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## City Matters—“Accountability” by Mayor Dan Holladay



ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE CORNERSTONE OF DEMOCRACY. It helps to ensure that government decisions reflect the interests of voters and provides a recourse when they do not.

Accountability comes through a strong and direct relationship between elected officials and voters. Two critical components of that relationship are that leaders live within the areas they govern, and that they govern on the scale of the services they provide.

City commissioners, for example, aren't allowed to live outside their cities. As "outsiders" they aren't directly impacted by their decisions. The same is true of school

boards, rural fire protection districts, soil and water conservation districts, and so forth. They're all governed by residents, who live within their boundaries.

Larger units of government aren't expected to make local decisions for smaller ones. Would it make sense for the federal government to dictate speed limits on local city streets or to control city fire departments? Or the state to control county sheriffs? Of course not. For one thing, elected officials in larger units of government often don't understand local needs as well as locals do. And even if they did, local voters would have little influence over elections that cover much larger areas.

So how does it make sense for the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to have total control of a small urban sewer service district in which none of them live? Frankly, it doesn't. But that's exactly the case with the Tri-City Service District, which provides sewer services within Gladstone, Oregon City and West Linn.

County Commissioners are currently considering increased rates on consumers of up to 25% per year over the next five years, this on top of the average increase of 10% increase in each of the last four years. Not too long ago, we were told that 10% rate increases were enough. So what changed? We're not sure. But more

importantly, even if we knew, we'd be powerless to do anything about it.

Oregon City has voiced its concerns to Clackamas County and has asked County officials to help address them. So far, those requests have been ignored. Which is why we've prepared legislation, the Local Utility Accountability Act, for Oregon's 2015 session and why we're working with the cities of Gladstone and West Linn to build support for our efforts.

The Local Utility Accountability Act (HB 2800) would allow cities within county service districts to assert control over the district when most of the residents within a service district live in the affected cities. This would give Gladstone, Oregon City and West Linn the ability to oversee the Tri-City district and restore accountability with resident governing board members that are subject to paying the same sewer rates they impose on others.

There's no reason that Tri-City needs to be a county service district. The South Fork Water Board, for example, which is jointly run by West Linn and Oregon City, is a perfect example of how cities can effectively work together to provide critical services...and you aren't likely to see 25% rate hikes there.

The bottom line is that Tri-City lacks crucial measures of accountability, and the Local Utility Accountability Act would allow us to restore them. We ask for your support.

## City Departments



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

**Mayor**—Dan Holladay

**Commissioners**

*Position 1*—Brian Shaw | *Position 2*—Rocky L. Smith, Jr.

*Position 3*—Carol Pauli | *Position 4*—Daphne Wuest

**City Manager**—David Frasher

**City Recorder**—Kattie Riggs

**Finance Director**—Wyatt Parno

**Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler

**Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—James Band

**Public Works Director**—John Lewis

**Community Development Director**—Tony Konkol

**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](http://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](http://www.wfmcstudios.org) for a broadcast schedule or call 503.650.0275.

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**What Will I Eat?**

IMAGINE YOU ARE A HOMELESS STUDENT AT OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL. It is Friday, and you do not have a place to stay and no source of food for the weekend. You have planned ahead by saving some of your lunch and taking some extra rolls and fruit, but they will only last a day if you are careful. This was the plight of the many homeless and food-insecure students at Oregon City High School until The Pioneer Pantry began providing backpacks of food for weekends last fall.

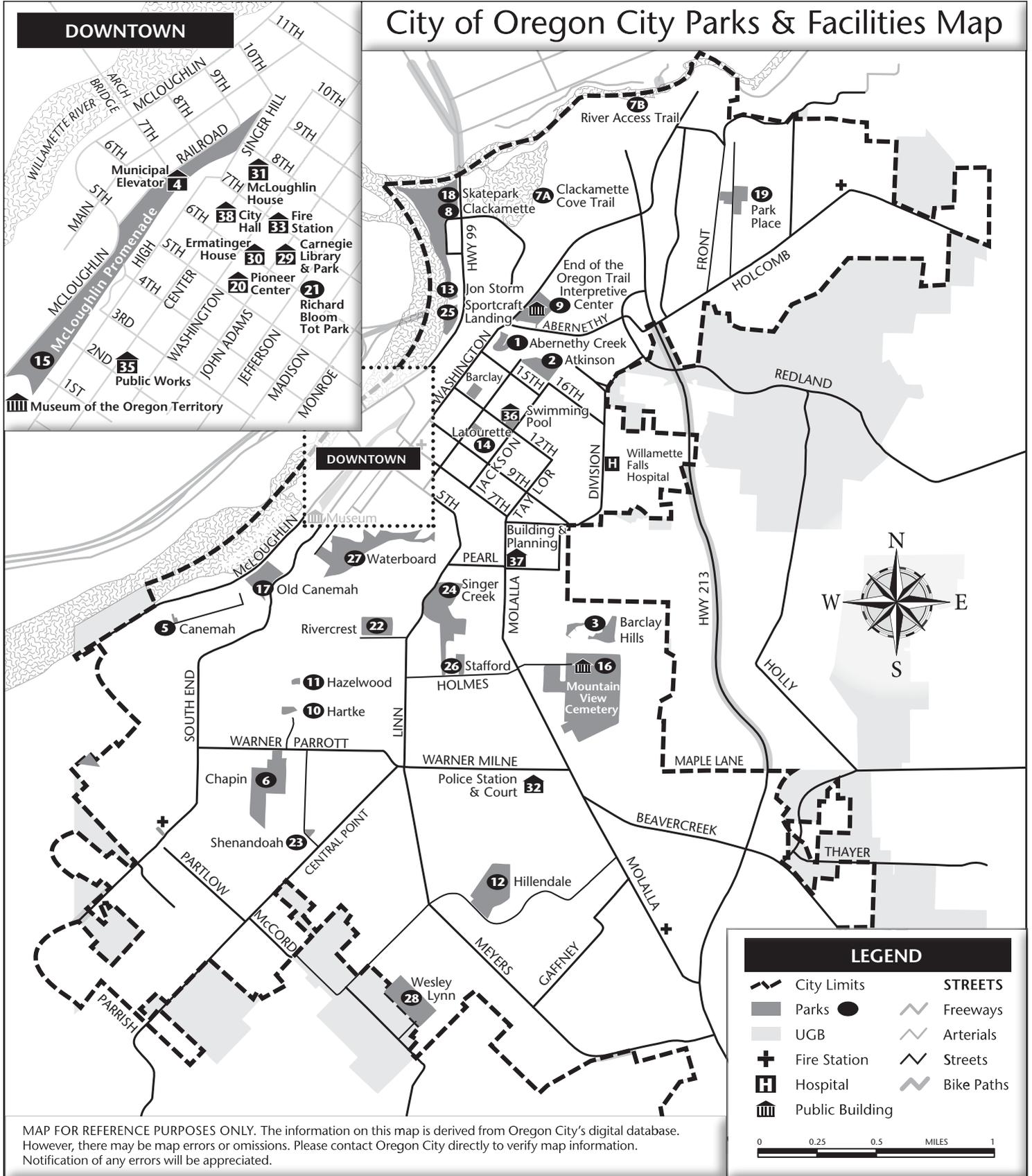
Believing that no child should go hungry, churches, businesses, service organizations and individuals have provided the resources necessary to establish a back-pack buddy program at the high school. Similar programs exist at all of the elementary and the two middle schools in the Oregon City School District.

For more information or to learn how you can help, go to <http://ochspioneers.org/pioneer-pantry> for The Pioneer Pantry at OCHS, or to <http://www.ocbackpackbuddies.org> for the elementary and middle schools.

**Library Week Food Drive April 12–18**

To celebrate National Library Week, Clackamas County Public Libraries are offering food for fines. Bring in cans of food, (no dented or expired cans, please) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every can you donate. All food will go to local food banks in each area.





## MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

## CITY FACILITIES

- 29** Carnegie Center/Public Library [TEMP]  
606 John Adams Street
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625 Center Street
- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center  
1726 Washington Street
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616 6th Street
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624 7th Street
- 31** McLoughlin House  
713 Center Street
- 16** Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations  
500 Hilda Street
- 4** Municipal Elevator  
300 7th Street
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615 5th Street
- 37** Planning & Building  
221 Molalla Ave, Ste 200
- 32** Police Station, Municipal Court & Code Enforcement  
320 Warner Milne Rd
- 35** Public Works  
122 S Center Street
- 36** Swimming Pool  
1211 Jackson Street

## 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	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			☒										☒									
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 in Parks

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

**Closed** Saturday & Sunday

	Jon Waverly _____	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Steve Little _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Mark Anderson _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Gavin Bruhn _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
<b>Staff</b>	Bryce King _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist I
	Judd Mesaris _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist I
	Sara McGrew _____	Office Specialist II
	Jinny King _____	Office Specialist I

## Clackamette Boat Ramp

THE BOAT LAUNCH RAMP AT CLACKAMETTE PARK REMAINS CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS. As the Clackamas River current has changed over the years, high flows directed at the boat ramp have led to at least three separate significant incidents where large concrete panels were displaced or steel piling and docks were damaged. The latest event that led to the current closure resulted in the undermining of the material beneath the lower portion of the ramp as well as a deep hole immediately downstream of the ramp.

To have a better idea of which course of action to take, the City and Marine Board have agreed to obtain a hydrological analysis of the river in the vicinity of the park, which is expected to be completed this year. Since the solution (including potential costs) for repair or replacement of the ramp will not be known until the analysis is complete, it is not possible to estimate a timeline for a replacement or re-opening. The City and the Marine Board recognize the disappointment and inconvenience boaters and anglers are experiencing due to the reduced access to the lower Clackamas and Willamette caused by this closure. Fortunately, the nearby ramp at Sportcraft Landing was replaced in recent years and offers safe boating access to the Willamette. For updates and information on the status of the Clackamette boat ramp closure, please refer to the City website [www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation/clackamette-boat-ramp-closure-update](http://www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation/clackamette-boat-ramp-closure-update) and the Oregon State Marine Board website [www.oregon.gov/OSMB/pages/access/access.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/pages/access/access.aspx).

## Seasonal Facility Closures

**Park Restrooms** These park restrooms are closed for the season:

- Canemah Children’s Park
- Park Place Park
- Richard Blooms Tot’s Park

Some of our other park restrooms remain open, but this is dependent upon weather, park staff and park hosts. All restrooms will reopen after Memorial Day weekend.

**Spray Parks** Carnegie and Rivercrest Spray Parks are closed for the season. They will reopen after Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting.

## Accommodations/Private Events

**Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!**

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

### There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by our office Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm
- 3 Send us an inquiry. We’ll check availability and respond within 48 hours. Find the reservation inquiry form at [www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form](http://www.oregoncity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form).

### 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 will be given for cancellations within two weeks of activity.

### 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 advanced reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by either cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

## Chapin Park Playground Update

The playground project has been underway for a while now. Although the playground appears to be complete, the turf surrounding the playground isn’t ready for heavy foot traffic yet. Once the ground dries out, the turf and grass will become established and be ready for the families of Oregon City to enjoy.



## Cemetery Office Information

**Open** Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

**Closed** Saturday & Sunday

**Info** To learn more about the Cemetery activities or services offered here, please call 503.657.8299.

**Staff**  
 Jon Waverly \_\_\_\_\_ Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager  
 Gavin Bruhn \_\_\_\_\_ Parks Maintenance Specialist III  
 Sara McGrew \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
 Jinny King \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist I

## Spring Clean-up Event



Our Annual Spring Clean-up event will be held on Friday, May 1. This is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to the community. For more information or to sign up for the event, please call our office at 503.657.8299. Again, a big thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the Fall Clean-up event.

## Memorial Options

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

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



## Memorial Day

Mark your calendars for Mountain View's Annual Memorial Day Celebration. The event this year will be held on Monday, May 25 at 10:00am. Please join us for a special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost. We will be serving light refreshments in the morning, upon commencement of the service.



## 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
- Cremation Lots
- Crypts and Niches
- Scattering Canyon

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



## Hours of Operation

<b>Open</b>	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
<b>Closed</b>	Saturdays, Sundays & dates below:	
	<i>Spring Cleaning &amp; Maintenance</i>	Monday–Friday March 23–27
	<i>Memorial Day</i>	Monday, May 25
<b>Lunch</b>	Monday–Friday	
	■ <i>Lunch &amp; Dessert Bar</i>	11:30am–12:30pm
	■ <i>Meals-on-Wheels</i>	10:30am–12:30pm

## Drop-In Groups/Activities

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

## AARP Tax-Aide *through April 14*

The Pioneer Center is an AARP Tax-Aide site for free tax assistance for low- to middle-income Clackamas County taxpayers, with a focus on those 60 and older. Each year, IRS-trained volunteers help over 2 million nationwide file their taxes. Volunteers are at the Pioneer Center Tuesdays & Fridays through April 14 for hourly appointments, 9:00am–2:00pm. To make your appointment call 503.657.8287 (ext “0”). *Please call soon as appointments fill up fast. NOTE—We will be closed the week of March 23–27 for spring cleaning.*

## 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–12:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. *For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.*

**Grocery Shopping Trips**—For ages 60 and over or disabled.

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

**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) & 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, age 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*

## Santa Caper *Your Contributions Make a Difference!*

Our Nutrition Program served a special holiday lunch on December 23 to 100 guests! Santa paid a visit and we passed out special gift bags, brightly decorated by St John's Catholic Academy's students. Each was filled with fun items including chocolates, food, small gifts and gift certificates from some of the Oregon City businesses listed below.

