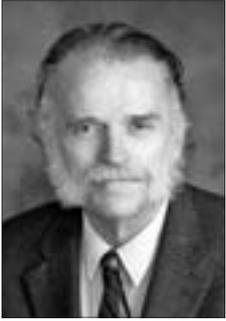




# TRAIL NEWS

*Parks  
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Summer 2011



IN MY LAST TRAIL NEWS' ARTICLE, I DISCUSSED ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR CITY. Since then, what I believe to be our biggest for-profit business, Blue Heron Paper Mill, closed and filed for bankruptcy. Approximately 175 jobs were lost. Clackamas Community College organized a fast track process bringing together representatives of the State Business Development Department, the State Employment Department, the County Business and Economic Development Department, and the College's Workforce Development Services to provide

a one-stop location for information on job training and support programs available to the laid-off workers and to assist them in the application process. The Federal Trade Act provides for training/educational costs for up to two years for employees who lose their jobs because of business closures resulting from foreign competition. The former Blue Heron employees qualify for such training support, and Clackamas Community College is assisting them in identifying appropriate training programs and in applying for available financial support.

I want to discuss the impact of the Mill closure to the downtown area and how we can address that impact in the short term. The permanent closure of the mill combined with the closure of the Arch Bridge for repairs has had a negative impact on several businesses on Main Street. I urge the readers of this article who have patronized these businesses to continue to do so. To those who do not regularly go down to Main Street, consider doing so when you wish to go out for food or drinks. We have had a growth of eating and drinking establishments in the downtown area over the past few years. Main Street has a great pizza restaurant, and good restaurants that specialize in Mediterranean, Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, and Hawaiian cuisines as well as in great traditional American fare. There are also small cafes, coffee shops and bakeries. In addition to bars, there are drinking establishments specializing in local and imported wines and beers.

Main Street property and business owners have made strong commitments to the redevelopment of downtown. A large majority of property owners in the downtown core have funded Main Street Oregon City, an economic development organization that markets the downtown core, by forming an Economic Improvement District which is largely funded by property owners effectively taxing themselves. Oregon City's Main Street Program has received national and state recognition for its recruitment of new businesses. Earlier this year the program's director, Lloyd Purdy, was recognized by the Daily Journal of Commerce as a newsmaker of the year. The Main Street Program has partnered with the City Government to secure \$2.5 million in Oregon Department of Transportation grants to convert all of Main Street into a two-way street while improving visitor on-street parking, providing period lighting, and enhancing both pedestrian and bike use, as well as improving motor-vehicle movement.

Downtown will be hosting many events this year including several announced in this issue of Trail News. They include the Antique Fair, First Fridays, 8th Street Farmers Market, First-City Celebration, and the Downtown Car Show. I encourage you to check out the dates of these events in this publication. The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce also has listings of Main Street events in its just-released publication Oregon City Around Town. Also check out the chamber's website at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

***Blue Heron Paper Mill and the Arch Bridge are Closed, but Main Street is Open!***

## City Departments



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

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

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

**Mayor**—Doug Neeley

**Commissioners**—Betty Mumm, James J. Nicita, Kathy Roth, Rocky L. Smith Jr.

**City Manager**—David Frasher

**City Recorder**—Nancy Ide

**Finance Director**—David Wimmer

**Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler

**Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—Mike Conrad

**City Engineer/Public Works Director**—Nancy Kraushaar

**Community Development Director**—Tony Konkol

**Community Services Director**—Scott Archer

**Economic Development Manager**—Dan Drentlaw

**Library Director**—Maureen Cole

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<b>City Government Contacts</b> (Area Code 503)	
Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Dept	722.3789

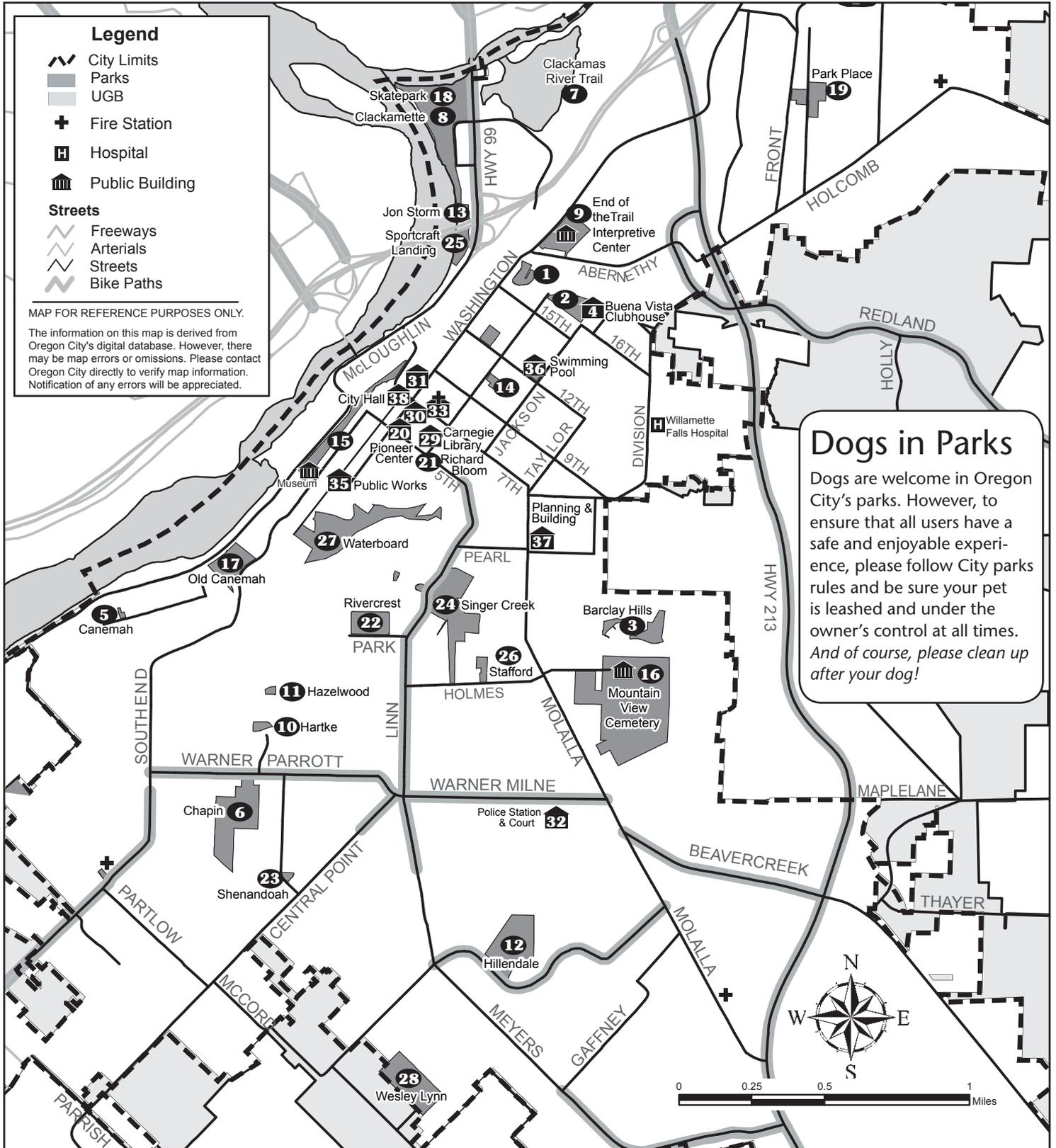
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Water Billing	657.8151
<b>Other Government Contacts</b> (Area Code 503)	
Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioner	655.8581

Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000
<b>Community Contacts</b> (Area Code 503)	
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

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# City of Oregon City Parks & Facilities Map



## Major City Parks

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

## City Facilities

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

## City Boat Docks

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

## Sportcraft Boat Ramp Renovation Project

THE BOAT RAMP WILL BE CLOSED FOR RENOVATION JULY 15—OCTOBER 31, 2011. Emerick Construction Co. of Happy Valley, OR was awarded the construction contract. This project is funded by two grants from Federal Sport Fish Restoration (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) and the Oregon State Marine Board. The City of Oregon City is providing matching grant funds through the General Fund. We are looking forward to the major improvement to this facility. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this construction  
For more info, please go to: [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org), or [www.oregon.gov/OSMB/access/access.shtml#Boating\\_Facility\\_Closures](http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/access/access.shtml#Boating_Facility_Closures) or contact Denise Kai, 503.496.1565.

