support and financial protection for the funds you manage. We will take into consideration your preferences and the individual's needs in the matching process.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please phone 503.650.5623, or email ommp@clackamas.us. A struggling individual in your community is waiting for your help.



Announcements & Special Events



Open Year-Round
TUESDAY–SATURDAY
10:30am–4:30pm

Museum Admission
\$5 Adults | \$3 Children 5–18
Free—Children under 5
Free—CCHS members
Free—Active duty military and their families

CCHS Membership
Incentives now include:

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



Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City | 503.655.5574 | www.clackamashistory.org

Programs

THE WAY IT ONCE WAS—SOUNDS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Friday, October 16 | 6:00–8:00pm

From the team that brought you “Art from the Archives” in 2014 comes another one-night-only fund-raising event at the Museum of the Oregon Territory! Classic musical artifacts will be on display throughout the museum for guests to view and hear. Artifacts include wax cylinders, coronets, an original Victrola and a transposing piano.

Tickets are available at the Museum of the Oregon Territory and at www.Clackamashistory.org.

Museum Tours

Our docents are available to plan escorted tours of the museum for groups of students, seniors or the general public. The Museum is handicap accessible and easily navigated with mobility devices or wheelchairs. We also offer several children’s activities for school groups or home school programs.

For more information, please contact our tour coordinator at Tours@clackamashistory.org or 503.655.5574.

Exhibits

The museum exhibits present the history of Native Americans and early settlers of the Oregon Territory, from the stone age to homesteading and the industrialization of the Willamette Valley. Other areas include the Antique Pharmacy and the Family History Society Research Library.

WORLD WAR II EXHIBIT *Through mid-December*
Time is quickly running out to see the rotating exhibit at the Museum of the Oregon Territory! Come see “A Changed World: Relics from World War II” and discover the role Oregonians had in WWII. The exhibit commemorates the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII and features rare and unique artifacts that are on loan from two different military collectors. A majority of the uniforms and items on display were worn and used by Clackamas County or Oregon veterans who were in the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Marines or the Red Cross. Also on display is the ship’s bell from the USS Oregon City, a heavy cruiser launched in 1945 to support the war effort. The exhibit is on display through the middle of December so come and see it before it’s gone for good!

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH)

603 Sixth Street, Oregon City | 503.655.2866 | www.clackamashistory.org

Open Thursday–Saturday | 12:00–4:00pm | Admission is Free

TOUR THIS FREE HOME MUSEUM WITH 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLASSICAL FOURSQUARE ARCHITECTURE, BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, PROMINENT EARLY OREGONIANS. Discover the history behind the curious and useful objects within, from gaslights and stereoscope to archaic kitchen tools, toys, Victrola and telegraph.

Harley Stevens Sr. was an Oregon Trail Escort in 1862. His wife Mary, daughter of State Representative Medorum Crawford, stewarded her family treasures. Their daughter Mertie left the home and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family. Enjoy a free guided tour of this charming three-story home with 15 furnished rooms, including:

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

New SCHH Exhibits—Two nostalgic exhibits with something new to ponder for the entire family! Both exhibits run through December 2015. Tours and Admission remain FREE of charge.

- FAMILY HEIRLOOM DOLLS
- WORKING THERMOSES

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 Washington Street, Oregon City | 503.657.9336 | www.historicoregoncity.org | info@historicoregoncity.org

Hours (Open Daily)

Check our website for current admission fees and schedule.

Sunday 10:30am–5:00pm

Mon–Sat 9:30am–5:00pm

Visitor Center

Come enjoy our newly renovated Visitor Center lounge! As a state welcome center, we have Oregon state parks passes and a wealth of free travel information and brochures. Grab a complimentary coffee or tea and browse the country store's selection of locally made gifts, books, and pioneer-era games. Stock up for a picnic on the lawn with all new healthy lunch options including smoked salmon, cheese and crackers, and fresh fruit before purchasing admission into the Interpretive Center at least one hour before closing.

Interpretive Center

Experience history through the *Bound for Oregon* feature film and numerous displays on the Oregon Trail history, genealogy assistance for descendants of pioneers, and exciting inter-active exhibits that include period games, crafts and dress-up. Outside the Interpretive Center, enjoy the heritage garden, a guided walk of one-thousandth of the trail, and Abernethy Green with pioneer lawn games and 24/7 signage implementing smart phone technology.