Baskin Robbins Gladstone	Grocery Outlet	Mirror Magic Hair Design
Burgerville OC	Haggen Food & Pharmacy	Mike Orzen & Associates
Coffee Rush Main Street	Hilltop Smiles	Safeway OC
Clackamas County Fire District	Kaiser Permanente Dental La Hacienda	Shabby Cottage Gifts
Tammy & John Cook	Laserwerks Awards & Gifts	Singer Hill Café
Dairy Queen OC	Logotech Inc. Marketing	Smith Gardens Poinsettias
Friends of the Library Bookstore	Mark Meek/Markham Realty	Starbucks
Gilman Park Assisted Living	Maximus Hair Salon	Tiny Soll & Family
	Midway Historic Pub	Dr Christopher Veley, DMD
	Mike's Drive In	Walgreens
		Wilco Farm Store

In addition to their gift bags, everyone went home with a beautiful poinsettia plant, donated by Aurora's Smith Gardens. Many thanks for their generosity and for helping us bring joy to our Seniors! *Please visit these businesses and say "Thank You for helping to brighten a Senior Citizen's Christmas!"*

## Thank You, OC *for the Great Community Response!*

The Pioneer Center sent out a letter in early November asking for donations to help us offset cuts to our Meals on Wheels and Nutrition programs. Although we fund-raise year-round to help support our many services and programs, we felt it necessary to ask for community support again this year. We have been humbled by the wonderful community response we received! We send a great big "THANK YOU" to the nearly 300 citizens who helped us raise almost \$19,000. You sent in what you could, and it all helped and is appreciated as we work together to make a difference in the lives of our Seniors!

*The Pioneer Center provides a wide array of services to our community's seniors. Our volunteers assist with nutrition, education, companionship and much more.*

## "March for Meals" *March 1-31*

This annual national campaign is designed to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers & increase funding for our March for Meals & Nutrition programs. We're working to stop Senior hunger locally! Meals on Wheels provides a nutritious meal with warm conversation & a safety check for our community's homebound seniors & qualifying disabled. The cost of a meal (food & container) is a little over \$4. We average less than a dollar in client meal donations, so we have to make up the difference of over \$3 of that cost. The Pioneer Center served 35,000 meals in 2014! As Baby Boomers enter their later years, Senior hunger continues to grow & Congress keeps threatening to cut many senior services!

**How can you help???** We will have our March for Meals plastic collection containers at numerous Oregon City & West Linn businesses throughout the month of March. Please watch for them & be generous in your donations. Every donation is an investment in the health, well-being & dignity of a Senior. Your small change can make a BIG change in a Senior's life!

*Thank you to the Oregon City branches of Oregonians Credit Union & Clackamas Federal Credit Union for once again running fundraising campaigns to help us! If you are willing to have a container in your business, church or school, please call 503.722.3781.*

## Volunteers *General Nutrition*

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 with flexible schedules to serve as nutrition volunteers in our kitchen. Nutrition volunteers will assist with daily kitchen assignments and fill in where needed. Flexible positions are available weekdays (Mon-Fri) between 8:00am-1:00pm. For more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or [jdavie@orcity.org](mailto:jdavie@orcity.org). *You can make a difference in our community!*

## Year-Round Donations

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

- **Coffee**—We provide coffee daily at a minimal charge as well as free pastries donated from local grocery stores.
- **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!*

## "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 2014 Program Sponsors

BCT	Oregon City Lions Club
Beavercreek Lions	Oregon City Optimist Club
Peter & Anne Bellamy	Oregon City Rotary Club
Clackamas FCU	Mike Orzen & Associates
IntSTATS	Parkin Electric
Neil & Deena Jensen	David & Lori Sobelson
Mike & Alice Norris	Trick 'n Racy Car Club

## Extended Trips *Autumn 2015 & Spring 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](mailto:ljthrasher@comcast.net) or 503.789.5487.



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### **SOUTHERN CHARM FROM CHARLESTON TO ST. AUGUSTINE**

***September 20–26 (7 days)***

Experience the history, charm and warm hospitality of the Low Country in Georgia and South Carolina. Soak in two nights at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club, once described as “the richest, most exclusive club in the world”.

Explore Boone Hall, one of America’s oldest plantations. Visit charming Beaufort, and then discover the history of Savannah and antebellum Charleston. Visit the oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, Florida. Enjoy an enchanting trolley tour through its vibrant Old Spanish Quarter.

This tour requires average physical activity, the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven surfaces.

- *Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, 10 meals (6 breakfasts, 4 dinners).*
- *Per person rate—\$2,349 (double occupancy).*
- *Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*

### **SHADES OF IRELAND SPEND ST. PATRICK’S DAY IN DUBLIN!**

***March 15–25, 2016 (11 days)***

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.*

## Day Trips *Tentative Spring Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a 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 2 WEEKS in advance if you can't participate. No refund/credit is 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.

**MAR 18 Humane Society & National Audubon Society**—These 2 organizations are dedicated to giving our abandoned or mistreated furry and feathered friends a second chance at life. At the Humane Society, we'll tour the shelter, memorial garden and pet cemetery. At Audubon, we will have a presentation on backyard birds and a tour of the Wildlife Care Center.

**APR 1 Columbia Gorge Outlets & Troutdale**—Shop to your heart's content as you wind your way through their many stores. Then it's off to Shirley's Tippy Canoe for lunch on the banks of the Sandy River. We end our day's travels shopping the art galleries, antique and boutique shops in historic downtown Troutdale!

**APR 15 Willamette Queen River Cruise** (This trip is full)

**MAY 6 Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve & L-Bar-T Bison Ranch**—We will spend the morning visiting this 635 acre wildlife preserve, located within the Hillsboro city limits. The meadows and woods are home to thousands of ducks, geese, deer, otters and much more wildlife! After lunch we will visit the bison ranch. Spring is the time of year when their calves are born, so there will be lots of cuteness to see!

## Gift Certificates

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

*Pioneer Pantry | Trips | Classes | Weight Room*

## Special FREE Classes/Seminars

**Women's Self-Defense Class**—The Pioneer Center has partnered with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Community Corrections Division to host a free self-defense class for women, ages 21 and over. Registration is required. *For more information or to register, call 503.722.3268. Thursday | April 16 | 9:30am–2:00pm | FREE!!!*

**Vegetable Gardening Class for Beginners**—This 5-week class, taught by trained Oregon Food Bank Garden Educators, is perfect for beginning gardeners & individual gardening on a budget. You'll learn about building healthy soil, creating a garden plan, how and when to plant specific fruits and vegetables, how and when to harvest them, and how to use your produce in healthy meals. Participants will also receive a gardening book, seeds and starts, certificate of completion and much more! *Space is limited. For more info or to register, call 503.722.3268. Tuesdays | April 21–May 19 | 10am – 11:30am | FREE!!!*

## Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

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

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| ■ 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.

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

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. *For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facility, call Jessica at 503.722.3781. Our rental agreement is available at [www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals](http://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals).*



CENTER IS CLOSED: March 23–27 & May 25

## Class Information & Registration *Registration begins on Tuesday, March 3 at 9:00am.*

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

- **PAYMENT**—Cash or check preferred; VISA is accepted for amounts of \$50 and over. 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.

## Fitness & Relaxation

### **Body Tool Fitness Boot Camp**

*Instructor—Jacquelyn Rodgers*

Class combines strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core and functional movement patterns. It's challenging and fun! Bring water, yoga mat and light (3-8 lbs) hand-held weights. *For more info or to register, contact Jacquelyn at [Bodytoolfitness@gmail.com](mailto:Bodytoolfitness@gmail.com), 541.992.6100. Tuesdays & Fridays | Ongoing 5:30–6:30pm | Call instructor for fees.*

### **Cardio Movement**

*Instructor—Shirley Hall*

Class combines walking & aerobics for a calorie-burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 31–June 11 10:45–11:30am | \$83 (Over62—\$58) 11 weeks, 22 classes*

### **Cross-Training Program**

*Instructor—Shirley Hall*

Get in shape this spring! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand weights and exercise mat. *Mondays | March 30–June 8 9:30–10:30am | \$50 (Over 62—\$35) 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: May 25)*

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

*Instructor—Shirley Hall*

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements & Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. *Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 31–June 11 9:30–10:30am | \$110 (Over 62—\$77) 11 weeks, 22 classes*

### **Tai Chi** *Instructor—Nick Hancock*

[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.

Register at [www.balancenharmony.com](http://www.balancenharmony.com) or mail registration to Balance and Harmony, 181 N. Grant St, Suite 103, Canby 97013. For more information, call 503.266.9939 *Mondays & Wednesdays | March 30–June 10 10:30–11:30am | \$150 (Over 55—\$100) 11 weeks, 20 classes (No class: May 25)*

### **Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan**

To register call 503.220.5970 or go to [www.oregon@taoist.org](http://www.oregon@taoist.org). Cost includes Lifetime Membership in the International Taoist Tai Chi Society. This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness & peace of mind. Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership. Wear flat shoes & loose clothing.

*Mondays | May 4–August 31 Suggested Donation \$140 (Over62—\$110) 4 months (No Class: March 23) 6:00–7:30pm [BEGINNING] 7:30–9:00pm [CONT/INTERMED] For Society members who have taken the beginning class.*

**Weight Room** *Adults 50 Years and Up [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 (Closed: Mar 23–27, May 25) Monday–Friday | Ongoing | \$20*

[WEIGHT TRAINING] Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Orientation is required. *Monday–Friday | Ongoing 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits (Closed: March 23–27 & May 25)*

**Yoga** *Instructor—Jenny Juffs.* Dress comfortably, bring water & yoga mat. To register call Kim at 503.723.4365 *Thursdays | April 2–June 11 | Drop-in \$10 \$80 (Over 62—\$80) | 11 weeks, 11 classes 5:30–6:30pm [BEGINNING I]* Your chance to try yoga! Work on flexibility, mobility & strength in a fun, safe, supportive class. Focus on breathing, technique and holding poses. No previous experience needed.

*6:30–7:30pm [BEGINNING II]* 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* To register call Bev at 503.348.3842. This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Dress comfortably, wear sneakers and bring water. First class (April 1) is free to first-timers. So come, try it out & register for class! *Wednesdays | April 1–June 10 5:30–6:30pm | \$40 | 11 weeks, 11 classes \$20 for 5-class punchcard | \$5 drop-in fee*



CENTER IS CLOSED: March 23–27 &amp; May 25

## Arts & Crafts

**Acrylic Painting** Instructor—Shirlee Lind  
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 Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class. Wednesdays | Apr 1–May 27 | 9:30–11:30am \$90 (Over62—\$54) 9 weeks, 9 classes

### Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others. Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon Free (Closed: Mar 23 & May 25)

### Knitting & Crocheting

[BEGINNING] Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031. Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00am–1:00pm \$20 per 4-week session (Closed: March 25)

### Oil & Acrylic Painting

Instructor—Shirlee Lind  
For all skill levels. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading & composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media. To register, please call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up a supply list at Pioneer Community Center prior to the first class. Wednesdays | Apr 1–May 27 | 12:30–2:30pm \$90 (Over62—\$54) 9 weeks, 9 classes

### Watercolor Painting

Instructor—Melissa Gannon  
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 503.557.3963. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class. Thursdays | Apr 2–May 21 | 11:00am–1:30pm \$100 (Over62—\$60) 8 weeks, 8 classes

**Computer Skills** Call Instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class.

### Level 1—First Steps

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—Introduction to Windows 8

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

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

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

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.