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



Rivercrest Park shelter. For all park shelter reservations, see page 6

## Parks Office Information

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30am—3:30pm

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

### Parks Department Staff

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

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

## Accommodations & Private Events

**Park Shelter & Facility Reservations**—Did you know that our park shelters and facilities may be used for special events such as weddings, receptions, reunions, fundraising walks/runs and car shows? Clackamette, Jon Storm, Hillendale and Rivercrest Parks are all great locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events outdoors and the Buena Vista Clubhouse for indoor events. We also have space at Clackamette Park that can accommodate larger events such as boat shows, specialty car shows, dog shows, horseshoe tournaments and fairs. Certain events may require a special event application. Please contact us for additional information on special events.

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

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

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by the office Monday–Friday, 8:30am–3:30pm
- 3 Send us an email. We'll check the availability and call you within 48 hours. Jamie: [jdavie@orcity.org](mailto:jdavie@orcity.org) -or- Cathy: [cmitchell@orcity.org](mailto:cmitchell@orcity.org)

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

**Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse**—Are you looking for a place to hold a party or small event? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. Features include a full kitchen with refrigerator and stove, large dining/dancing area, small stage, private restroom, folding chairs and tables. Rental rates start at \$100 for the first 4 hours and \$25 for each additional hour. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Call our office for more information or to schedule a tour of the facility.

**Clackamette RV Park Open Year Round**—Clackamette RV Park is open year round and is located at the southwest end of Clackamette Park. The park offers 35 sites, each with water and electricity (30 amp) hookups, RV dump station (\$5 dump fee) and a boat launch at the nearby Clackamette Park. Maximum stay is limited to 10 days and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Make payment onsite by cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks.

Clackamette RV Park | 1955 Clackamette Dr | Oregon City, OR 97045

## Sportcraft Boat Ramp *Renovation Project*

The boat ramp will be closed July 15—October 31. See page 5 for details.



A bur oak tree was recently planted in front of the Carnegie Building.

## Tree Plantings in City Parks

Oregon City Parks is committed to increasing our urban forest canopy by planting trees throughout our parks property. Trees provide environmental benefits such as storm water retention, shade, wildlife habitat and reduced energy consumption.

Here's a list of parks that recently received trees:

Planted in 2010		Planted to date in 2011	
Trees	Location	Trees	Location
10	Filbert Run	6	Clackamette Park
6	Old Canemah Park	3	Pioneer Community Center
7	Singer Creek Park	2	Leland Park property
1	Jon Storm Park	1	Carnegie Park

We also plant memorial trees for families.

For more information please contact the Parks Maintenance Office at 500 Hilda St. 503.496.1201.

## Cemetery Office Information

### Mountain View Cemetery Staff

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

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:30am—3:30pm

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



## Memorial Day Celebration

**Monday, May 30 | 10:00am**

JOIN US FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION! The event is free and open to the public.

This year's ceremony will feature special guest speakers including Mayor Doug Neeley; military honors with 21-gun salute; music from Gardiner Middle School band; free coffee and donuts, guided tours of the historic pioneer cemetery; activities for children and food and refreshments. We hope you will join us as we celebrate this day to remember and honor those we have lost.

## POMC Memorial Garden

### Groundbreaking Update!

The Greater Portland Area Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children is happy to announce they are now in the final phase of fund raising to complete the Oregon-Washington Memorial Garden at Mountain View Cemetery. We are hoping to break ground in early Summer 2011. Donations are still being accepted to help complete the memorial and are greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Greater Portland Area Chapter Leader, Mary Elledge, at 503.656.8039 or visit [www.pomc.com/portland](http://www.pomc.com/portland) for more information.



There will be guided living history tours at Mountain View Cemetery on Sunday, June 5. See page 39 for details.



## Rich in History

Our historical cemetery, located in the heart of Oregon City, is owned and operated by the City of Oregon City and maintained year-round by our caring and dedicated staff.

Gates Open Daily  
Dawn to Dusk

We offer full body, cremation and individual memorial options including:

- Crypts & Niches
- Cascade Memorial Garden
- Memorial Bricks
- Ground Burials
- Memorial Wall
- Canyon Nature Trail

Call us today for pre-arrangement information.

**503.657.8299**



Mausoleum



Cascade Memorial Garden

**WWW.ORCITY.ORG/CEMETERY**



## Kid's Connection *Ages 3-5*

A morning camp where young children will enjoy the company of other children while they learn crafts, play games, and participate in fun activities. A different theme for kids to explore is introduced every week. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy! Register at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).  
*Tuesday & Thursday | 9:30-11:30am*  
 Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St.  
 \$23.00 Resident | \$31.50 Non-Resident

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### Session 1 | June 21 & 23 **Land Before Time**

This week we are going all the way back to Mesozoic time! We will learn all about T-Rex and Triceratops and even make your very own Me-O-Saurus and go for a dinosaur egg hunt.

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### Session 2 | June 28 & 30 **Space Explorers**

BLAST OFF!! Join us for a week of space adventure. We will make our own planets, explore glow in the dark paint and even eat astronaut food!

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### Session 3 | July 5 & 7 **Trains, Planes and Cars**

Let's get moving! This week we will learn all about different ways to get from here to there. We will play fun games and create our own forms of transportation.

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### Session 4 | July 12 & 14 **Animal Discovery**

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Join us in exploring all kinds of animals on land and in the water. What's the world's smallest mammal? How much does a baby elephant weight? We will find out the answers as well as make our own animal masks and birdfeeders.

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### Session 5 | July 19 & 21 **Wild, Wild West**

Put on your cowboy boots and hats, Kids Connection is heading west! We will make our own western vests, paint with horseshoes and even "lasso" a cow.

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### Session 6 | July 26 & 28 **A Camping We Will Go**

Lets go on a nature walk, have story time in a tent and even make our own trail mix and s'mores at this outdoor adventure themed week.

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### Session 7 | August 2 & 4 **Construction Zone**

Join us for a week of building! We will learn about different building materials like wood, brick and concrete and then put on our hard hats and do some building of our own.

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### Session 8 | August 9 & 11 **Hawaiian Luau**

Aloha! Join us for some fun in the sun this week at Kids Connection! We'll make our own hula skirts, leis and even play some water games.

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### Session 9 | August 16 & 18 **Creepy Crawly**

Do you like creepy crawly bugs? This week we will learn all about beetles, worms, butterflies and lots of other creepy crawly things. We will even make some edible bug snacks!

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### Session 10 | August 23 & 25 **Wacky Weather**

Learn about drippy the rain drop as he travels through the water cycle. We will also be making rain sticks and weather wheels this week while we learn about all different kinds of weather.