More Information

For more information about the exhibits call the Center at 503.657.9336. For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, book signings, family-friendly events and more, please visit our website at www.historicoregoncity.org.

EXHIBITS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EXHIBIT: THE WHITMAN MASSACRE *Included in museum admission*

The religious fervor that blazed the Oregon Trail and laid the foundations for pioneer society in Oregon also ignited a conflict that threw the region into chaos. On the 168th anniversary of the tragic Whitman Massacre, this exhibit follows the trial of the nineteenth century, giving insight to the fate of the missionaries, the motives of the attackers, and the experiences of the survivors of an event that changed the Oregon Territory forever.

LOCAL AUTHOR STEVEN ARNDT

Saturday, October 10 | 1:00–2:00pm | Included in museum admission

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

"HEARTSTRINGS" MUSICAL DUO—"Sounds Along the Oregon Trail"

3rd Sundays—September 20, October 18 | 1:00–2:00pm | Wagon III

Included in museum admission

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

MASTER GARDENER'S MONTHLY TOPICS PRESENTATIONS

September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23 | 1:00–2:00pm

Wagon III | Included in museum admission

Please join our Master Gardener volunteers to learn more about our on-site Pioneer Heritage Garden.

SECOND FRIDAY FILMS—FREE LIBRARY EVENT HELD AT EOTIC

September 11, October 9, November 13 | 6:30pm

Start the weekend off by engaging in a thought-provoking documentary on the End of the Oregon Trail's big screen. Free snacks before, interesting discussion after. For more information visit the Library's webpage at www.orcity.org/library.

TODDLER STORY TIME FEATURING MISSY LIPE

Last Saturdays—September 26, October 31, November 28

10:30–11:00am | Free

Join us for a special story time each month for the little ones! Stay afterwards to enjoy the Interpretive Center (admission required) and bring a sack lunch to have in our Picnic Shelter. Gather early at the Visitor Center at 10:15am to hear stories about the Oregon Trail experience!





City Commission Appoints New Commissioner

Welcome to Commissioner Renate Mengelberg

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015, THE CITY COMMISSION APPOINTED RENATE MENGELBERG TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR POSITION #4 ON THE COMMISSION. Following a citywide recruitment for qualified candidates and interviewing eleven applicants, Ms. Mengelberg was selected for the position. The term expires December 31, 2016, and the seat will be open for contenders to register from June–August, 2016 for the November 8, 2016 Election.

Commissioner Mengelberg comes to the position with widespread community involvement, including membership on Oregon City Planning Commission, 2001–2004; Beaver Creek Road Concept Plan Technical Advisory Committee & Citizen Advisory Committee, 2005; McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Plan Citizens Advisory Committee, 2007–2008; and Urban Renewal Commission, 2014–present. She has a Master's of Business Administration from Portland State University, BS in Telecommunications from University of Oregon, and Certified Economic Developer–IEDC, 2000 to present. Commissioner Mengelberg is currently the Economic Development Director for the City of Canby, Oregon.

Commissioner Mengelberg may be reached at 503.504.5882 or rmengelberg@orc.org.



McLoughlin House

**713 Center Street, Oregon City | 503.656.5146 | www.mcloughlinhouse.org
Open Friday & Saturday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Free Admission**

DR. JOHN MCLOUGHLIN (1784–1857) WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BRITISH HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY (HBC) BASED AT FT. VANCOUVER ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER. The fur trade brought the first permanent white settlers to the area. Dr. McLoughlin crossed the Rockies in 1824 and established Ft. Vancouver in 1825. He proved to be a shrewd businessman, but was always fair in dealing with natives and settlers alike. When American pioneers arrived on the Oregon Trail, they asked McLoughlin for supplies to help them survive their first winter in Oregon. His kindness to them eventually cost him his job with the Hudson Bay Company.

He had purchased HBC's land claim at Willamette Falls (Oregon City), and he and his family moved into his newly-built mansion in 1846 after being forced to retire. He died in this home in 1857. His key role in Oregon's early history prompted a later state legislature to name him the "Father of Oregon".