## Music & Dancing

**Line Dancing** Ongoing, No partner needed.

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even if you have two left feet! Instructor—Rich | Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee (Closed: March 23 & May 25)

[BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as traditional ones. Instructors—Staff | Tuesdays | Beginning 12:00–1:00pm | Intermediate 1:00–3:00pm 50¢ fee (Closed: March 24)

### Pioneer Singers

We are always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. For more information, please call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.381.9827. Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester | On-going through June 12 (Closed March 27)

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16-piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch! (Closed: March 25)  
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

Swim Schedule <i>March 30—June 13</i>			Spring Break <i>March 23—27</i>			
<b>Recreation Swim</b>	Tuesday & Friday	11:00am—12:00pm	<b>Recreation Swim</b>	Monday—Friday	2:00—4:00pm	
	Friday	7:30—9:00pm		<b>CHILDREN MUST BE ★ 9 YEARS OLD ★ TO SWIM WITHOUT AN ADULT</b>		
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm				
<b>Family* Swim</b>	Tuesday	7:15—8:30pm	<b>Closures &amp; Cancellations</b>			
<b>Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking</b> <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am				<b>EVENT/AFFECTED SWIM SESSION</b>
	Monday—Friday	1:00—2:00pm	Oregon City Swim Team Meet	Saturday–Sunday March 7–8	Facility Closed	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	Swim Lessons will impact: ■ Recreation Swim ■ Lap Swim	Monday–Friday May 4–8 11am–12pm All lanes Open at Noon.	No other swim activities while lanes are used for swim lessons.	
<b>Lap Swim</b> <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00—8:00am				
	Monday—Friday	11:00am—2:00pm				
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm				
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm				
<b>Water Exercise</b> <i>Instructed Classes Details on facing page.</i>	<i>Shallow</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm			
	<i>Deep</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm			
	<i>Arthritis</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am			

## Admission Prices *Admission & Membership Prices Will Increase on July 1, 2015.*

<b>R=Residents</b> Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.  <b>NR=Non-Residents</b> 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!  <b>* Family Swim &amp; Family Memberships</b> are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.	<b>DROP-IN FEES</b>	<i>Per Session</i> Recreational Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	<b>Youth (2–18)</b>		<b>Adult (19+)</b>		<b>Senior (62+)</b>	
			<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>
			\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
		Water Exercise	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
		Family* Swim	\$6.25 Resident Family*   \$8.50 Non-Resident Family*					
	<b>PUNCH CARDS</b>	<i>Valid for</i> Water Exercise, Rec Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jog/Walk	<b>10 Sessions</b>		<b>20 Sessions</b>		<b>40 Sessions</b>	
			<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>
		Adults	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$86.00	\$129.00
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.00	\$36.50	\$34.50	\$51.50	\$55.00	\$83.00
	<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<i>Include</i> Recreational Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking & Family* Swim	<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; FAMILIES*</b>					
<b>1st Person or Individual</b>			<b>2nd Person in Family</b>		<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>			
<b>R</b>			<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	
Adult/Family			3 Months	\$51.50	\$87.50	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00
	Annual	\$103.50	\$175.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$46.50	\$79.00	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
	Annual	\$93.00	\$158.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class						

**ASK US HOW TO EARN REWARDS WHILE YOU WORKOUT!**

## First Friday Fun Swim

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

### SPRING DATES:

**MARCH 6**

**APRIL 3**

**MAY 1**

**JUNE 5**

**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.*

### Arthritis Water Exercise

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

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

## Oregon City Swim Team

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 are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email [ocst.coach@gmail.com](mailto:ocst.coach@gmail.com).*

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

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

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

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

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

*For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.*

**SPRING SESSION** *Registration deadline—Monday, March 16*

Monday–Friday | March 23–27 | 9:00am–3:00pm  
Oregon City Swimming Pool | \$120 Resident | \$140 Non-Resident

Fees include all class materials. *Lifeguard manual is available for download on the American Red Cross website at [www.redcross.org](http://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 Swimming Pool & Community Party Room!

Reserve online at [www.orcity.org/swimmingpool](http://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	\$30/hr Resident \$45/hr Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 Meters	Available All Year Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	\$73/hr Resident \$93/hr Non-Resident

Fees will increase approximately 3% on July 1, 2015



## 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](http://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!!**

- **Spring** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, March 6
- **Summer** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, May 15

- **Online** Registration at [www.orcity.org](http://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

*Fees will increase approximately 3% on June 1, 2015*

9 Group Lessons—Residents	\$38.50
9 Group Lessons—Non-Residents	\$57.50
1 Private Lesson—1 Student, 1 Instructor	\$21.50
1 Semi-Private Lesson—2 Students, 1 Instructor	\$31.00

## SPRING Swim Lesson Schedules & Information

<b>LEGEND</b>	<b>Preschool Lessons</b>		<b>Learn-to-Swim Lessons</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All group &amp; private swimming lessons last 27 minutes.</li> <li>■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page.</li> <li>■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.</li> </ul>
	WB = Water Babies STA = Swim Tots A STB = Swim Tots B		1 = Level 1 2 = Level 2 3 = Level 3	4 = Level 4 5 = Level 5 6 = Level 6	
<b>PRIVATE</b>	Register online for private lessons; see all available dates/times!				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Private &amp; Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level.</li> <li>■ Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.</li> </ul>
	MID-DAY	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm		
	EVENING	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm		
<b>EVENING GROUP LESSONS—9 Per Session</b>	<b>SPRING Sessions</b> <i>Registration begins March 6</i>				
	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	
	S1 MAR 30—APR 17	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	
	S2 APR 27—MAY 15	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5, {PL, PL}	
	S3 MAY 18—JUN 5	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	
	<i>(Classes WILL be held on Memorial Day—Monday 25, 2015)</i>				
<b>SUMMER Sessions</b> <i>Registration begins May 15</i>					
The Summer swim lesson schedule will be available to preview online by May 1, 2015.					

### 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.
- 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 classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- 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.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.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.

- **Scholarships**—For aquatic and select recreation programs scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more info call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 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.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.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 are looking for. 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](mailto:ironefitness@gmail.com) or like us on Facebook.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:00pm–7:00pm | \$6 per day—pay at the door | \$40 Punch Card for 8 classes  
OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street*



### Yoga *Discovering The Roots*

The Roots is a Hatha practice that is 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. Please bring a yoga mat and block.

Questions? Email Sarah at [Wasumada@hotmail.com](mailto:Wasumada@hotmail.com).

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 7:30–8:45am | \$10 Drop-in fee—pay at the door | \$160 Punch Card for 20 classes—buy from instructor Sarah Colarchik, RYI-200 | OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson Street*



### Oregon City Youth Football

Offers Tackle Football for grades 3–8 and Flag Football for the 1st–2nd grade levels. Visit our website for more information and to register online at [www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com](http://www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com) between April 1 and June 15. Flag football registration will remain open through July 15.

#### **Tackle Football: Grades 3–8\***

- April 1–30: \$279 per player
- May 1–31: \$299 per player
- June 1–15: \$329 per player

#### **Flag Football: Grades 1–2\***

- April 1–July 15: \$125 per player

\*Cost estimates for athletes entering these grades in the fall.



### CEVA Volleyball

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.

For more information visit [www.cevaregion.org](http://www.cevaregion.org).



### Oregon City Community Education *Programs & Services*

Oregon City School District's Community Education Department offers a variety of programs and is located at Eastham Community Center | 1404 7th Street, Oregon City | 503.785.8520 | [www.orecity.k12.or.us](http://www.orecity.k12.or.us)

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



OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT

## Sports Academy Programs *for Kids*

*Teaching Life Skills Through Sports*

For more than 35 years, Skyhawks Sports Academy has helped young athletes improve their sports skills while making memories to last a lifetime. Through the wide variety of safe, fun and skill-focused activities offered each year, tens of thousands of children experience the joys and benefits of athletics in an engaging, progressional learning environment. Most importantly, Skyhawks incorporates the vision: teaching life skills through sports.

**More info: Contact Skyhawks or OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION**  
[www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation)  
 503.657.8273

**Space is Limited. Register Now!**  
**SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY**  
[www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
 800.804.3509

<b>AGES 3-4 TINY-HAWK CAMP</b> (Soccer)		
Mon–Thu	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks soccer programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level, while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Tiny-Hawk™ programs give 3–4 year old children a fun and positive first step into soccer.
1:00–1:45pm	\$39 per session	
<b>July 13–16</b>	SSA81469	
<b>August 3–6</b>	SSA81445	
<b>AGES 4-6 MINI-HAWK CAMP</b> (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)		
Mon–Fri	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks multi-sport programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level, while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Mini-Hawk® programs give young children a fun and positive first step into athletics.
9:00am–Noon	\$109 per session	
<b>August 3–7</b>	SSA81444	
<b>AGES 5-8 SOCCER CAMP</b>		
Mon–Fri	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks is the nation's #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of soccer. Using our progressional curriculum, boys and girls will gain the technical skills & sports knowledge required for that next step into soccer.
9:00am–Noon	\$109 per session	
<b>July 13–17</b>	SSA81446	
<b>AGES 7-12 TENNIS CAMP</b>		
Mon–Fri	Rivercrest Park	In Skyhawks tennis programs, boys and girls learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves, as well as the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Programs fill quickly due to limited court space.
9:00am–Noon	\$109 per session	
<b>July 6–10</b>	SSA81629	
<b>July 20–24</b>	SSA81630	
<b>August 3–7</b>	SSA81613	

## SPRING BREAK Aqua Camp!

**Ages 5–11 | 12:30–4:00pm**  
**Monday–Friday | March 23–27**

\$53.75 Resident | \$74.25 Non-Resident  
 OC Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

For more information call  
 503.657.8273

**B-I-N-G-O** with Prizes galore! Everyone's a winner this week. There was a farmer 'had a dog...singing and Nutter Butter puppy-making! Word puzzles, crafts and swimming everyday with your friends at camp. Every day will be an adventure with letters, too!

*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. Be sure to eat lunch before you come! Bring a swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy.*

**Register online at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org)**  
**Call 503.657.8273**

## INDOOR Playground

**Through May 22, 2015**  
**For Parents & Preschoolers**



JOIN 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. Kids can 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: \$2 per Child*  
*Parents & Children under 12 months old are FREE!!*

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

## Library Hours & Information

<b>Location</b>	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
<b>Open</b>	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
<b>Closed</b>	Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
<b>More Info</b>	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit <a href="http://www.orcity.org/library">www.orcity.org/library</a> .	

## Library News *from Director Maureen Cole*

I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO WRITING THIS IN JANUARY BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ME TO LOOK FORWARD TO SPRING AND SPRING FLOWERS. We will also be that much farther along on the building project in the spring! We are currently starting the review process and the design development phase. By spring, we will be well along in the review process and design development will be evolving into working on the construction documents. Please stay up to date on our progress by viewing our website at [www.orcity.org/library/library-building-expansion-news-0](http://www.orcity.org/library/library-building-expansion-news-0). I would love to hear your thoughts on the addition so do not hesitate to contact me at [mcole@orcity.org](mailto:mcole@orcity.org) or 503.657.8269 ext. 1010.

In addition to the building project, we have many things going on and are busy! Please check out our program and resource offerings. We are expanding our e-books into a new county-wide service. We are also hoping to re-establish volunteers again at the Library. Take a look at our online Library Volunteer application at [www.orcity.org/library/webform/volunteer-library](http://www.orcity.org/library/webform/volunteer-library) and let us know if you are interested!

**Want All the Latest News?** Sometimes things change, so for all the latest news, sign up for the library's monthly newsletter at [www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter](http://www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter) and like us on Facebook!



Author Willy Vlautin and Library Director Maureen Cole at author event last year.



## 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

The Library hosts its book club group bi-monthly. The next discussion is Thursday, May 7 | 6:15–8:00pm | *One Summer* by Bill Bryson.

*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](mailto:barmstrong@orcity.org).*

## 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.1021, email [pmeilinger@orcity.org](mailto:pmeilinger@orcity.org) or stop by and fill out an interest form.*

## 2014 Tax Forms *Online & More*

The IRS and Oregon Department of Revenue encourage tax filers to obtain tax forms and instruction booklets online.

**Obtain FEDERAL forms & instructions from the IRS in these ways:**

- 1 [www.IRS.gov/Forms](http://www.IRS.gov/Forms)—view and download
- 2 [www.IRS.gov/orderforms](http://www.IRS.gov/orderforms)—order tax products for delivery by mail
- 3 1.800.829.3676—order tax products for delivery by mail

**Obtain OREGON STATE tax forms & instructions:**

- 1 Download forms at [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor)
- 2 Order forms by calling 800.356.4222
- 3 Request forms via email at [forms.dor@oregon.gov](mailto:forms.dor@oregon.gov). Include your name, phone number and mailing address.
- 4 Request forms for delivery by mail by writing to:  
*Forms | Oregon Department of Revenue  
PO Box 14999 | Salem, OR 97309-0990*  
Include your name, phone number and mailing address.

Reference librarians are always available during library open hours to help you locate tax forms and publications: Visit the reference desk | Call 503.657.8269 ext. 1017 | Email [ocref@lincc.org](mailto:ocref@lincc.org)

## Read Down Your Fines!!!

Children ages 12 and under are able to pay their library fines just by reading. Simply come to the library and read...one hour equals one dollar off your overdue fines. Ask at the children's desk for more info.



## “See to Read”

*Vision Screening for Kids!*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**11:00AM—1:00PM**

**AT THE LIBRARY**

At least 15% of all preschoolers have an undetected vision problem that needs to be treated with glasses. The Oregon legislature has mandated that all children ages 7 and younger

entering public school must show proof of having had a vision screening. *See to Read* is a program that provides a FREE opportunity to have this screening done before school starts. Trained screeners from the Oregon Elks and Oregon Lions will be administering these free screenings at public libraries for children ages 3–7. Last year, screeners found 41 children (out of 520 screened) who needed further exams by an eye doctor.

*No sign-up is required. It's fast, FREE and so important for your child!*

## Spring Events **AT THE LIBRARY | THURSDAYS | 7:00PM**

### **MARCH 12—Local Storyteller Will Hornyak**

Storyteller extraordinaire Will Hornyak transports us into an imaginary world of tall tales with “Cauldron: A Brew of Celtic Myth, Legend, Songs and Lore”. For Mature Audiences.

### **MARCH 19—Music with Whispering Roses**

With a dynamic combination of mellow airs, lively Celtic dance tunes and rich vocal harmonies, Whispering Roses are sure to charm you!