## Aqua Camp *Ages 5-10*

A fun-filled week of crafts and swimming. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy. The kids are well supervised during all phases of the camp. Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities. Register at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).  
*Monday-Friday | 12:30-4:00pm*  
 Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St.  
 \$49.00 Resident | \$69.00 Non-Resident

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### Session 1 | June 20-24 **Adventures in Space**

This week we'll learn about planets and stars, create constellations, make flying saucers & launch our own rocket. We'll also make our own astronaut snacks just like real astronauts eat in outer space.

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### Session 2 | June 27-July 1 **Visions of Hollywood**

Do you want to be a star? Come see your name in lights! If you enjoy acting this is the week for you, Get ready to be discovered!

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### Session 3 | July 5-8 **CSI**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a crime scene investigator? This week we will be detectives solving mysteries and learning fingerprinting.

*No Camp July 4—Reduced Fee: \$39 Resident | \$55 Non-Resident*

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### Session 4 | July 11-15 **Music Makers**

Do you love to sing, play drums or just rock out?! This week at Aqua Camp everybody will be a rock star. We will learn about all different types of music and even make our own instruments.

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### Session 5 | July 18-22 **Bugs and Butterflies**

Entomology is the science that studies insects. This week we'll build our own habitats & watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly.

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### Session 6 | July 25-29 **Becoming an Artist**

Get ready to use your creative side! We will learn about famous artists like Leonardo Da Vinci and Pablo Picasso and use our imaginations to make our own masterpieces. If you like clay, markers, and paint we will be using them all this week.

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### Session 7 | August 1-5 **Mad Science**

Matter: Anything that has mass and takes up space. Solids, liquids and gases are all matter. Join us at Aqua Camp for a week of experiments and mad science quizzes.

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### Session 8 | August 8-12 **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Aqua Camp is going green this week! We will learn how to conserve water, make our own reusable bags and even tie die shirts and socks!

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### Session 9 | August 15-19 **Culinary Institute**

Do you love to cook? This week at Aqua Camp we will be cooking all sorts of things from pizza to dessert, and the best part is you get to eat it!

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### Session 10 | August 22-26 **Hawaiian Luau**

Aloha! Join us for fun in the sun this last week of camp. We will make our own grass skirts and leis and so much more. We will even have a Hawaiian themed party on Friday!



## Rivercrest Camp *Ages 6–11*

Kids who sign up for Rivercrest Day Camp will experience many different activities, crafts, and recreational games! Each week includes a trip to the Oregon City Pool and a special Field Trip! Pre-registration is required for each week. Be sure to wear clothes you can get messy in and bring a sack lunch! Campers will receive weekly camp details on the first day of camp about field trips and special days. *Field Trips are subject to change. Camps may start earlier/end later due to Field Trips.* Register at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).  
 Monday–Friday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr | \$87.50 Resident | \$107.50 Non-Resident

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### Session 1 | June 20–24 **Destination Science**

Get ready to have fun exploring Rivercrest through the eyes of a scientist. We'll take a look at all the crazy cool experiments that scientists do.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—OMSI

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### Session 2 | June 27–July 1 **Time Warp**

We are all about time travel this week. What is your favorite decade? Pull out your leg warmers, bell bottoms, tie-dye, poodle skirts or whatever you need to celebrate and join us for the craziest week of all time.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Bowling

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### Session 3 | July 5–8 **Lights, Camera, Action**

Put on your sunglasses, because this week it's all about shining like a star! Be a celebrity as we create crafts that make your name sparkle, explore the art of acting in games and activities, and hold our very own Rivercrest Talent Show! Get ready to be discovered!

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Movie (*Cars 2*)

No Camp July 4—Reduced Fee: \$70 Resident | \$86 Non-Resident

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### Session 4 | July 11–15 **Tropical Paradise**

Join us for a celebration this week of summer! We will have a Luau complete with grass skirts, straw hats and a limbo competition.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Bullwinkles

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### Session 5 | July 18–22 **Rivercrest Olympics**

It will be a gold medal week at our Olympics in Rivercrest Park! We will practice all kinds of Olympic sports including track and field, soccer, and volleyball. We will also make up our own sports, it's sure to be fun for everyone.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Incredible Johns Pizza

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### Session 6 | July 25–29 **Going Green**

This week is all about reducing reusing and recycling! Join us in learning fun new ways to be green, while we create our own reusable bags and tie-die shirts.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Evergreen Air Museum

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### Session 7 | August 1–5 **Ready, Set, Create**

Get ready to use your creative side! We will learn about famous artists while using our imaginations to make their ideas our own! If you like clay, markers, paint or plaster we will get to try them all, while participating in fun games to give us inspiration!

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Zoo

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### Session 8 | August 8–12 **Rock Star Mania**

Do you love to sing, play drums or just rock out?! This week at Rivercrest everybody will be a rock star. We will learn about all different types of music and even make our own instruments.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—The Circuit Boulderling Gym

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### Session 9 | August 15–19 **Nature Week**

Celebrating the great outdoors is fun! Being surrounded by a beautiful park will make it easy for kids to learn how nature works, what influences it, and what we can do to preserve the world around us.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Rainbow Trout Farm

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### Session 10 | August 22–26 **Wet and Wild**

It's the hottest part of summer! Come cool down at Camp Rivercrest. We will play at the spray park, go swimming at the Oregon City Swimming pool and play water games all week.

Wed—OC Pool | Fri—Kruger's Farm Market

## Carnegie Spray Pool *Grand Re-Opening!*

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE UNDERWAY THIS SUMMER TO RENOVATE THE HISTORICAL SPLASH POOL AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY PARK, LOCATED AT 606 JOHN ADAMS STREET. New features will include a push button operated switch, improved spray features and a fresh water drain system. The grand re-opening of the Carnegie Spray Pool is tentatively scheduled for early July. Stay tuned for more information.

## Rivercrest Spray Park *Summer Schedule*

PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR THE OPENING DATE. Opening is determined by staffing levels, availability of seasonal hires (usually college students, out mid-June), and the weather. Seasonal employment opportunities, [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org)



## Recreation Registration & Fees

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

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

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

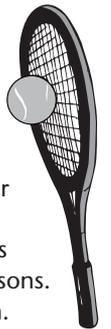
### Kenpo Karate *Ages 6 years & up*

[BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE] Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills, and relaxation exercises. Uniforms optional; information will be provided at the first class.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | July 11–27 | 6:00–7:00pm  
OC Pool | \$69 Resident | \$89 Non-Resident (6 group lessons)  
\*\*Registration Deadline—Monday, June 27  
Private sessions with a personal trainer are also available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.*

### Tennis Lessons *Youth & Adult*

*All lessons are at Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts!*  
The objective of this class is to hit so many balls that each student becomes familiar with each stroke of the game. At the end of the week, we will play games where everyone will learn scoring and court etiquette. Everyone goes home a winner! Bring a water bottle, tennis racquet and tons of enthusiasm. Instructor Kim Mooney is an OSAA and USPTR certified tennis instructor. Call 503.756.1829 to arrange for private lessons. Minimum 4 participants to hold the class, 8 maximum. Register early, classes fill quickly! Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of each class.



**NEW!!**

**MOVIES  
IN THE PARK**

Join Oregon City Parks and Recreation for our FREE Movies in the Park. Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy a family movie!