The home opened as a museum in 1910, and it continues to draw thousands of visitors each year. It is one of several historic homes in Oregon City which are open to the public. These sites include the Barclay House and the Rose Farm, where the first Oregon Territorial Legislature met in July 1849. Authentic furnishings, artifacts and early photos take visitors back 150 years to the beginnings of the 'American West'. Other historic house museums in the area include the Ermatinger House and the Stevens-Crawford House.

Tours—The McLoughlin House can only be accessed by free guided tours. Tours begin next door at the Barclay House and last approximately 45 minutes. *For more information, contact us at mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com.*

Victorian Craft Demonstrations—This free ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of the lives of ladies in the 1800s!

*2nd Saturday each month | September 12–Bobbin Lace, October 10–Quilting, November 14–Snowflakes
Admission is free*





Farmers Market

Eat Fresh, Eat Healthy, Eat Local

FALL IS HARVEST TIME AT THE FARMERS MARKET! Just as the kids go back to school in September is when the most local produce is on the farmers' tables at the Market. Bring the kids (ages 5–12 years) to the Market's POP Club and each week they

get \$2 to buy fresh produce for their school lunch box. Starting this fall you can shop year-round at the same site on Kaen Rd. The market has outgrown Downtown, so you will find us all year in one location. The Summer Market runs weekly, 9:00am–2:00pm on Saturdays through October 24. Starting November 7, the Winter Market runs twice a month, 10:00am–2:00pm.

Late summer and fall is the time for the BEST selection of local fruits and veggies. Come now and find melons, corn, peppers, heirloom tomatoes, garlic, onions, beans, blackberries, apples, cabbages, potatoes, squash and pumpkins...to name just a few! The Market Kitchen will be open each market day through October, cooking and sampling local foods with simple easy-to-follow recipe handouts.

Find Certified Organic and Certified Naturally-Grown farms, grass fed and certified Organic beef, chicken, lamb, chicken and farm eggs. Plus fresh seafood, butters, preserves, breads and pastries, pasta, nuts, wines, chocolates, beer, honey, cider and hard cider and much more. Consider buying extra and freezing, canning or drying foods for the winter to help with the budget.

Live music, hot food, drinks. Debit and SNAP Cards accepted with the \$5 SNAP Match. Sign up for the Market blog on www.orcityfarmersmarket.com or LIKE us on Facebook!

Market location: Parking lot of the Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd, just off Beavercreek Rd. www.orcityfarmersmarket.com | 503.734.0192



OC–Tateshina Sister City News



SAVE THE DATE! Spring Break of 2016 seems like a long ways off, but it will be here before you know it. The Sister City Committee is

already thinking about the delegation of Junior High School students and their chaperones who will be visiting from our Sister City in Japan, to experience life with American families and to practice their English skills. Families who hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries.

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

WFMC Is Mobile!

WE RECENTLY ROLLED OUT OUR NEW MOBILE PRODUCTION UNIT AND ARE EXCITED TO GET IT INTO THE COMMUNITY. If you would like to schedule it for your next event, please contact the studio (see below).

We are currently looking for grade schools that would like to be highlighted on the program, "What's Cool in Your School". It can be about the entire school, an individual class, a special project or a club.

If you're interested in participating, contact the studio at 503.650.0275 or media@wfmstudios.org. To view previous episodes of the show, check out the Vimeo player accessible on our website at www.wfmstudios.org.



Announcements & Special Events



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

PICK UP AN EMPTY STOCKING (AVAIL-

ABLE AT THE END OF OCTOBER) FROM ONE OF THE 35+ BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT CLACKAMAS COUNTY LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE. Each stocking comes with suggestions for personal necessities and age appropriate gifts. Recipients are in programs within several Clackamas County agencies, and range from newborns to senior adults, with the greatest need being for filled teen male and adult stockings.

We have no paid staff and are completely supported by donations and fundraising events. Last year we provided over 3,600 Christmas stockings to families and individuals who have little or nothing during the holidays. That's 7,000 pairs of socks!

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming FASFAH Fundraisers!

BCT HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR
 Saturday, November 14 | 9:00am–4:00pm
 Beaver Creek Elementary School,
 21944 S. Yeoman Rd, Beaver Creek
 Visit our table and pick up an empty Christmas stocking to fill. Drop off donations of fabric and yarn, shampoo and toothpaste, warm crew socks, hats and gloves (especially for teens and adults).