### **APRIL 9—Publishing with John Williams**

Have you ever wanted to publish your own book? John Williams, marketing director for Inkwater (a division of First Books), will be here to give you all the tools and guidance you need to become your own successful publisher.

### **APRIL 23—Peter Sears & Andres Berger Kiss**

Find out why Peter Sears was selected for the new Oregon Poet Laureate. He will be at the Carnegie on April 23 along with Andres Berger-Kiss, a poet we featured last year in one spell-binding evening. Join us and enjoy this pair of poetry masters.

### **MAY 14—Gideon Freudmann**

Cello innovator Gideon Freudmann plays a fusion of blues, jazz, folk, classical, rock and more in what he calls “Cello-Bop”.

## 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:

- Pittock Mansion
- Chinese Garden
- Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum
- Japanese Garden
- Portland Art Museum (*Now charges adults a \$5 entrance fee along with the cultural pass.*)
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden

## Food Drive *National Library Week, April 12–18*

To celebrate this week, Clackamas County Public Libraries are offering food for fines. Bring in cans of food, (no dented or expired cans, please) and the library will waive \$1.00 of library fines for every can you donate. All food will go to local food banks in each area.



## First Friday Films!

*End of the Oregon Trail*

*Interpretive Center*

*1726 Washington Street*

JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE THE 2ND YEAR OF OUR POPULAR FIRST FRIDAY FILMS.

**APRIL 3 | 6:30PM**

***Pedal-Driven***—“Pedal-Driven” transports viewers to the pristine forests above Leavenworth, WA where extreme mountain bikers came into conflict with the United States Forest Service over the use of public lands. This film examines the shared philosophies of stewardship and sustainability from both sides and, ultimately, offers examples of the ways in which opposing factions can find common ground in defense of the lands that belong to us all.

**MAY 1 | 6:30PM**

***RIP!: A Remix Manifesto***—We are following our conversation from March’s film about ‘Big Data’, privacy and other information topics, with a conversation about copyright, protection of artistic product, Creative Commons and the legal gray area of remixing existing works. Musician and frequent First Friday Films attendee Aaron Wolf will help lead our discussion on this complex topic.

More info on this can be found at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RiP!:\\_A\\_Remix\\_Manifesto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RiP!:_A_Remix_Manifesto) and at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1397511/>

*For more information and a complete list of all library or other city events, please visit the City Calendar at [www.orcity.org/calendar](http://www.orcity.org/calendar).*

## Storytimes 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, rhymes and movement activities 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. Be sure to check our website and watch for flyers announcing the fun!

PRESCHOOLERS 3–6 years old Mondays & Wednesdays

PRESCHOOL Yoga Storytime 3–6 years old Tuesdays

TODDLERS 0–3 years old Thursdays

TODDLER Yoga Storytime 0–3 years old Fridays

## Evening Family Storytime

### *Pajama Party!*

Join us for stories, games and crafts! Wear your pajamas!  
3rd Tuesday of the month | April 21 & May 19 | 6:00–7:00pm  
2–7 years old and family members of all ages

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

Space is limited and sign-up is required for all crafts, so please call 503.657.8269 or stop in to sign-up.

March 25 3–10 years old Grow Easter Grass

April 22 7–10 years old Hanging Bird Wind Chime

May 20 7–10 years old Masks and Hats

## Programs for Kids & Teens!

**Wii Video Game Night**—Kids of all ages are invited to come play Wii at the library! A responsible adult at least 18 years old must accompany your child for the duration of the program.

Thursday | March 26 | 6:30pm | All Ages

**Teen Video Game Night**—Come play video games and have snacks at the Library!

Thursdays | April 2 & May 7 | 6:30pm | Grades 6–12

**May The Fourth Be With You!**—Save the date! We will be celebrating the Star Wars movies and all things Star Wars for the annual unofficial holiday, "May The Fourth Be With You". Stay tuned for details!

Monday | May 4 | Time TBA | All ages

## Friends of the Library

ON MARCH 1, OUR BOOKSTORE WILL ACQUIRE MORE SPACE AND TAKE ON A NEW LOOK. The Three Rivers Artist Guild will be relocating to the Singer Hill Café on March 1. It has been a great partnership for the past five years and we wish them well in their new location.

The move will open up about 600 square feet of space for the bookstore. We plan to create quiet reading areas and a place to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. We will also open up our own small gift gallery that will feature locally made greeting cards and small gifts.

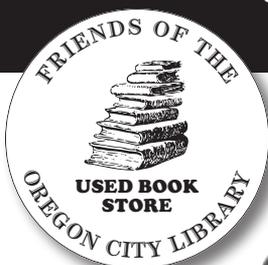
We have a small wish list for our new space that includes several comfortable chairs for reading and folding chairs for events. The bookstore still needs several volunteers with retail backgrounds who are familiar with credit machines and cash register. Please contact Karin Morey at [karin.morey@gmail.com](mailto:karin.morey@gmail.com) for more information.

Our expanded space brings opportunities to invite local authors for readings and book signings, and to expand our locally-made gift offerings. We will continue to carry a large assortment of historic Oregon City cards, books and memorabilia.

Summer brings the Oregon City Farmer's Market and our Saturday book sales at the market. Volunteers are needed this summer to work from 8:00am–2:00pm to set up and sell books. You can learn more about this fun volunteer position by contacting Sue van der Naald at [suevdn@aol.com](mailto:suevdn@aol.com).

Lynda Orzen

**SAME BOOKSTORE  
...NEW CHAPTER!**




**502 Seventh St  
Oregon City**

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

◆ BOOKS ◆ MEMORABILIA ◆ CARDS ◆

## Code Enforcement Reminders

**ILLEGAL CAMPING**—Oregon City has seen an increase in illegal camping activities over the past two years. Illegal camping primarily occurs in the wooded areas in and around the City. Please exercise caution should you come across an illegal campsite while visiting our parks and natural areas as there are many hazards associated with these sites. Hazards may include drug paraphernalia and human waste, usually accompanied by a dump site of miscellaneous garbage. Removing environmental and health hazards preserves our environment while improving area safety for our citizens. Reporting illegal campsites allows us to maintain our natural areas for public use by all who live and recreate here, while also providing assistance opportunities to individuals in need. *Report illegal campsites to the Oregon City Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559.*

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**—Spring and summer are just around the corner and with the warmer weather comes an increased use of the streets and sidewalks. Remember to keep the sidewalks abutting your property safe and accessible for the use of the general public, including those with mobility and vision disabilities. Clearing debris, overgrown vegetation and maintaining sidewalks in good repair is all part of property ownership. Raised sidewalks, greater than 1/4 inch in height, may need to be repaired to meet ADA standards.

**ANIMALS**—The City receives several complaints regarding animals, especially as warmer weather arrives and more residents spend time outside or with their doors and windows open. It is important to remember that not all residents may have the same love of animals. Chickens, dogs, goats and most other animals make noise—noise your neighbors may not necessarily enjoy. Please be mindful of your neighbors when acquiring animals. Coops and kennels should be placed far enough away from adjacent property lines to prevent noise and odor from interfering with the peace and enjoyment of neighboring property owners.



*Illegal campsites are often hazardous. Please report them.*

## FAQS *Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*

- **Q How high of a fence can be built in my front yard?**
  - A Any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two inches in total height.
- **Q Can I put up a tent structure in my yard?**
  - A Membrane and tent like structures do not meet municipal requirements in most cases. The structures are often purchased to conceal improperly stored items resulting in an additional Municipal Code Violation. Please see Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 for more information related to membrane structures and their permitted uses.
- **Q Are Chickens allowed in the city limits?**
  - A Yes. Like any animal, the property owner is responsible for seeing that the animals do not become a nuisance to the adjacent properties or neighborhood. All animals may be deemed a nuisance when noise, odor and coop/pen/kennel requirements are not met.

*For more info, please call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or visit [www.orcity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.orcity.org/code-enforcement).*



### Sign Codes

OREGON CITY IS IN THE PROCESS OF UPDATING ITS RULES REGARDING SIGNAGE.

To find out more and to participate in the process, please visit [www.OCSignCode.org](http://www.OCSignCode.org).

### What? I need a Permit?



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

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

## Neighborhood Association Meetings *Updated information at [www.orcity.org/community](http://www.orcity.org/community)*

### CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Laura Terway, CIC/Staff Liaison | 503.657.0891 | [ltterway@orcity.org](mailto:ltterway@orcity.org)

### BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA] [BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

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

Where St. John Catholic Cemetery, 451 Warner Street

Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | [fred.don1@gmail.com](mailto:fred.don1@gmail.com)

Gail Doyle, Secretary | [gaildoy@msn.com](mailto:gaildoy@msn.com)

### CANEMAH [CNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov

Where South End Fire Station, 19001 South End Road

Info Linda Baysinger, Chair | 503.502.7968 |

[team.baysinger@comcast.net](mailto:team.baysinger@comcast.net)

Dennis Anderson, Vice Chair | 503.866.4518 |

[GO2Danderson@gmail.com](mailto:GO2Danderson@gmail.com)

### CAUFIELD [CFNA]

#### General Meetings

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

Where Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road

Info Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | [mike1376@aol.com](mailto:mike1376@aol.com)

### GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

#### General Meetings

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

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Amy Willhite, Chair | [awillhit@yahoo.com](mailto:awillhit@yahoo.com)

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

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

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

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair | 503.657.9435 | [hogansbluff@aol.com](mailto:hogansbluff@aol.com)

Tom O'Brien, Co-Chair | 503.723.3334 | [tom.obrien4@comcast.net](mailto:tom.obrien4@comcast.net)

### HILLENDALE [HNA]

#### General Meetings

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

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Stephen Andersen, Chair | [blacktiedj@comcast.net](mailto:blacktiedj@comcast.net)

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### MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Where Fire Station #15, 7th & John Adams

Info Denise McGriff, Chair | [guttmcg@msn.com](mailto:guttmcg@msn.com)

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### PARK PLACE [PPNA] [PPNA@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PPNA@COMCAST.NET)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Mondays of May, Oct | 4th Monday of Feb

Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave

Steering Committee

When 3rd Mondays | Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov

Info Bob La Salle, Chair | [jeanbob06@comcast.net](mailto:jeanbob06@comcast.net)

Barbara Renken, Vice Chair | [miniflower@comcast.net](mailto:miniflower@comcast.net)

### RIVERCREST [RNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar, Jun, Nov

Where (All meetings) First Presbyterian Church, Linn Ave & Warner Milne

Steering Committee

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursday | February

Info Harris Gwinn, Chair | 503.656.0441 | [harrisgwinn@msn.com](mailto:harrisgwinn@msn.com)

Karin Morey, Vice Chair | [karin.morey@gmail.com](mailto:karin.morey@gmail.com)

### SOUTH END [SENA] [SENA97045@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SENA97045@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct

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

Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | [billmccommel@yahoo.com](mailto:billmccommel@yahoo.com)

### TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Wednesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Info Todd Last, Chair | [Todd.Last@comcast.net](mailto:Todd.Last@comcast.net)

### TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

#### General Meetings

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

Where Determined by the Steering Committee

Typically held at the Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive

Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | [bryony@birdlink.net](mailto:bryony@birdlink.net)

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Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods at [www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map](http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map).

## OCCIT Grant Meeting

THE OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT AWARD MEETING TO REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2015–2016 GRANT YEAR WILL BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT 5:30PM IN THE CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT 625 CENTER STREET. The deadline for applications is March 6, 2015. The OCCIT is a non-profit entity of the City of Oregon City, formed in 1982. The \$60,000 available to grant for projects comes from hotel/motel taxes collected, and by City ordinance, is designated for projects that promote tourism within the city limits of Oregon City.

Mayor Dan Holladay serves as Chairman of the Trust, which also includes four citizens and the City Commission. Last year the trustees awarded \$63,387 in grant funds to seven projects in order to attract visitors to Oregon City. Tourists and locals alike had the opportunity to visit the Holmes House at the Rose Farm; participate in a Historic Willamette Tour; meet the First City Ambassadors at various events and conferences; attend the 19th annual Antique Fair, the First City Celebration Street Festival, a Cruise-In car show on Main Street or the OCHS Band and Flag Teams' "Pete's Cruise-In".

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

## Metro Enhancement Grant Applications

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PROJECT THAT HELPS FULFILL THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR ENHANCEMENT? The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee (OCMEC) provides an excellent funding opportunity for qualified projects to be done July 2015 thru June 2016. This year the program has \$140,000 available to grant, with \$25,000 being the maximum amount. The grant derives its funding from an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and Metro and is generated by a \$1.00 per ton surcharge collected at the Metro South Transfer Station on Washington Street. Projects within the Oregon City boundaries will be considered, and the deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 29 at 5:00pm. The OCMEC committee meets to review applications on May 27 at 5:30pm in City Hall.

Look for grant information and applications under Community Grants at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) under the "About Oregon City" tab. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at [mbbeneville@orcity.org](mailto:mbbeneville@orcity.org) or 503.496.1542.