- Friday, August 5  
*Back to the Future* (PG, 1985)
- Friday, August 19  
*Tangled* (PG, 2010)

*Movies start at dusk—about 8:30pm  
@ Wesley Linn Park  
12901 Frontier Parkway*

<b>KID'S TENNIS</b> (Incoming Grades 2–8)		
<i>Monday–Thursday   Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts \$41.75 Resident   \$61.75 Non-Resident</i>		
SESSION 1	June 27–30	9:00–10:00am
SESSION 2		10:00–11:00am
SESSION 3		11:00am–12:00pm
SESSION 4	July 5–8 (Tue-Fri)	9:00–10:00am
SESSION 5		10:00–11:00am
SESSION 6		11:00am–12:00pm
SESSION 7	July 11–14	9:00–10:00am
SESSION 8		10:00–11:00am
SESSION 9		11:00am–12:00pm
SESSION 10	July 18–21	9:00–10:00am
SESSION 11		10:00–11:00am
SESSION 12		11:00am–12:00pm
<b>ADULT TENNIS</b> (Incoming Grade 9–Adult)		
<i>Monday–Thursday   Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts \$41.75 Resident   \$61.75 Non-Resident</i>		
SESSION 1	June 27–30	6:00–7:00pm
SESSION 2	July 5–8 (Tue-Fri)	6:00–7:00pm
SESSION 3	July 11–14	6:00–7:00pm
SESSION 4	July 18–21	6:00–7:00pm



Teaching life skills through sports since 1979

## Skyhawks Summer Sports Camps

Skyhawks provides safe, positive athletic programs that emphasize critical lessons

in sports and life, such as sportsmanship, teamwork, winning and losing. Skyhawks continues to build on its foundation of providing healthy and active lifestyle choices while helping to develop and build the skills and confidence of young athletes. For more info visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or call 866.849.9936.

Oregon City Skyhawks programs take place at Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway.

### Mighty-Hawk Soccer AGES 5–8

The #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of soccer. Using our progressional curriculum, campers will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for that next step into soccer.

Monday–Friday | July 18–22 | 9:00am–12:00pm  
\$99 | Course #SSA26624

### Mini-Hawks AGES 4–6 (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)

This baseball, basketball and soccer program gives young children a fun and positive first step into athletics. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

Monday–Friday | August 8–12 | 9:00am–12:00pm  
\$99 | Course #SSA26622

### Tiny-Hawk Soccer AGES 3–4

This camp for pre-school aged kids introduces the essentials of one or two sports. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development. Must be toilet trained in order to participate.

Monday–Thursday | 1:00–1:45pm | \$29  
SESSION 1 July 18–21 | Course #SSA27272  
SESSION 2 August 8–11 | Course #SSA26623

### 4 Ways to Register for Skyhawks

**Online** [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org)

**Walk-In** Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street  
Make checks payable to:  
Oregon City Parks & Recreation

**Mail To** Skyhawks  
6311 E. Mt. Spokane Pk. Dr | Mead, WA 99021

**Fax To** 888.466.2318 | \$5 service fee per child per program is assessed for faxed registrations.

For more information or to register by phone, please call Oregon City Parks and Recreation at 503.657.8273.



- Tag Rugby
- Non-Stop Cricket
- Kick Ball
- Team Relays
- Obstacle Courses
- Rounders
- Five-a-Side Football (Soccer)
- British Bull Dogs

## British Multi-Sport Camp

**Experience a Bit o' Britain!** If your child loves playing sports, then Challenger Sports has the coolest camp idea for you this summer. Challenger's team of British coaches will provide boys and girls, with a week of nonstop action—fun and competition, all with a British twist—a camp to remember!

Children will learn new British sports and develop some new skills with team-building activities that include more than just running, jumping, catching, kicking and throwing! They'll also learn about Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Sportsmanship and Leadership, while playing hard, having fun

and making new friends. Each camper receives a special British Soccer Camp T-shirt. Plus, if you sign up at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) at least 45 days before camp you'll receive a great looking British Sports Jersey for free!

### BRITISH MULTI-SPORT HALF-DAY CAMPS

Monday–Friday | August 1–5 | Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway

■ SESSION 1 Ages 5–8 years | 9:00am–12:00pm | \$125

■ SESSION 2 Ages 9–13 years | 1:00pm–4:00pm | \$125

<b>2 Ways to Register</b>	Mail Registration Form to: Challenger Sports 1791 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento, CA 95815	Sign up online at <a href="http://www.challengersports.com">www.challengersports.com</a> before Sunday, June 17 to get a free British Sports Jersey!

\*\*All cancellations are subject to \$30 non-refundable deposit.

\*\*\*No refunds for cancellations less than 7 days prior to camp.

<b>Challenger Sports Registration Form</b> (Please Print)			
Camper	Age	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	D.O.B.
Organization: Oregon City Parks & Recreation		Camp Date: August 1–5	
Camp Program: British Multi-Sport Half-Day Camp		Time	
Group with			
T-Shirt Size	YOUTH	YS <input type="checkbox"/>	YM <input type="checkbox"/> YL <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT AS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AL <input type="checkbox"/> AXL <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent/Guardian			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phones			
E-mail			
Emergency Contact			
Full Camp Fee enclosed: \$125 Payable to <b>Challenger Sports</b>			Check #
I hereby release Challenger Sports and the City of Oregon City from any and all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this camp. I understand that participation in sports camps include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any preexisting medical or psychological conditions. If attention is required for illness or injury, I give my permission to a staff member for such care. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in camp activities and for the resulting images to be used by Challenger Sports or City of Oregon City for promotional purposes.			
Parent's Signature			Date

**Want to host a British coach during this camp? Get an \$80 rebate!**

Contact Camp Coordinator Rochelle Parsch for more information at 503.657.8273 or [pool@orcity.org](mailto:pool@orcity.org).



## OCCE Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services

**Mission Statement**—The mission of Oregon City Community Education Programs & Services is to provide educational and recreational programs and services for all ages. We promote physical and mental activities for personal development while contributing to the wellness of our community in which we live and work. 503.785.8520 | 1404 7th Street @ Eastham Community Schools | Register at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) (click Oregon, click Eastham, click Register For Activities)



### Oregon City Youth Cheer

Registration: April 1–June 1 | \$250

Late sign-ups are not available.

[www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com](http://www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com) | 503.632.0547

### Oregon City Youth Football

Registration: April 1–June 15

Waiting list/late registration: June 16–July 31  
or when teams are full

[www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com](http://www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com) | 503.632.0547



Football and Cheer programs are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**



### Patio, Pool & Party Room Rentals

Available Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm

The indoor heated Pool, the 2,000 sq.ft. Party Room, and now even our outdoor patio space are all available for private rentals. Rent one (or all three!) facilities for YOUR special occasion!

★ **NEW!!! Rent the OUTDOOR PATIO SPACE!!** Rates start at \$14.50 per hour. Includes Picnic Tables, Umbrellas & use of Gas Grill. Available May 28–August 27

■ **Party Room** rentals start at \$14\* per hour. Available year-round.

■ **Pool Rentals** start at \$69\* per hour, lifeguards provided. Available year-round.

For more information and reservations call 503.657.8273

\*Effective Wednesday, June 1 all pool & party room rental fees will increase.

### Summer Rec Swim Team

Are you interested in learning the techniques of competitive swimming? If so, the Summer Rec Swim Team is for you! No past swim team experience is necessary, but you must be able to swim one length of the pool on your front and back to participate. Each participant will receive coaching from qualified swim team coaches, as well as a T-shirt and cap. Try out everything you've learned in a "Fun Swim Meet" on Saturday, July 30 from 2:00–4:00pm. Class lasts 6 weeks. Maximum 24 participants, program fills quickly!

Monday–Thursday | June 20–July 28 | 1:00–2:00pm

\$70 Resident | \$98 Non-Resident

\*Registration Deadline: June 13

### Oregon City Swim Team

Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim team that promotes Lifetime Fitness, Character Growth and Personal Excellence through hard work and challenges, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities can develop to their fullest, whether they are beginners or world-class athletes. If you are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email [ocst.coach@gmail.com](mailto:ocst.coach@gmail.com).