THE TASTE—DINNER & AUCTION
 Thursday, December 3 | 6:00–9:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm) | The Abernethy Center,
 606 5th Street, Oregon City
 \$25 per person, or purchase a table (10 seats) for \$200 by November 5; contact us for details. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Buy tickets online at www.thetaste2015.bpt.me, call our message phone or email us. Many returning restaurants and more.

Check out our website www.fillastocking.org or find us on Facebook for more ways to help. Have questions? Leave us a message at 503.632.0577 or send an email to info@fillastocking.org.

Special Olympics *Ages 8 to 80*

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

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



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

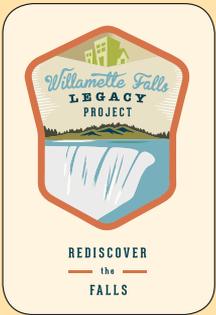
Angels in the Outfield *10K & 5K Run/Walk*

Sunday, September 27 | 8:30am | Clackamas Community College

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD—A NON-PROFIT SEEKING TO BRIGHTEN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CRIME, ABUSE AND NEGLECT—AND SOCIAL SERVICES OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY ARE PARTNERING FOR A 10K/5K RUN/WALK. The agencies want to kick off Domestic Violence Awareness month right by getting out and supporting both agencies who strive to alleviate the impact of domestic violence on children and families.

If you'd like to participate, please go to <https://healingheartsfunrun.eventbrite.com> and sign up today for the walk/run. We are looking forward to having a huge turnout for this year's event. Any questions, please contact Shannon Kmetc at 503.313.8122.





Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update

A LOT HAS HAPPENED FOR THE WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT THIS SUMMER! In May, Oregon Governor Kate Brown visited the former Blue Heron mill site to announce the selection of the design team for the Riverwalk portion of the Willamette Falls Legacy Project. The team of Mayer/Reed, Snøhetta and DIALOG was chosen after an extensive national proposal process conducted this spring. They will begin work this fall on the schematic design of the

Riverwalk, which will bring us one big step closer to public access to Willamette Falls! The project partners look forward to kicking off schematic design of the Riverwalk in September—check www.rediscoverthefalls.com for upcoming events and to find out how to take part in the design of your future Riverwalk!

The Governor again showed her support for the project by approving another \$7.5 million investment in the Riverwalk this July. The State Legislature, led by our Representative Brent Barton, invested lottery-backed bond money for the second time, bringing total Riverwalk funding in hand to over \$17 million.

The state's commitment of lottery bonds complements contributions of \$5 million from Metro's Natural Areas bond and \$5 million of lottery bonds from the 2013 Legislature. The funding will go a long way towards design and construction of the Riverwalk, which is expected to cost at least \$30 million.

Momentum is continuing to build for the Willamette Falls Legacy Project. Get on the bandwagon at www.rediscoverthefalls.com!



A Sincere THANK YOU to All the SPONSORS of the Oregon City

2015 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO ALL OF THESE GENEROUS LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS. They have demonstrated their commitment to the entire community by sponsoring this annual summertime event!

Their financial support of these cherished, open-air concerts allows the City of Oregon City to provide multiple opportunities for the community to share in an evening of top-quality musical entertainment in a fun, safe family-friendly environment—for free!

If you or your organization are interested in being a sponsor of the 2016 Summer Concerts in the Park Series, please contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch at rparsch@orc.org or 503.496.1572.



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2015 Guided Walking Tours

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24
5:30–9:00pm**

Tours depart every 15 minutes beginning at 5:30pm from the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street, Oregon City.

Sites Include

- Barclay House
- Carnegie Library (Music)
- McLoughlin House
- Oregon City Elevator
- Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

Additional Vignettes

- **Rose Farm**—An additional special vignette at the Rose Farm is included in your ticket. Transportation is not provided.
- **A Séance** is offered as an optional event at no extra cost.

Tickets & Reservations \$13 per person

Call the Best Western Plus River-shore Hotel at 503.655.7141. For more info call 503.650.1851.



Holiday Wreaths

A Pioneer Center Tradition
\$18 each | Place your order
October 1—November 20

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE PIONEER ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER BY PURCHASING A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY WREATH! Our fresh 22-inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper & pine cones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow. Your purchase helps support our Nutrition and Meals on Wheels programs.

Wreaths will be available for pick-up at the Pioneer Center beginning at noon on Tuesday, December 1.