## City Meetings

Budget Committee	April 13, 14 & 20 (2015)
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	1st Mondays   7:00pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays   6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays   Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec   4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	Wednesday, May 27   5:30pm
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

## Useful Contact Info

Emergency Service	911
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	503 Area Code
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336 <a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574 <a href="http://www.clackamashistory.org">www.clackamashistory.org</a>
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	<a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a>
Stevens-Crawford Heritage House	655.2866
Tri-Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795
<b>CITY GOVERNMENT</b>	503 Area Code
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
<b>OTHER GOVERNMENT</b>	503 Area Code
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



## Drug Drop-Off

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A DRUG DROP BOX FOR OREGON CITY RESIDENTS, AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN LOBBY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00AM–4:00PM. When you enter the

main lobby, turn right and you'll see the green box along the wall. The Police Department is responsible for collection, removal and destruction of these items.

### **The following items ARE accepted:**

- Prescriptions
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Medication Samples
- Medication for Pets

### **The following items are NOT accepted:**

- Needles (sharps)
- Thermometers
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- EpiPens
- Inhalers
- Medications from businesses/clinics/pharmacies/hospitals
- Ointments, lotions and liquids

The idea behind this project is to get unused and expired prescriptions/medications out of the medicine cabinet in hopes of reducing the risk of abuse/theft, in addition to keeping medications out of our water and waste treatment systems.

For more information contact the Community Outreach & Crime Prevention office at 503.496.1681 or [cwadsworth@oregoncity.org](mailto:cwadsworth@oregoncity.org).



## Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

**Saturday, April 25 | 9:00am–Noon or when truck is full | at OCPD**

THE SHRED EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 320 WARNER MILNE ROAD. Items will be shredded on site by Enviro Shred NW. The event provides the chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. Paperclips and staples are OK. No items such as CD's, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage can be in with the paper to be shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge (maximum container size is a 10"x 12"x 15" corrugated storage box). There is a \$1.00 charge for each additional container, but there is no limit on the number of boxes you may bring. All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention fund. The Oregon City Police Department is also an official cell phone drop off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens.

For more info contact Chris Wadsworth with the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach & Crime Prevention at 503.496.1681 or [cwadsworth@oregoncity.org](mailto:cwadsworth@oregoncity.org).

## Car Prowl Prevention

### **Community Outreach & Crime Prevention**

THEFT FROM A VEHICLE, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS CAR PROWL, IS THE UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MOTOR VEHICLE CONTENTS OR PARTS. Car prowls are crimes of opportunity. An offender makes a split second decision to break into a vehicle based on a perception that there are items of value in that vehicle, therefore making the potential payoff worth the risk.

A car prowl can be completed in a minute or less, and a significant number of these crimes occur between the hours of 10:00pm and 4:00am. Methods of vehicle entry include opening an unlocked door and breaking a window. Items frequently stolen include GPS systems, laptops, electronic devices, mail/bills, money, cell phones, insurance cards, vehicle registration, purses, wallets and backpacks.

### **Steps To Car Prowl Prevention**

Car prowls are one of the easiest crimes to reduce through increased awareness and a change in habits. Follow these preventive measures to reduce your chance of becoming a target of a car prowl.

- Keep the inside of your vehicle clean. Never leave valuables or anything that might appear valuable to a thief in plain view.
- Remove garage door openers, key cards and house/work keys from the vehicle so a car prowler cannot gain access to your home.
- If you have to leave valuables in your vehicle, place them in your trunk.
- Keep vehicle locked and windows rolled up at all times.

### **What To Do If Your Car Is Broken Into**

Report the crime to the police immediately. If it is a crime in progress, call 911. If not, call the non-emergency number 503.655.8211 to report the incident. Take note of any details of the suspect, vehicles and/or activities.

### **How To Work Together As Neighbors**

Encourage your neighbors to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity, and to keep their vehicles clear of items inside.

For more information contact the Community Outreach & Crime Prevention office at 503.496.1681 or [cwadsworth@oregoncity.org](mailto:cwadsworth@oregoncity.org).

## Capital Needs of Fire District #1

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1 HAS BEEN EVALUATING OUR CAPITAL NEEDS to include emergency response apparatus, firefighting equipment, community fire station and infrastructure improvements, aging communications equipment, and addressing safety and service delivery needs across the communities we serve. On January 26, the Clackamas Fire District #1 Board of Directors approved Resolution 15-01 authorizing a General Obligation Bond to be placed on the May 19 ballot.

The General Obligation Bond will ask our voters to approve \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value to fulfill a \$29 million project list to address current and future capital needs of the Fire District. Specifically, projects include:

- Purchasing fire apparatus to replace aging fire engines, ladder trucks, water tenders and other emergency response vehicles
- Construct a new Fleet Maintenance Center to repair and service emergency apparatus
- Replace our Training Center building, training tower, and add simulation props
- Upgrade and improve Fire District community fire stations, facilities, and infrastructure
- Replace Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for firefighter health and safety
- Replace communications equipment and infrastructure
- Plan for the addition and/or replacement of community fire station(s) to include land acquisition.

For more information please visit us at [www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com).



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

## What Properties are Developing & Redeveloping in Oregon City?

THERE CONTINUES TO BE IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC FORECAST as home builders increase their activity in Oregon City to build single family homes on properties within newly constructed subdivisions. During the past two years, developers in our community have constructed public utility improvements, including streets, sanitary sewer, water, and stormwater facility infrastructure to support new single family house developments.

During 2013 and 2014, the construction of seven subdivisions including Crabtree Terrace II, Meriwether Estates, Nadeline Joy, Visionary Court, Kinslie Heights, Aspen Ridge and Central Point Crossing, created 160 single family home lots within Oregon City. The newly developed subdivisions have lots where homes were recently built and purchased by new Oregon City residents, or are in the process of being built on by one of our local and licensed home builders, or being placed on the market by our local developers to be purchased by other home builders to start building a new single family home.

The upswing continues in 2015 for home building in Oregon City with five new subdivisions/partitions under construction including Lindsay Anne Estates, Holcomb Boulevard, Pavilion Park II, Hunter Avenue, Apperson Boulevard and Barlow Place, creating 60 single family home lots ready to be built on upon completion of public improvements. On the horizon in 2015, there are a total of 128 single family lots proposed with the expected construction approvals of eight subdivisions/partitions, Falcon Drive, Lazy Creek Lane, Sunnybrook II, Small Slopes, Ellis Estates, Adeline Acres, Marlo Farms and Douglas Grove.

Our Oregon City community is growing, with the potential of 348 newly constructed single family homes in the near future. The other economic upswing is the potential for new commercial developments and redevelopment of existing properties. With the delivery of land use approvals for new commercial office space, retail and mixed use residential, a trend of economic upturn continues in 2015.

## Developer Forum

**Wednesdays | 11:00am**  
**Apr 8, Jun 24, Sep 23, Dec 9**  
**Pioneer Community Center,**  
**Basement | 615 5th Street**

ARE YOU A DEVELOPER OR PLANNING TO DEVELOP IN OREGON CITY? Please join us as the Economic Development Department hosts a new series of developer forums. The purpose is to open communication lines between the city and area developers while providing a great networking opportunity. We want to hear how things are going, what is working well, and what could change to make the process better than before.

*Please contact Eric Underwood, Economic Development Manager, with any questions at: [euunderwood@orcity.org](mailto:euunderwood@orcity.org)*

## 2015 Summer Paving *in OC*



OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS HAS TWO TYPES OF PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THIS SUMMER: preventive maintenance (slurry/micro/chip seals) and roadway reconstruction.

### 1 SLURRY, MICRO & CHIP SEAL PROJECTS

Every year the City uses the Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF) paid on utility bills to perform maintenance work on roadways. Slurry and micro seals are the process of applying a very thin layer of liquid asphalt and sand to seal the street surface. It is a preventive maintenance treatment that is applied early in the life of a roadway to prolong the life of the surface. The curing time for slurry seal is a minimum of 4 hours and the curing time for micro seal is 1 hour. Micro seal is a slightly thicker surface treatment and although its cure time is quicker, it is substantially more expensive so it is generally used on higher volume roads. Chip seals are the process of spraying a thin film of heated asphalt on the road surface, followed by the placement of small aggregates (“chips”) which are then compacted to adhere to the asphalt. Adjacent residents and businesses will be notified in advance of the application of the product. Street segments tentatively scheduled to be slurry, micro and chip sealed this year include those listed at right.

### 2 ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION

This “reconstruction” work, also paid for using the PMUF, varies and may be as simple as an overlay on existing pavement, grinding existing travel pavement and inlaying new pavement or even complete reconstruction of a roadway. This year, the street segments tentatively scheduled to be paved and their treatments include those in the table at bottom right.

*More information about all of the City’s construction projects can be found by going to the City’s web page at [www.orcity.org/publicworks/construction-projects](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/construction-projects).*

MICRO SEAL	FROM—TO	
Bevercreek Rd	200’ west of Molalla Ave—Health Department entrance	
Red Soils Ct	Bevercreek Rd—cul-de-sac	
SLURRY SEAL	FROM—TO	
13th St	Jackson St—Van Buren St	
Bellamy Way	Carmelita Dr—Kayenta Pl	
Boynton St	Central Point Rd—Windmill Dr	
Carmelita Dr	Coho Way—Carmelita Pl	
Carmelita Pl	Prospector Ter—McDowell Ln	
Century Dr	Meyers Rd—100’ west of Dateline Ave	
Crisp Dr	Pease Rd—Windmill Dr	
Dateline Ave	Gaffney Ln—Century Dr	
Driftwood Dr	Boynton St—Sun Haven Ter	
Fishermans Way	S Pease Rd—Mayfly Ct	
Frontier Pkwy	100’ west of Wesley Lynn St—50’ west of Jessie Ct	
Gaffney Ln	Cul-de-sac—Nobel Rd	
Gaffney Ln	100’ SW of Dateline Ave—dead end NE of Dateline Ave	
Hampton Dr	Dead end NW of Windmill Dr—Pease Rd	
Hazel Creek Dr	Hazel Park Dr—dead end SW of Hazeldell Ave	
Hazeldell Ave	Central Point Rd—Orchard Grove Dr	
James Ct	Squire Dr—Cul-de-sac	
Jefferson St	12th St—end	
John Adams St	12th St—15th St	
Kafton Ter	Kayenta Pl—Gentry Highlands Ln	
Kayenta Pl	Bellamy Way—Kafton Terr	
Little Plains Pkwy	Dead end SW of Boynton St—Dead end NE of Sun Haven Ter	
Madison St	6th St—7th St	
Mayfly Ct	Fishermans Way—cul-de-sac	
Meadowlawn Dr	Pease Rd—cul-de-sac	
Millennium Way	Century Dr—Dateline Ave	
Monroe St	10th St—12th St	
Nevin Ct	Cul-de-sac (NW)—Royal Ave	
Nobel Rd	Meyers Rd—end of pavement	
Orchard Grove Dr	McCord Rd—dead end SW of Hazeldell Ave	
Pearl St	Molalla Ave—Eluria St	
Prairieview Ter	Wickiup Dr—Frontier Pkwy	
Royal Ave	Schaefer Dr—Nevin Ct	
Schaefer Dr	Nobel Dr—Royal Ave	
Squire Dr	Schaffer Dr—Meyers Rd	
Sun Haven Ter	Driftwood Dr—Sunrise Way	
Sunrise Way	Boynton St—Sun Haven Ter	
Wayne Dr	Dead end north—100’ north of Ann Dr	
Windmill Dr	Fishermans Way—dead end NE	
Windmill Dr	Dead end SW of Hampton—Rogue River Way	
Winston Dr	Smithfield Dr—Holcomb Blvd	
Woodlands Ter	Wickiup Dr—Frontier Pkwy	
CHIP SEAL	FROM—TO	
Glen Oak Rd	Hwy 213—Bevercreek Rd	
RECONSTRUCTION	FROM—TO	TREATMENT
9th St	Monroe St—Taylor St	Reconstruct roadway
Center St	5th St—7th St	2" mill & inlay
Molalla Ave	Warner-Milne Rd—Bevercreek Rd	2" mill & inlay
Washington St	Abernethy Rd—pavement change 1,500’ north of Abernethy Rd	2" mill & inlay

## Transportation Advisory Committee 2015 Committee Goals

THE PURPOSE OF OREGON CITY'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) IS TO ADVISE THE CITY COMMISSION, PLANNING COMMISSION AND URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY ON TRANSPORTATION RELATED MATTERS. At the January 2015 TAC meeting, members discussed transportation related topics of importance and compiled a list of 2015 Committee Goals. These goals will be the TAC's priorities and are what they will be focusing on for the 2015 term year. This will help with meeting and agenda planning for the rest of the year. These goals are as follows:

- 1 Work with City staff to begin a city-wide Travel Safety Campaign
- 2 Work with City staff to better resolve walking and biking solutions including improved signage, striping, and crosswalk design
- 3 Pursue working with TriMet to restore/enhance transit service in Oregon City
- 4 Remain knowledgeable and engaged with the site and transportation planning associated with:
  - Willamette Falls Legacy Project
  - Newell Creek Canyon Plan by Metro
  - Providence Hospital Master Plan Implementation

## Street Tree Maintenance

IN OREGON CITY, AS IN MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES, IT IS THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN STREET TREES. City codes require abutting property owners to maintain their street trees and planting strips to ensure there is a minimum height clearance of 12 feet above pavement and 8 feet above sidewalks. On major arterial roads, the required height is as high as 14 feet above the pavement. The recommended height clearance helps to protect high clearance vehicles such as buses, emergency vehicles, garbage trucks, delivery trucks and even the City's fleet of street sweepers.