## Summer Swim Schedule *June 15–August 28*

Recreational Swim	Monday–Friday	2:00—4:00pm	
	Monday Wednesday Friday	7:30—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm	
Family* Swim	Tuesdays	7:15—8:30pm	
Wading Pool <i>Weather Permitting</i>	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	10:00am—8:00pm	
	Thursday	10:00am—7:00pm	
	Saturday	12:00—4:00pm	
Adult Swim	Monday–Friday	8:00—9:00am	
	Monday–Friday	12:00—1:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary</i>	Monday–Friday	6:00—8:00am	
	Monday–Friday	11:30—1:00pm	
	Monday Wednesday Friday	5:00—6:00pm	
	Tuesday Thursday	5:00—6:15pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
Water Exercise	Shallow	Monday Wednesday Friday	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	Deep	Monday Wednesday Friday	8:00am—9:00am
		Tuesday Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	Arthritis	Tuesday Thursday	8:00—9:00am

## Admission Prices

**R=Residents** Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.  
**NR=Non-Residents** Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation Programs. For more info, please ask our friendly front desk staff!

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

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

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

## Pool Closures

- Monday, July 4 Independence Day
- Mon, August 29—Sat, September 17 Annual Maintenance & Repairs

## Water Exercise

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

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

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

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



## Swim Lesson Registration

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

- **Summer Registration** begins May 6 at 8:00am
- **Online Registration** at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).  
If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone & In-Person Registration**  
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Must register in person or by phone.
- **Gift Certificates**—Must register in person.  
Please present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

## Important Reminders

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

## Swim Lesson Fees

**All lessons last 27 minutes**

Residents (9 Group lessons) .....	\$37.50
Non-Residents (9 Group lessons) .....	\$56.00
Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson) .....	\$21.00
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson) .....	\$30.00

## Swim Lesson Schedules *See next page for swim level descriptions and skills.*

		All Lessons Last 27 Minutes						
GROUP LESSONS	Mornings	Wk-1 Mon–Fri Wk-2 Mon–Thu	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am
	SESSION 1	June 20–30	STA, 1, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 6
	SESSION 2	July 5–15	STA, 1, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4	STB, 1, 6
	SESSION 3	July 18–28	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STB, 1, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4	STA, 1, 6
	SESSION 4	August 1–11	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STA, 1, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4	STB, 1, 6
	SESSION 5	August 15–25	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 3	WB, STA, 1, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	STB, 1, 2, 3, 4	STA, 1, 6
	Afternoons	Mon & Wed	1:00pm	1:30pm				
	SESSION 1	June 20–July 20	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3				
	SESSION 2	July 25–Aug 22	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 3, 5				
	Evenings	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm			
SESSION 1	June 20–July 11	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3				
SESSION 2	July 18–Aug 5	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4				
SESSION 3	August 8–26	WB, STB, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5				

**LEGEND**

Preschool Lessons	Learn-to-Swim Lessons	
WB=Water Babies	1=Level 1	4=Level 4
STA=Swim Tots A	2=Level 2	5=Level 5
STB=Swim Tots B	3=Level 3	6=Level 6

PRIVATE LESSONS	Lessons last 27 minutes. Private & Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the student’s level.			Available June 20 thru August 26	<b>MORE INFO</b> Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see description of each level on the facing page. Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the pool for session information and to register
	Mornings	Mon–Thu	9:00am–12:00pm		
	Mid-Day	Saturdays	11:00am–12:30pm		
	Evenings	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm–7:30pm		

**IF CLASSES ARE FULL, please add your name to the WAIT LIST. We do our best to open up more classes!!**

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

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

### Parents and Students Please Note!

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

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

**WATER BABIES—FOR YOUNG & NEW SWIMMERS!** Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. This program will teach you and your child how to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn games and swimming skills in a safe and controlled environment suited to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

**SWIM TOTS A/B—FOR A CHILD’S FIRST SWIM LESSON, UNATTENDED BY A PARENT.** For beginners! Swim Tots is safely conducted on our tot docks—platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities. *Skills they will learn include:* floating on their front and back, comfortably submerging their head under the water, and basic water safety.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Hours of Operation

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

**Closed** Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays listed below:  
 Monday, May 30—Memorial Day  
 Monday, July 4—Independence Day

**Lunch** (Complete details on page 17)

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

## Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

**As Low as \$65/hour ~ Ideal Venue for Many Events**

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

The Pioneer Center & the Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo opportunities. With its beautiful ballroom, the Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 people. The space has a beautiful hardwood floor, serving area and elevated stage for a live band or DJ.

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

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

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

## Gift Certificates

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

## Thank You *Clackamas Federal Credit Union!*

THE PIONEER CENTER WANTS TO EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF CLACKAMAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION'S OREGON CITY BRANCH. The Credit Union went "above and beyond" during our **March for Meals** fund-raising campaign in March.

At the end of each transaction, the member services representatives asked the member if they would like to donate to **March for Meals**. The Credit Union members really stepped up and donated over **\$2,300!!** There was a competition between the member services reps with **Hanna Dahl** and **Kylee Perez** finishing 1st and 2nd in fund-raising. Thank you also to Community Development Manager, Julie Barnett, and Branch Manager, Debbie Beck. The members' generosity, especially in these rough economic times, really touched our hearts.

## March for Meals *Fundraising Wrap-up*

"Your small change will make a big difference in a Senior's life." That was our slogan for our annual March for Meals which was a great success thanks to generous community support. In addition to the great donation from Clackamas Federal Credit Union (see below), we collected \$800 in a lot of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (plus some paper money) from the many collection containers that were in the following Oregon City & West Linn businesses during the month of March:

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BCT                             | Mi Famiglia                 |
| Berry Park Retirement           | Milner Veterinary Hospital  |
| Buel's Impressions Printing     | Minuteman Press             |
| Citizens Bank                   | Muno's Bakery               |
| Clackamas Comm. College         | My Mother Knows Gifts       |
| Coffee Rush                     | NW Community Credit Union   |
| Complete Health Chiropractic    | OC Signs                    |
| Cypress Restaurant              | On Point Comm. Credit Union |
| Dairy Queen                     | Oregon City Burgerville     |
| Executive Copy & Printing       | Shari's—OC Shopping Ctr.    |
| Friends of OC Library Bookstore | Singer Hill Café            |
| Market of Choice—West Linn      | St John's Catholic Church   |
| Mary Johnson, Attorney          | West Linn Burgerville       |
| Meadows Courtyard               |                             |

**Thank you to everyone who took a moment to put your small change in our containers. Together, we all made a difference!**



ABOVE—CFCU's Community Development Manager, Julie Barnett, presents check to Shirley Ryan, Meals on Wheels coordinator and Program Assistant Claire Met, with OC Mayor Doug Neeley and OC Branch Manager Debbie Beck in attendance.

No Activities: Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4

## Help Your Senior Center

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

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

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

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

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

## Senior Services & Programs

**Nutrition Program**—Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room. *Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for under 60 is \$4.50. For more info call 503.722.5979.*

**"Meals-on-Wheels" Service**—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–1:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. They are also provided a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. *For more info call the Pioneer Community Center Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.*

**Grocery Shopping Trips**—For ages 60+ years or disabled. To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead. Space is limited, so please call early.

MONDAYS	Market of Choice (West Linn)	<i>Pick-up starts at 12:45pm.</i>
TUESDAYS	Fred Meyer	
WEDNESDAYS	Albertsons	<i>Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way</i>
FRIDAYS	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet	

**Transportation**—For those over 55 (or disabled) residing in Oregon City, it's Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. *Call 503.657.8287 [ext.0] to schedule a ride up to 7 days in advance. | Suggested donation \$1.00 each way*

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

**Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA)**—Call Beth at 503.722.3268 for information and an appointment. *Monday–Friday | On-going | By Appointment | Free*

**Pedicures**—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. They have 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it's been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. *Call 503.657.8287 [ext.0] for more info or to schedule an appointment. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays & 2nd Wednesday each month | by Appointment \$25—Pay RNs Bea and Jan directly*

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

**Computers/ Internet Access**—Are located in our Computer Lab. *Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm*



## "New England Back Roads" Trip *October 10—17 STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!*

PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS AND AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE EXCITED TO OFFER OUR FALL 2011 TRIP! This 6-day trip will showcase the best of New England and will take you from country stores to covered bridges and from rugged coastlines to remarkable mountains. Probably the best part of the trip is the time of year. Mother Nature will be "painting" New England with her majestic fall paintbrush for you to marvel at! Some of the tour highlights include Boston, Massachusetts; Bennington, Burlington and Stowe, Vermont; the Shelburne Museum and Kennebunkport, Maine. You will also have the opportunity to tour Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, an apple cider mill and a picturesque winery. Trip includes airfare from Portland, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 11 meals (7 breakfasts, 4 dinners). Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included. The per person rate is \$2,249 double occupancy. *For more information, please call Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at 503.789.5487.*



July 20—Ft. Clatsop (Lewis & Clark encampment replica).

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

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 12:30pm. Meet at the Center by 12:00pm or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0] in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1.00 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change!

MAY 02	BJ Willy's (WL)	JULY 11	Mike's Drive-in
MAY 16	KC's Midway	JULY 25	Joe's Crab Shack
JUNE 06	Tebo's	AUG 08	Bugatti's
JUNE 20	Pine Tree	AUG 22	Sandoval's Mexican

## Day Trips *Tentative Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a stop for lunch—you pay.
- All trip and entrance fees must be pre-paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks before the trip. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- No refund or credit is given to "no-shows." The Center must be notified 2 weeks in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest, illness or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287 [ext.0].

- JUN 01 **Brownsville & Moyer Mansion** —Visit this quaint little town, settled in 1846, with charming shops & classic houses w/picket fences. Tour the 1881 Italianate style Moyer Mansion then lunch at the Brownsville Saloon, site of "ghostly sightings"!
- JUN 15 **Heirloom Roses & 1846 Catholic Church** —Our first stop in St. Paul is at Heirloom Roses to stroll through 1,500 varieties of roses in 3 large display gardens at the peak of their bloom. Next stop is at St. Paul's Catholic Church, the oldest brick building in the Northwest, built in 1846.
- JUL 06 **Bridges of Linn County** —Join us as we visit 5 of Oregon's 52 covered bridges. All located near the town of Scio & dating from the late 1930's, they include Shimanek, Hanna, Larwood, Huffman, & Gilkey. Discover the romance of covered bridges while enjoying a wondrous country drive.
- JUL 20 **Astoria & Ft Clatsop** —We will start at the Astoria Column, built in 1926, which depicts, in art, local history from the 1790's to the 1890's. Then, on to Ft Clatsop, a replica of the 1805-06 winter encampments for Lewis & Clark's "Corps of Discovery", where you'll get a sense of what these early explorers endured more than 200 years ago.
- AUG 03 **Sauvie Island Lavender Farm** —After a trip to this farm, you will know all about this ancient & fragrant plant. The farm is Sauvie Island's smallest working farm, on just .89 acres, but with over 2600 plants of 14 different varieties! Visit their workshop to see (and buy) all the wonderful lavender products they make.
- AUG 17 **Swan Island Dahlias** —Located in Canby, it is the largest US Dahlia grower with 20 acres of gorgeous flowers to wander through. They also have a Show Garden where you can view all of their varieties. You can even order your Dahlias for next season while you are there.

## Class Info & Registration

*Center is closed: Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4*

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

- **PAYMENT**—Cash/Check preferred; VISA also accepted for amounts of \$50 & over. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **OVER62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the reduced *Over62* class fees at the Pioneer Community Center. Please have your ID available.
- **REFUND POLICY**—A full refund will be given **ONLY** if requested before the first day of class. No refund can be given if a class has already begun.

## Fitness & Relaxation

*No Activities Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4*

### **Cardio-Dance** Instructor—Shirley Hall

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

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | June 21–August 11 | 10:30–11:15am*  
\$55 (*Over62—\$28*) | 8 weeks, 16 classes

### **Cross-Training Program** Instructor—Shirley Hall

Get in shape for summer! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand weights and exercise mat.

*Mondays | June 20–August 8 | 9:30–10:15am*  
\$24 (*Over62—\$12*) | 8 weeks, 7 classes (*No class: July 4*)

### **Weight Room** For Adults 50 Years and Up

[ORIENTATION] This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing—By Appointment only. Call 503.657.8287*  
\$20 | *Closed: May 30, July 4*

[WEIGHT TRAINING] Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Weight Room Orientation is required.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm*  
\$20 for 24 visits | *Closed: May 30, July 4*

### **Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga** Instructor—Shirley Hall

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Bring a mat & light hand-held weights.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | June 21–August 11 | 9:30–10:30am*  
\$73 (*Over62—\$37*) | 8 weeks, 16 classes

### **Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan**

To register call 503.220.5970 or go to [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org). Cost includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society Lifetime Membership.

[BEGINNING] This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole physiology & restores calmness & peace of mind. Wear flat shoes, loose clothing.

*Mondays | May 2–August 29 | 6:00–7:30pm*  
Suggested Donation \$180 (*Students & Over62—\$120*)

[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE] For Society members who have taken the beginning class. Monthly donation suggested.

*Mondays | May 2–August 29 | 7:30–9:00pm*  
Suggested Donation \$180 (*Students & Over62—\$120*)

### **Yoga Classes**

To register call Instructor Jenny Juffs at 503.419.9738.

[BEGINNING] Summer is here. Time to be more active. Work on flexibility, mobility and strength in a safe, supportive & fun class. Focus on breathing, technique & holding poses. Dress comfortably; bring water & yoga mat. No previous experience needed.

*Thursdays | June 30–August 11 | 5:30–6:30pm*  
\$49 (*Over62—\$42*) | 7 weeks, 7 classes

[INTERMEDIATE] Come further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred. Class introduces more intermediate poses & techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength, and flexibility. Bolsters, straps & partner stretches are utilized. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat.

*Thursdays | June 30–August 11 | 6:30–7:30pm*  
\$49 (*Over62—\$42*) | 7 weeks, 7 classes



No Activities: Monday, May 30 | Monday, July 4

## Arts & Crafts

### Acrylic Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class includes painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up a supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind  
*Wednesdays | June 22–August 31*  
*9:30–11:30am | \$101 (Over62—\$51)*  
*11 weeks, 11 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: May 30, July 4)*

### Knitting & Crocheting [BEGINNING]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Cost is \$20 for 4 week session. For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.  
*Wednesdays | Ongoing*  
*10:00am–Noon | \$20*

### Oil Painting

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Pick up supply list when registering. Instructor—Shirley Lind  
*Wednesdays | June 22–August 31*  
*12:30–2:30pm | \$101 (Over62—\$51)*  
*11 weeks, 11 classes*

### Watercolor WITH MELISSA GANNON

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. Supply list available at registration. All levels welcome.  
*Thursdays | June 23–September 1*  
*11:00am–1:30pm | \$126 (Over62—\$63)*  
*11 weeks, 11 classes*

## Music & Dancing

### Line Dancing [INTERMEDIATE]

Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructor—Rinehart / Smith  
*Tuesdays | Ongoing | 12:00–3:00pm | 50¢*