Every tree limb that's not maintained above the recommend twelve feet above the pavement is one more limb that potentially endangers our pedestrians, bicyclists, our first responders and the commuting public. Maintaining proper street tree height clearances helps to ensure that equipment such as street sweepers, delivery trucks and garbage company vehicles can provide the highest possible service. Additionally, it helps to provide for safe pedestrian passage on sidewalks/roadways and improves clearance for vehicular parking.

So when's the best time to trim our trees? Right now! Pruning during the winter months encourages vigorous new growth in the spring without depriving the tree of actively photosynthesizing tissue.

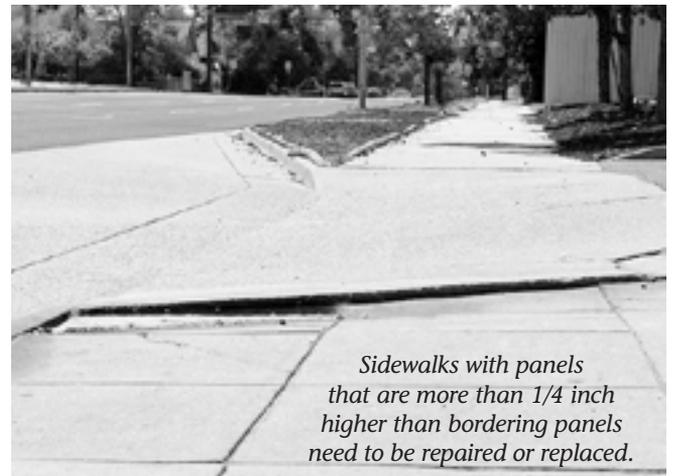


*Proper street tree clearance helps street sweepers, delivery trucks and garbage vehicles provide the highest possible service.*

## Sidewalk Safety

WITH SPRING APPROACHING AND BRINGING INCREASED PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SIDEWALK IS SAFE. Keeping sidewalks in good repair is the responsibility of the adjacent property owner, so reduce your liability against injury claims by maintaining safe sidewalks. A sidewalk free of tripping hazards protects the health and safety of all who use them. Sadly, it is often the most vulnerable people who are injured on defective sidewalks—young children and the elderly.

In order to prevent possible injury, please make sure that the sidewalk abutting your property is defect-free. Sidewalks with panels that are more than 1/4 inch higher than bordering panels need to be repaired or replaced. Sometimes small uplifts can be ground down to eliminate the tripping hazard. Larger uplifts usually have to be removed and replaced. To have your sidewalk evaluated, call Public Works—Engineering at 503.657.0891. Keep in mind that any work done in the right-of-way (sidewalks, roads, etc.) must have a right-of-way permit. Forms are available at [www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/right-way-row-street-permits). Permits may also be obtained at Public Works—Engineering at City Hall.



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## Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe!

DO YOU HAVE AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN? If so, do you have appropriate backflow prevention installed? Backflow prevention is installed to protect against contamination caused by backflow conditions. All irrigation systems—new or existing—must be equipped with an Oregon-approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Three of the four types of backflow prevention require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly.

Spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test. By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe.

Backflow assembly testers working in Oregon must be certified by the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Program (OHA). Anyone interested in obtaining certification as a tester must successfully complete an OHA-approved Backflow Assembly Tester course. Testers who provide testing services for a fee or compensation must obtain a license through either the Construction Contractor's Board or the Landscape Contractor's Board.

Be a smart consumer! The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend that you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or home owner's association—you might be able to negotiate a lower cost per test if there are several assemblies in close proximity, as the tester's travel expenses are minimized.

Finally, make sure you receive a copy of the assembly test report. Oregon Administrative Rules say the tester should provide a copy of each completed test report to the water user or premise owner, and to the water supplier within 10 working days. We suggest you keep these reports on file as part of the maintenance record for your irrigation system. Make sure the tester knows who supplies your drinking water. This helps us administer our program in a more cost-effective manner.

To find a list of state-certified backflow assembly testers, or if you have additional questions about Oregon City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program, visit [www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm) or call 503.657.8241.



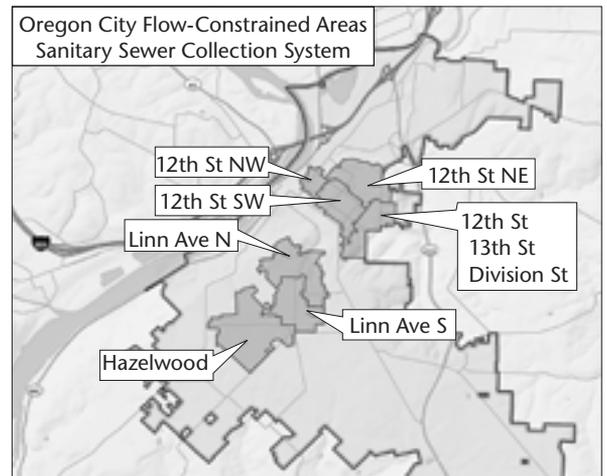
## Sanitary Sewer Moratorium

### Construction Projects Underway

IN 2012, WORK BEGAN ON AN UPDATE TO THE CITY'S SANITARY SEWER MASTER PLAN. The Plan was finalized in 2014, but as a result of the work performed to update the Plan, it was discovered that several areas within Oregon City had sewer capacity deficiencies. As a result, 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. This moratorium went into effect in August 2014. To help correct deficiencies in the City's sewer system, utility rates for customers increased in October of 2014.

Last summer, the City hired a contractor to make improvements and upgrade the Barclay Hills Sanitary Sewer Pump Station. That work is just now finishing up. This summer, the City has ramped up its sanitary sewer work and has several projects planned and/or under construction including:

- **Settler's Point Pump Station Upgrades**—The pump at this sewage pump station, located off of Frontier Parkway, will be replaced, thereby increasing capacity. Construction work will take place beginning this spring and will be complete before the end of 2015.
- **12th Street, 13th Street and Division Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements**—Capacity improvements are currently being designed to upgrade over 2,500 feet of sanitary sewer pipes. Once designed, construction should begin this summer.
- **Main Street and 12th Street Sanitary Sewer Improvements**—Design of improvements to a two block segment at this intersection is nearing completion. This work will include upgrading almost 600 feet of sewer pipes. Construction of this project will begin this spring.



## Stormwater Management Standards

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IS A KEY ELEMENT IN MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING LIVABILITY WITHIN OREGON CITY. There is a direct link between stormwater runoff and Oregon City's surface and ground water quality and quantity. As land is developed, creation of new impervious surfaces and loss of vegetation increases stormwater runoff during rainfall events, altering the natural hydrologic cycle. Without stormwater management, the increase in flows erodes stream channels and limits groundwater recharge. In addition, runoff that flows over roadways, parking areas, rooftops and other impervious surfaces collects pollutants that are transported within the watershed to streams, rivers and groundwater resources. Properly managing stormwater is vital to protecting our water resources for a great number of uses, including fish and wildlife habitat, recreation and drinking water.

The Federal Government recognized this, and in 1972 created the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) establishing a national commitment to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation's waters. The CWA prohibits the discharge of pollutants into water of the United States, unless the discharge is in compliance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The CWA requires cities such as Oregon City to obtain an NPDES permit for discharge from the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4).

The City's MS4, which is comprised of catch basins, pipes, ditches, stormwater management facilities and other structures, conveys runoff from private and public properties within Oregon City and drains directly into the Willamette River, Clackamas River and other local waterways such as Abernethy Creek. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) administers the states NPDES program and issues NPDES permits on the federal government's behalf. The City of Oregon City was reissued its current NPDES MS4 permit in 2012, which requires the City to implement a comprehensive stormwater management program, including establishing controls for stormwater runoff from developing areas.

The City's existing stormwater management standards were established in 1999, with minor periodic revisions. As part of the City's existing NPDES permit, it has prepared a revised Stormwater and Grading Design Standards, emphasizing low-impact development (LID) practices, source controls for higher pollutant-generating activities, erosion prevention and sediment controls, and operation and maintenance practices designed to properly manage stormwater runoff and protect our water resources. Each of these measures have been or are being implemented as direct requirements under the City's existing NPDES MS4 permit.

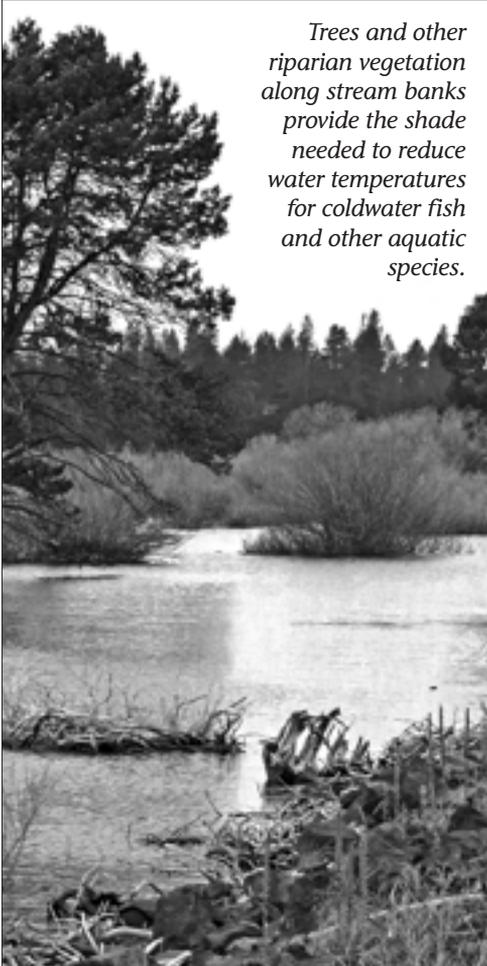
The goal of these updated standards is to provide local engineers, developers, builders, and City staff clear guidance in planning and designing stormwater conveyance and management systems that are appropriate to the local climate, hydrogeology and geology. These standards apply to public and private projects throughout Oregon City.



*Traditional rain garden that treats and retains stormwater on site from a development.*



*Example of a vegetated stormwater swale. It's intended to treat and convey stormwater.*



*Trees and other riparian vegetation along stream banks provide the shade needed to reduce water temperatures for coldwater fish and other aquatic species.*

## Help Us Improve Water Quality in Oregon City

OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS IS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH NEIGHBORS, VOLUNTEERS, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LOWERING WATER TEMPERATURES IN LOCAL STREAMS.

Urban development has disrupted original watershed processes, especially by the removal of riparian vegetation. Before development, the trees, shrubs and grasses growing alongside streams would stabilize stream banks, filter out sediments and contaminants, and provide shade. One impact from the loss of riparian vegetation is increased water temperature. This has negatively impacted coldwater fish and other coldwater aquatic species.

We can reverse some of this process disruption. One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams. Shade, from trees and other riparian plants, has been shown to be more effective in temperature reduction when streams are 20 feet wide or less. Most of the tributaries of the Clackamas and Willamette rivers that flow through Oregon City's urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide.

Oregon City has developed a strategy—a TMDL Implementation Plan—that describes how the city will address the need to lower water temperature. An analysis of opportunities for planting to provide additional shade has resulted in a list of potential sites. The City allocates annual funding for this long-term plan to restore riparian vegetation. The City is seeking partnering opportunities to work with volunteers, environmental groups, community college education programs and other volunteer interest groups to further inventory and prioritize appropriate sites. You can find the plan here: [www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page](http://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page)

Does a stream flow through your property? Are you looking for ways you can help improve water quality in Oregon City? Get information from the Clackamas River Basin Council at [www.clackamasriver.org](http://www.clackamasriver.org), the Regional Coalition for Clean Rivers and Streams at [www.cleanriversandstreams.org](http://www.cleanriversandstreams.org) or contact Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.



## McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Project

### *Gateway to Oregon City*

ENTERING OR EXITING OREGON CITY ON MCLOUGHLIN BOULEVARD, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED NEW GATEWAY TREATMENTS. Construction on this project began in 2014 and is just reaching conclusion. Improvements include new roadwork, street trees, stormwater detention facilities, bridge railing, fencing, retaining walls, sidewalks, landscaping, LED street lighting and more.

The main purpose for the work was for safety improvements to McLoughlin Boulevard between the Clackamas River Bridge and Dunes Drive. The entire project was designed to accommodate future development of the area and to highlight the entrance to Oregon City.



## Arbor Day Celebration

**Monday, April 13 (No-School Day) | Eastham Community School**

DID YOU KNOW OREGON CITY IS AN OFFICIAL *TREE CITY USA*? As a City, we have made the commitment to invest in our trees for all the benefits they bring, including water quality, habitat, property values, energy efficiency and, of course, beautifying the city and connecting our residents with nature!

Oregon City will officially observe Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to public tree-planting, on Monday, April 13. The celebration will be held at Eastham Community School in partnership with the Oregon City School District and will be open to the public. Volunteers will be planting over 20 trees at Eastham and there will be a variety of fun tree-related activities. April 13 is an in-service day with no school, so bring the entire family!