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16–piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14–piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.657.8257 or 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

**LUNCH** 11:30am–12:30pm  
 \$4.50 for 60 years & under  
 \$2.50 suggested donation for 60+  
**DANCE** *Wednesdays | Ongoing*  
*12:30–3:00pm | \$5 per person*



## Computer Skills

Computer students will get hands-on practice during each 2–hour computer skills class.  
**NOTE—Please call instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling and more information.**

### Level 1—First Step

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

### Level 2—Computer Basics

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

### Level 3—Word Processing

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

### Mastering E-mail

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

### Film Editing

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



*Maureen Cole*  
DIRECTOR

## Library News

GREETINGS FROM A RAINY SPRING SEASON. This winter and spring have seen Library staff continue its work towards a new library. The first step is to determine a location. The Library Board is the group which will recommend a site to the City Commission. Commissioner Kathy Roth was appointed by Mayor Doug Neeley to be the liaison from the Board of City Commissioners to the Library Board as it reviews potential sites. A consultant in real estate, CresaPartners, has helped collate a list of over 30 properties in the Oregon City area which could potentially suit the needs of our future library. Here are some of the FAQs the Library published recently:

■ **Where is the new library going to be?**

We are currently in the site selection process, so I don't know the answer to this question yet. After we decided to not pursue Eastham Elementary as the library location, we decided to cast a wide net and consider all possible sites. We advertised to attract proposals from landowners and developers. We requested input from library goers. We have looked at what's for sale; people have sent us ideas. Right now we have a list of about 30 possible sites. The Library Director, Library Board, City Commission Liaison Kathy Roth, and City Manager David Frasher have looked at this list and discussed which sites are most feasible. We will collect more information about the top picks and those sites will get further review. Nothing is really off the list at this point, but we are trying to narrow it down to the best choices so that we can focus our resources on those locations that make the most sense.

■ **What is the timeline for getting it built?**

Since we don't have a site yet, it's still going to take awhile. Generally, the design and construction take about a year each—but you have to have a site selected in order to start those phases.

■ **What are some of the locations being considered?**

People like several locations on the hilltop because of access to transportation and proximity to shopping and residential areas.

■ **What are some factors that matter in a site?**

There are a lot of factors. Size of the lot is one. We need a lot that is about 1.5 acres in size. This will accommodate a building and the parking which is needed. It is extremely helpful if the lot is zoned appropriately for a library. It's helpful if it is flat, so that we can make the most of the space. It should be very close to some major thoroughfares. It is helpful if it has street frontage for visibility purposes.

■ **By the time you read this, we'll know more, so stay tuned to your local newspaper!**

Every year the Library tries to do a little something to show its appreciation to our patrons. This year we have created a Patron Appreciation Card which grants you up to \$5 towards fines or rentals for each library card in your family. We do so appreciate your patronage. Please remember to use this to help your account out.

Thanks for visiting us at the Carnegie Center! We so appreciate your support!

## Hours & Information

<b>Location</b>	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
<b>Open</b>	Monday–Wednesday	11:00am–8:00pm
<b>THROUGH</b>	Thursday–Saturday	11:00am–6:00pm
<b>JUNE 5</b>	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
<b>STARTING</b>	<i>We are changing and increasing our hours.</i>	
<b>JUNE 6</b>	<i>After almost a year in the Carnegie Center, we've looked at our statistics and believe we can serve our patrons better with this schedule:</i>	
	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
	<i>New hours will improve Storytimes; see page 22.</i>	
<b>Closed</b>	Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
	Independence Day	Monday, July 4
<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> .	

## Special Evening Events!

**What's on Your Table?** *Thursday, May 19 | 7:00pm*  
Organic? Sustainable? Confused about food terminology and food sources? Join Jackie Hammond-Williams, Manager of the Oregon City Farmers Market, at the Library as she discusses these topics and more.

**OCHS Literary Magazine Debut** *Thursday, June 2 | 6:30pm*  
Oregon City High School Students will be reading their original published works and sharing their published photos.

**The Swingin' with Dean Show** *Thursday, June 9 | 7:00pm*  
Are you a fan of swing? jazz? blues? rock? soul? Dean Ratzman will touch on all of these styles as he performs your favorite music from the '40s—'70s, as well as some of his original songs.

*The library will not be hosting any other programs during the summer months, but we invite you to attend the Summer Concert Series on Thursday evenings in the library's park.*



## Help Us Serve You Better

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

## Lucky Day Collection!!!

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

## Library2go & E-Books

Thanks to a generous state grant, libraries in Clackamas County now have access to an expanded collection of e-books. Known devices that will work for the OverDrive e-books are the Sony Reader and Barnes and Noble's Nook, among others. OverDrive is also mobile, and will work on your iPhone or iPad, as well as Android, Blackberry and other mobile devices. Please call or visit us at the Library if you have any questions about e-books or how to install e-books onto your reader devices.

## Storyhours & Children's Events

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

Thru June 5	BABIES & TODDLERS	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	11:15am
	PRESCHOOLERS	3-5 Year Olds	Fridays	11:15am

Beginning June 6, our new hours make it possible to offer storytimes earlier. We hope that this helps moms and little ones enjoy storytimes without interfering with lunch and nap times.

As of June 6	BABIES & TODDLERS	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	10:15am
	PRESCHOOL-GRADE 2	3-8 Year Olds	Tuesdays	10:15am

We are also adding another pre-school storytime for those kids whose pre-school classes conflict with our schedule. Beginning in September, our storytime schedule will be as follows:

As of Sep 6	BABIES & TODDLERS	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	10:15am
	PRESCHOOLERS	3-5 Year Olds	Tue & Wed	10:15am

**Summer Reading Programs**—It's almost time for the annual Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "One World, Many Stories", and the library has lots of fun programs planned for this year. We hope you will join us for these special weekly programs featuring some old favorites and some new faces. *Check at the library for times and locations.*

- JUNE 15 **Top Secret Library Program** — Slightly Illusional
- JUNE 22 **Around the World in 8 Stories** — Brad Clark
- JUNE 29 **The Bremontown Musicians** — Il Teatro Calamari
- JULY 06 **World Voices, World Wisdom** — Will Hornyak
- JULY 13 **The Snail People**
- JULY 20 **The Alphabeticians**
- JULY 27 **The Noise Guy**
- AUG 03 **Basil the Bookworm's Trip Around the World** — Penny's Puppets
- AUG 10 **Magician** — Bob Eaton
- AUG 17 **Creature Feature** — Steve Lattanzi

## New Teen Advisory Board at the Library!

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HAVE AN INTEREST IN HELPING US SELECT YOUNG ADULT TITLES? Are you interested in special programs for young adults? Are you interested in helping us design a Young Adult area in our future library? Our new Teen Advisory Board meets the first Wednesday of the month from 3:00-4:00pm at the Pioneer Center (615 5th Street). Snacks will be provided. All teens are welcome, so we hope to see you (and a friend or two!) there. *For more information, please contact Jennie or Peter at 503.657.8269 ext. 1014.*



## Library Donations

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

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

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

### FAVORITE DONATIONS ARE:

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

### NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

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

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

## Free Wi-Fi *At the Library!*

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



## Free Family Cultural Passes

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

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

## Bookstore Help Wanted

Do you have retail sales experience? Do you love to read? Are you a great organizer? The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store is looking for new volunteers. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help with any or all of the following:

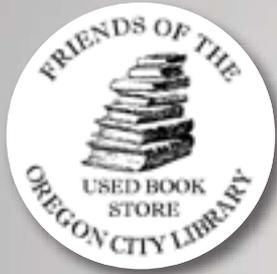
- Sales
- Sorting & organizing donations
- Book Pricing
- Shelving
- Shelf Reading—making certain books are in alphabetical order and in the correct category.
- Housekeeping

Questions? Email the Book Store at [oclibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:oclibraryfriends@gmail.com).