For details and to find out how to volunteer to help us plant trees, go to [www.orcity.org/communitydevelopment/arbor-day](http://www.orcity.org/communitydevelopment/arbor-day).



## Earth Day Event **Saturday, April 18 | Clackamette Park** **9:00am–1:00pm (Register onsite 8:30–9:00am)**

**REQUIRED ITEMS**—Please come dressed for the weather. Bring gloves and your tool of choice for personal use during the event: Shovel, pruners, loppers, rake, wheelbarrow, push broom.

**PRIZES**—Receive a raffle ticket when you:

- Wear a clean-up shirt from years past –or–
  - Bring 2 cans of food/nonperishable items for the Oregon Food Bank
- The raffle drawing is held during lunch, and you must be present to win.

**LUNCH**—12:00pm at Clackamette Park, Sponsored by Haggen Food & Pharmacy.

For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Division at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) or 503.496.1559. This event is sponsored by Oregon City Code Enforcement, Oregon City Garbage, and Haggen Food & Pharmacy.



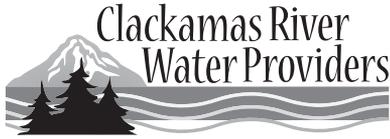
## Oregon E-Cycles **Adds Printers, Mice & Keyboards**

KNOWN AS PERIPHERALS IN THE WORLD OF ELECTRONIC SCRAP, THE HEADLINED ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE E-CYCLES PROGRAM IN JANUARY. Oregon E-Cycles, the result of the Oregon's Electronics Recycling Law, is a successful product stewardship program requiring manufacturers to provide responsible recycling for the TVs, computers, monitors and—beginning this year—printers, mice and keyboards. The Oregon E-Cycles program has exceeded their recycling targets since the program's inception in 2009. In 2013, preliminary figures show 38,038 units were refurbished for reuse and 27.7 million pounds were recycled according to a recent Department of Environmental Quality report.

There are three places in Oregon City that are Oregon E-Cycles locations—Goodwill, the Salvation Army donation station at Fred Meyer and the Metro Transfer Station. These sites provide free recycling for anyone with up to seven E-Cycles items to recycle at one time. Please be aware that computers, TVs and monitors contain toxic materials and are banned by law from disposal in the garbage.

To find Oregon E-Cycles sites in other areas, check [www.oregoncycles.org](http://www.oregoncycles.org) or call 888.532.9253. For recycling locations for other types of electronics, check at E-Cycles locations or contact Metro's Recycling Hotline at [www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler) or 503.234.3000. Provided by the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability, [www.clackamas.us/recycling](http://www.clackamas.us/recycling) 503.557.6363.





## Not Fixing a Leak Can Mean \$ Down the Drain

IN RECOGNITION OF *FIX A LEAK WEEK*, MARCH 16–22, 2015 WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO TALK ABOUT WATER LEAKS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR HOMES. Even the smallest leak or drip can waste large amounts of water, and that means wasted money.

### Leaks *OUTSIDE* the Home

**Lawn irrigation systems.** Before turning on your outside irrigation system for the summer, here are a few things you can do to check for leaks and ensure water efficient performance throughout the year.

- 1 Close all manual drains—the sprinkler system was probably drained last fall in preparation for the winter—make sure that none of the manual drain valves have been left open.
- 2 Slowly open the main valve and allow the mainline piping from the main valve to the backflow prevention assembly to fill with water.

**Have the backflow prevention assembly tested** by a state-certified tester. For more info go to [www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm).

- 1 Pressurize the mainline from the backflow prevention assembly to the control valves—have one of the control valves open while you do this so that air trapped in the piping can escape through the irrigation heads as the pipes fill with water.
- 2 Run the entire system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check for the following:
  - Signs of leakage caused by damage to the heads or piping during the winter months. Repair as needed.
  - Spray pattern of the sprinklers can be inefficient. Sometimes nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned.
  - Adjust sprinklers to reduce over-spray onto walks, driveways, etc. Also, check for leaning spray heads; adjust accordingly.

- Adjust the sprinklers to accommodate the changing landscape. Interference of the spray pattern can occur if plants have been moved, or if plants have just grown too tall.
- Overgrown grass can impede spray heads—make sure to keep yours trimmed.

You can do this yourself or contact a landscape professional for assistance. By taking the time to check, adjust and repair the irrigation system at the beginning of the watering season—and *making periodic checks throughout the summer*—you can be sure your lawn and garden are being watered properly, *without* wasting water.

**The Clackamas River Water Providers have 2 outdoor rebates for up to \$85 if you:**

- buy a rain sensor switch that temporarily shuts off your irrigation system when it rains, or
- replace your old water-wasting irrigation sprinkler nozzles with new, more water-efficient nozzles. For more information visit our website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org).

**Outside water faucets.** Each faucet should be checked for leaks. Make sure faucets are closed when not in use. During the winter, the valves to the outside faucets should be closed and the faucets drained to prevent freezing.

**Swimming pools.** The pool system's automatic shut-off valve can malfunction, causing a continuous cycle of water. If the water level stays higher than normal and it overflows when people are using it, call your plumber.

**Service connecting line.** If you find an unusually soft or wet spot on your lawn or if you hear the sound of running water and nothing is on, you may have a leak in the service line from the water meter to your house. Shut off the main shut-off valve\*\* at the house. If the sound of running water continues, and the dial on your water meter is moving, the service line between the water meter and house could be leaking. Contact your plumber.

### Leaks *INSIDE* the Home

**Hot water tank.** The pressure release valve could be stuck. This valve is most often found near the top of the hot water tank, and is usually a large brass fitting threaded to the tank. If it's not working properly, water will be leaking from it, dripping down the side of the tank and accumulating on the floor. A plumber will be needed to repair it.

**Washing machine.** If you see water on the floor near the machine, it is a sign of a possible leak. Call your washing machine repair service.

**Dishwasher.** Water accumulated on the floor near the unit could be a sign of a leak. Call your dishwasher repair service.

**Refrigerator ice-making unit.** A leak in the ice making unit will cause excessive accumulations of ice in the freezer, and may also produce small puddles of water under the refrigerator. Call your refrigerator repair service.

**Faucets, bathtubs and showers.** Check for dripping water. A new washer may be needed. You may be able to do this repair yourself. Before doing this repair, close your home's main shut off valve\*\*, then unscrew the faucet and replace the washer. If necessary, call your plumber to make the repair.

**Toilets.** Your toilet may have a silent leak. Drop a little food coloring in the tank. Wait about 10 minutes without flushing. If color appears in the bowl you have a leak.

**The Clackamas River Water Providers have a Toilet rebate program of up to \$100 if you replace your old toilet with a new EPA Water-sense High Efficiency Toilet. For more info visit [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org).**

For more information about water efficiency both inside and outside your home, visit the Clackamas River Water Providers website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org) or give us a call at 503.723.3511. Have a happy spring!

\*\* Although all homes should have water shut-off valves at the house, many homes do not. The in-ground water meter in front of your house/property is owned by the City of Oregon City, and is only to be turned on and off by City personnel. Please contact Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241 during normal business hours for this service. Water meter shut-off valves that are broken by homeowners who fail to follow this rule will be charged for a replacement shut off valve.



## Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

FASFAH WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS, INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, CHURCHES AND BUSINESSES

IN OUR LOCAL AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. You helped us fill over 3,600 Christmas stockings in 2014 for those less fortunate in Clackamas County. Your generosity allowed us to fill over 300 more stockings than in 2013! Our volunteers are now busy sewing, knitting and gathering items for Christmas 2015.

*A special thank you to Craig Danielson for his generosity in providing the temporary space we used as our workshop... a perfect space and location.*

**Share Your Fred Meyer Rewards** Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you can help FASFAH receive a donation! You still earn your Rewards and Fuel Points as usual. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) to sign up; our non-profit number is 91156. Help us reach a goal of 100 supporters!

**AmazonSmile Supports FASFAH** When you shop at AmazonSmile you'll find the same selection and prices as Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart from the list of organizations—then go shopping!

**Cash Donations** help us make purchases throughout the year. Donate online at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org) anytime.

**B-I-N-G-O & Dinner Fundraiser**—Mark your calendar! Take MOM to a Pre-Mother's Day outing!  
*Saturday, May 9 | 6:00–9:00pm (Doors open 5:30pm, Dinner 6:00–7:00pm, Bingo 7:00–9:00pm)*  
*Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street*  
*\$15–Adults | \$10–Seniors 65+ | \$5–Kids 12 & under*  
*Raffle Tickets—\$3 each or 2 for \$5 | Cash, credit cards & checks accepted*

WE ARE STILL LOOKING AND WISHING FOR A MORE PERMANENT WORKSHOP SPACE. We hope to stay in Oregon City. If you have a large space to donate or know of someone who might be able to help, please contact Willy Stalker at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org) or 503.632.0577.

Go to [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org) or find us on [www.facebook.com/fillastocking](http://www.facebook.com/fillastocking) for additional fundraiser dates and more ways to help. Have questions? Leave us a message at 503.632.0577 or send an email to [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org).

## OC–Tateshina Sister City News *New Display of Japanese Culture*

IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE AT THE CARNEGIE CENTER LIBRARY, LOOK FOR THE DISPLAY CASE OF ITEMS FROM OUR SISTER CITY, TATESHINA, JAPAN. The all-new display includes signs explaining some of the objects and gives more information about our sister city. It even includes a photo of a wonderful sunset in Tateshina, recently taken by the Assistant English Teacher for Tateshina, Trevor Holland.

There is also a permanent display at the Pioneer Community Center, across the street from the library, of some of the gifts given to Oregon City over the years by the town of Tateshina. To view the permanent display, you might want to first take a walk through the Peace Garden, adjacent to the center. Established in 1987 through the efforts of the Sister City Committee, Oregon City, and numerous volunteer groups and corporate contributions, it celebrates the relationship between Oregon City and its sister city, Tateshina, Japan and includes the three key elements in a Japanese-style garden: rock, water and plants. After crossing the wooden bridge, enter the center through the door to your left and you will see the small alcove with the display of some beautiful Japanese cultural items.

*Area residents are always welcome to join our meetings at 7:00pm. at City Hall on the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact either Elise Lunas, Chairperson at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906.*



## Special Olympics

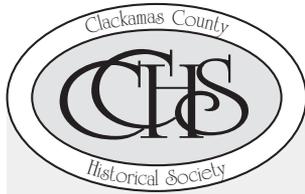
CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

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



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

# Announcements & Special Events



**MOOT 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.

**MOOT 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 info, please contact our tour coordinator at [Tours@clackamashistory.org](mailto:Tours@clackamashistory.org) or 503.655.5574.



## Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City | 503.655.5574 | [www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org)  
Open Wednesday–Saturday | 11:00am–4:00pm

### MOOT Admission Changes

There is now an admission charge for the exhibits, but Clackamas County Historical Society Members are free. \$5 Adults | \$3 Children ages 5–18 | Free to Active Military & their Families Free to CCHS Members

CCHS Membership incentives now include:

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

### New MOOT Exhibits

**OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS**  
In recognition of the 150th anniversary of operations at the Oregon City Manufacturing Company's woolen mill at Willamette Falls, once the largest west of the Mississippi.

**A CHANGED WORLD—RELICS FROM WORLD WAR II**

In the M.J. Murdock Gallery, commemorating the 70th anniversary of WWII's conclusion in 1945.

Two new, smaller displays include a history of the CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL IN GLADSTONE, and an in-depth look at WILLAMETTE FALLS as an enduring icon.

### New MOOT Programs

**THE CITY AT WILLAMETTE FALLS—A 3,000 YEAR HISTORY**  
Free, drop-in community education class for adults, with Professor Jim Tompkins.  
Thursdays | 7:00pm | For this term's details, call 503.655.5574, or email [programs@clackamashistory.org](mailto:programs@clackamashistory.org)

**YOUR LAND, MY LAND—USING & PRESERVING OREGON'S NATURAL RESOURCES**  
An Oregon Humanities Conversation Project. PSU's Environmental Sociologist Veronica Dujon invites you to bring your own perspective to a stimulating public forum that tackles big questions of how Oregonians can continue to manage our shared, trees, terrain and wildlife.  
Saturday, March 14 | 2:00pm | Free

**QUILT DISPLAY** See [www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org) for full details.  
Wednesday–Saturday, April 8–11

**ACRES OF DIAMONDS—THE AMERICAN CHAUTAUQUA AT GLADSTONE**  
Guest speaker Kim Huey of Gladstone Historical Society carries on the story of Clackamas County's long-standing, beloved Chautauqua tradition.  
Wednesday, April 22 | 6:30–8:00pm | Free

**HWY 99 E—OREGON'S MAIN STREET**  
Authors Jo Brew and Pat Edwards present their comprehensive "Folk History" of this historic, often under-appreciated stretch of road that once played an important role as a Native American footpath, trap-ping trail, stagecoach route to Mexico, and Gold Rush "street of dreams." Book-signing and Lecture.  
Saturday, May 9 | 1:00pm | Free

**TEA & ROSES**  
Clackamas County Historical Society's annual, ticketed fundraiser. Tea, light luncheon and musical entertainment. Hats and gloves optional.  
Saturday, May 16 | 1:00–3:30pm | Tumwater Room | \$25

## Stevens-Crawford Heritage House 603 Sixth Street, Oregon City 503.655.2866 | [www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org) | Open Thursday–Saturday | 12:00–4:00pm

BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, PROMINENT EARLY OREGONIANS, THIS HOME MUSEUM IS 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLASSICAL FOURSQUARE ARCHITECTURE. 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.

### New SCHH Exhibits & Events

- FAMILY HEIRLOOM DOLLS & WORKING THERMOSES Two nostalgic exhibits with something new to ponder for the entire family! Now through April | SCHH Tours & Admission remain FREE of charge.
- SPRING PLANT SALE Heirloom garden varieties and more. Saturday, April 25 | 9:00am–3:00pm

## End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 Washington Street, Oregon City | 503.657.9336 | [www.historicoregoncity.org](http://www.historicoregoncity.org) | [info@historicoregoncity.org](mailto:info@historicoregoncity.org)



### Fall–Winter–Spring Hours

Check our website for current admission fees and schedule.

OPEN 11:00am–4:00pm daily

CLOSED Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Days

**Visitor Center** Offers free travel assistance and a great selection of free brochures. Guests check-in at the Visitor Center for admission, last-tour-of-the-day and movie schedules. Before and/or after you visit the Interpretive Center, please enjoy our Country Store where you can buy locally made gifts, books and more. Relax in our lounge while the kids work on pioneer-inspired games and dress up in pioneer clothing for our "Who's Traveling the Trail" blog. Check our calendar for upcoming events at the Center and throughout Historic Oregon City.

**Interpretive Center** Explore our new interactive exhibits on the Oregon Trail, Clackamas County history and local Native American Culture. The "Bound for Oregon" feature film is now showing Dr. McLoughlin in HD! Explore our pioneer gardens and see the official End of the Oregon Trail markers as well as outdoor 24/7 signage with smartphone technology.

For more info about the exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336. For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, family-friendly events, book signings and more, please visit our website at [www.historicoregoncity.org](http://www.historicoregoncity.org)

### EXHIBITS & UPCOMING EVENTS

#### New Exhibit—Celebrating Black History Month

Open through March 31 | Included in museum admission

Experience a unique piece of the Oregon Trail history with our current exhibit on African Americans in Oregon with highlights on a handful of pioneers who traveled the Trail. Rose Jackson, the free African American who traveled across the Trail in a box due to Oregon Country Law will be featured. See through their eyes how it was to make the journey and start life in the Oregon Territory.

#### "Heartstrings" Musical Duo [www.heartstringsduo.com](http://www.heartstringsduo.com)

1:00–2:00pm | Wagon III | Included in museum admission

3rd Sundays—Mar 15, Apr 19, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 20, Oct 18

3rd Saturday—May 16 (instead of Sunday, due to a special group request)

Nancy and Rob Downie perform throughout the Willamette Valley and have been part of the EOTIC family since 2006. They each 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, "Sounds Along the Oregon Trail" 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 an opportunity for visitors to see the instruments "up close and personal" and to have a mini-lesson!

#### Master Gardener's Monthly Topics Presentations

2nd & 4th Mondays—March 9 & 23, April 13 | 1:00–2:00pm

Wagon III | Included in museum admission

Please join our Master Gardener volunteers to discuss the following topics and learn more about our on-site Pioneer Heritage Garden:

**MARCH 9—Creating Winter Interest in the Garden** featuring Jean Erickson Learn more about special plants that add interest to our gardens during the winter months. Northwest natives, evergreens and grasses can create interesting focal points.

**MARCH 23—Basics of Composting** featuring Bruce Gibling The process, methods and uses of this valuable resource in the garden.

**APRIL 13—Pioneer Cooking from the Garden** featuring Judy Mathias Includes methods of cooking and proper care of cast iron Dutch Ovens, how pioneers utilized them, and the foods they prepared.

Visit our website or call 503.657.9336 for schedule, dates & topic updates.

#### Toddler Story Time Featuring Missy Lipe

Last Saturdays—March 28, April 25, May 30 | 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. Shop in the Country Store while the kiddos play "pioneer dress up"! Gather early at the Visitor Center at 10:15am to hear stories about the Oregon Trail experience!

#### First Friday Films Free Library event held at EOTIC

March 6, April 3, May 1 | 6:30pm | For more information see page 21 or visit the Library's webpage at [www.orcity.org/library](http://www.orcity.org/library).



# Announcements & Special Events



## Farmers Market *Eat Fresh, Healthy, Local*

OREGON CITY'S FARMERS WINTER MARKET SEASON CONTINUES DOWNTOWN AT 8TH STREET AND MAIN, 10AM-2PM ON 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL WITH APPROXIMATELY 25-30 VENDORS. March 21 is the *3rd Annual Seedy Saturday* seed and plant swap. This popular event brings together both new

and experienced gardeners to share their seeds, plants and knowledge in a kick-off to spring planting! Nothing to share? Take home a packet or two anyway. OSU Extension Master Gardeners, plus experts on seed saving will be there with helpful advice.

THE SUMMER MARKET OPENS MAY 2 AND RUNS 9AM-2PM EVERY SATURDAY THRU OCTOBER IN THE COUNTY PUBLIC SVCS BLDG PARKING LOT, 2051 KAEN RD. This bigger market (55+ vendors selling fresh produce, pastured meats, fresh seafood, eggs, artisan foods, wines, beer, flowers, plants, crafts) celebrates it's 10th anniversary in 2015! A Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) grant from Clackamas County will enable cooking classes at the Market. The 'Cook Real Food' program encourages customer participation alongside chefs to prepare, cook and even preserve healthy market foods.

The Kids POP (Power Of Produce) Club continues at both Market sites. Kids ages 5-12 sign their Passport to Health and receive a shopping bag, POP button and \$2 to purchase fresh fruits, veggies or food plants every time they shop at the Market. Activities during the summer teach kids to grow and cook their own food, and the Oregon City Lions Club Lions Strides program, encourages kids with physical activity incentives.

Customers can use both debit and SNAP cards at the Information Booth to buy market tokens. To increase access to fresh, healthy foods through generous private and community donations, the Market (501c3 corp.) offers a \$5 Match to SNAP Card shoppers. For dates, locations, events and music, you can sign up on [www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com). To get market news, seasonal recipes and a market day reminder, LIKE the market on Facebook, or call 503.734.0192 with questions. Eat fresh, Eat healthy, Eat local...it's never been easier in Oregon City with the Year-Round Oregon City Farmers Market in full swing!



## State of the City 2015

Friday, March 13 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Abernethy Center

Newly elected Mayor Dan Holladay will speak at his first State of the City luncheon hosted by Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. The Mayor will address large on-going projects in Oregon City including Willamette Falls Legacy Project, Clackamette Cove, employment lands and more. For more information visit [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

## 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 CRIME VICTIMS. The criteria 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 currently being accepted for the Spring 2015 training session. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate.

For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616 you can also email her at [krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us).

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## Vote for the Movies You Want to See!

This summer, Oregon City Parks and Recreation will show four free family movies outdoors on Fridays at Wesley Lynn Park, and you're invited to make your voice heard on the film selections!

- MOVIE DATES—August 7, August 14, August 21, August 28
- VOTING CLOSES—May 31
- WINNING MOVIES will be announced June 5

For links to vote, go to [www.orcity.org/swimmingpool](http://www.orcity.org/swimmingpool) or find us on facebook: oregon city parks and rec / swimming pool

Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!



## WFMC WILLAMETTE FALLS MEDIA CENTER

101 Jackson Street, Oregon City  
[www.wfmcstudios.org](http://www.wfmcstudios.org) | 503.650.0275

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT THE NEW LINE UP OF MEDIA CLASSES. Become the next YouTube sensation!! WFMC is your local community cable channel. In addition, we provide training in digital media from camcorders and editing to full studio productions. This is TV YOU make.

# Oregon City Parks & Recreation

## 2015 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**OUR MISSION IS** to provide 7 evenings of free musical entertainment in an open-air atmosphere that promotes a safe, fun environment for people to gather.

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK** provide unique opportunities for:

- ♪ enjoying top musical acts for FREE
- ♪ a local, fun and safe night out for all ages
- ♪ family bonding in a beautiful, natural setting
- ♪ memorable experiences for all, from toddlers to grandparents
- ♪ building true community and tradition

### Choose from Three Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor (limit 4) \$2500	Band Sponsor (limit 7) \$800	Friends of the Concerts \$100+
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#### PRINT RECOGNITION (Trail News, flyers, mailings & posters)

♪ Business exclusivity (4 different top sponsors)	★		
♪ Design input	★		
♪ Top Billing on all printed matter (Logo 2–6 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)	★		
♪ Announcements before each (7) concert begins	★		
♪ Logo & Thank You in fall Trail News publication	★	★	
♪ Logo in summer Trail News publication	★	★	
♪ Logo on all promotional materials (1/2–2 sq.in. depending on publication/print media size)		★	
♪ Business name in summer Trail News publication			★
♪ Business name on all materials (at least 10pt type)			★

### Concerts at End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 7 concerts		
♪ Banner (5' x 3') for all concerts	★		
♪ Booth for all concerts (10' x 10' space with two tables & six chairs, provided by the City)	★		
♪ Announcement prior to start of entertainment	★		
♪ 1–2 minute announcement during music break	★		
♪ Logo on 2' x 3' sandwich board thanking all sponsors	★	★	
♪ Marked VIP parking space	★	★	★
♪ Business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board listing all sponsors			★

ONSITE RECOGNITION	for 1 concert		
♪ Booth (10' x 10' space with one table & four chairs, provided by the City)		★	
♪ Announcement prior to start of entertainment		★	
♪ 1–2 Minute announcement during music break		★	
♪ Logo & business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board		★	

ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION			
♪ Logo and URL on City Website	★	★	
♪ Logo and URL on City Facebook page	★	★	
♪ Business name on City website			★
♪ Business name on City Facebook page			★

**AS A LOCAL BUSINESS OR AN INDIVIDUAL**, your donation demonstrates your commitment to the community. Your financial support not only helps us to continue offering this cherished community event, but also brings your name to an estimated 21,000 concert attendees! As a sponsor, you support these fun, free family events, giving back to the community and providing an opportunity to share in an evening of music!

ATTENDANCE / REACH	2015 @ EOTOT
For 7 Events	Estimate
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	21,000
Website Impressions (April–September)	57,110
Social Media Impressions (Facebook)	10,000
Print Impressions, i.e. flyers/banners/onsite postings/community activity guide	35,000
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	117,610

#### 2015 CONCERT SCHEDULE

July 9	ELLEN WHYTE Grammy-nominated blues singer! Performing with her 9-piece band!
July 16	ETTA JAMES TRIBUTE Special Musical Performance Featuring: The D.K. Stewart Sextet, LaRhonda Steele, Duffy Bishop & Rae Gordon
July 23	THE TOUCHABLES 1960's top hits!
July 30	THE BEATNIKS 60's & 70's music for the "NOW" generation!
Aug 6	STONE IN LOVE—JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND! Faithful renditions from the beloved rock group!
Aug 13	ANTS IN THE KITCHEN Mix of classic 70's funk, blues & soul
Aug 20	JOHNNY LIMBO & THE LUGNUTS Classic Hits from the '50s and '60s

**MORE INFO** Contact Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor: [rparsch@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:rparsch@ci.oregon-city.or.us) or 503.496.1572.





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*Wheels on the old PGE dam  
on the way to the future  
Willamette Falls overlook area.*



## Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update

THE PARTNERS OF THE WILLAMETTE FALLS LEGACY PROJECT—Oregon City, Clackamas County, Metro, and the State of Oregon—have been hard at work in the past few months! To recap what has happened recently:

- The mill site was purchased by George Heidgerken of Falls Legacy, LLC. He supports the Framework Plan and Vision Strategy created through the 2013–14 public process.
- An easement was secured on Falls Legacy, LLC property to develop the Riverwalk, along with an option for an easement along the PGE dam.
- The project met the requirements set forth by the Governor’s Office to receive \$5 million in state funding to go towards design (10%) and construction (90%) of the first phase of the Riverwalk.
- The zone change and framework plan for the site was approved by Oregon City Planning and City Commissions in November 2014. The former mill site’s industrial zoning has been changed to a multimodal mixed-use zone—the Willamette Falls Downtown District.
- Champions of the project have come together to form the Willamette Falls Legacy Project Friends Group. The group is currently developing a name and mission statement and identifying work that it will take on.

The partners are now seeking a premier multidisciplinary design team to design the Riverwalk to Willamette Falls. A collaborative, innovative and dynamic team will take the vision for the Willamette Falls Riverwalk and make it a reality. This team will craft a world-class design that connects people back to the falls and creates a destination to inspire Oregonians and visitors from afar. Top design teams responding to the request for proposals will be invited to interview in March, and the winning team will be chosen from this group of finalists. Visit [www.rediscoverthefalls.com](http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com) to add yourself to the email list. Your input will be key to a successful design, so stay engaged and keep in touch with us!