All volunteer applications are processed through the Volunteer Connection. Pick up an application at the store or download one at [www.clackamas.us/docs/socialservices/volunteerapplication2010.pdf](http://www.clackamas.us/docs/socialservices/volunteerapplication2010.pdf)

◆ BOOKS ◆
◆ ART ◆
◆ MOVIES ◆

◆ CARDS ◆
◆ GIFTS ◆
◆ MUSIC ◆



# Three Rivers

## Artist Guild

**502 Seventh Street, Oregon City**  
 Mon–Sat • 11:00am–6:00pm | Sunday • 12:00–5:00pm

**Friends of the Oregon City Public Library USED BOOK STORE**

**& Three Rivers ARTIST GUILD GALLERY**

## Neighborhood Association Meetings

For updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events, visit [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 Chris Taylor, CIC Liaison 503.496.1681  
[ctaylor@orcity.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcity.org)

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

For any questions about neighborhood associations please contact the CIC Liaison.

### BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays

Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Christ Church Apostolic  
600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Amanda Lemarr, Chair  
[amandalemarr@comcast.net](mailto:amandalemarr@comcast.net)

Walter White, Vice Chair  
[flywpwhite@msn.com](mailto:flywpwhite@msn.com)

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

### CANEMAH [CNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

Info Howard Post, Chair

[Howardpost@msn.com](mailto:Howardpost@msn.com)

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

### CAUFIELD [CFNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays

Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Oregon City Police Department  
320 Warne Milne Rd

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

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

### GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

When 7:00pm

Where The Meadows Courtyard  
13637 Garden Meadows Drive

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

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

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

*General Meetings*

When Check website (see Info below) for times and dates

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)

<http://www.orcity.org/community/hazel-grove-westling-farm-neighborhood-association>

Volunteers are needed for Chair, Land Use and other committees.

### HILLENDALE [HNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays

Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Oregon City Police Department  
320 Warner Milne Road

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

### MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays

Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Where Station #15 Fire Station  
7th & John Adams

Info Tim Powell, Co-Chair  
[timpowell1954@comcast.net](mailto:timpowell1954@comcast.net)

Gordon Wilson, Co-Chair  
[Gordon@asolacomunications.com](mailto:Gordon@asolacomunications.com)

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

### PARK PLACE [PPNA]

*General Meetings—TBA*

Info Tom Geil, Chair

[qmunicator@yahoo.com](mailto:qmunicator@yahoo.com)

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

### RIVERCREST [RNA]

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

*Steering Committee*

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Feb, May, Oct  
*General Meetings*

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

*Special Events (at Rivercrest Park, Park Dr.)*

National Night Out/Dessert Potluck/Bike Parade

Tuesday, August 2 | 6:00pm

Info Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435  
[jdmcknight@juno.com](mailto:jdmcknight@juno.com)

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

### SOUTH END [SENA]

*General Meetings*

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays

Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

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

Info Norm Stewart, Chair [nwsos@comcast.net](mailto:nwsos@comcast.net)

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

### TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

*Inactive at this time*

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

## City Meetings

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

## Oregon City–Metro Enhancement Committee *Grant Meeting*

THE OREGON CITY-METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (OC-MEC) WILL MEET ON MAY 24 TO REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2011–12 GRANT CYCLE. The application deadline was May 6. The review meeting will be held at 5:30pm in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center St. The committee is comprised of nine members appointed by and including the Mayor, city commissioners, three citizens and Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette.

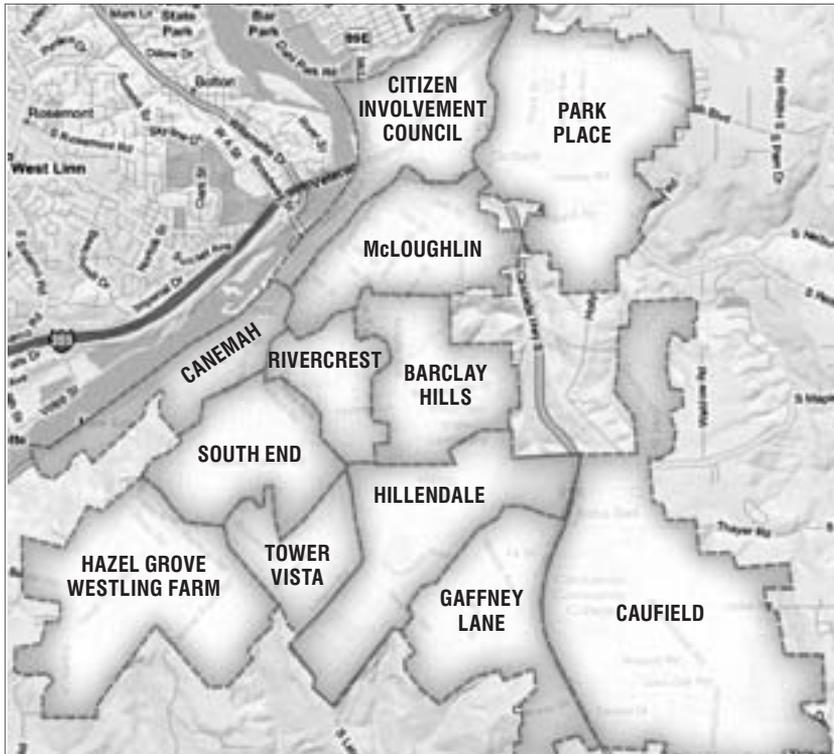
The grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City and Metro. It funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the city and/or provides opportunities that benefit residents of the city. The program compensates the community affected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

Last year the committee approved funding totaling \$106,552 for eight enhancement projects which included flower baskets, city clean-up activities, a student-driven park structure, a public art project and Abernethy Creek restoration. This year the committee has \$80,000 to award, with a maximum award of \$25,000.

For more information contact Michele Beneville at [mbbeneville@oregoncity.org](mailto:mbbeneville@oregoncity.org) or 503.493.1542. You may also visit the City's web site at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

## Oregon City Neighborhoods

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



## OCCIT Grants *to Support Tourism*

SEVEN COMMUNITY PROJECTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE ANNUAL OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT PROGRAM WHICH AWARDS GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT BRING TOURISTS TO OREGON CITY. The OCCIT was created in 1982 and distributes funds accrued from the Oregon City Transient Room Tax, or hotel/motel tax, which is 4 percent of the rent charged to guests at lodging properties within the city. The room tax accrues monthly and is distributed by the OCCIT trustees annually. On March 30 the committee of nine members, appointed by and including the Mayor and City Commissioners, approved grant requests totaling \$46,950.

Tourists and locals can enjoy one of two cruise-in car shows, various activities in historic downtown throughout the spring, summer and fall, shop at the 16th annual Antique Fair, visit the Rose Farm throughout the summer, or view a new exhibit at the Museum of the Territory.

### **The Grant Awards for 2011–12**

- \$7,000 to the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce to support the annual Antique Fair held in August.
- \$10,000 to Main Street Oregon City for their First City Celebration held in July.
- \$1,050 to the McLoughlin Memorial Association to support summer operations and marketing at the Rose Farm historical property.
- \$9,400 was awarded to two Trick 'n Racy Car Club cruise-in shows—one at Mt. Pleasant Elementary in May and the second downtown on Main Street in September.
- \$8,500 to the Three Rivers Artist Guild for their First Friday Event Series to be held downtown starting in May.
- \$11,000 to the Clackamas County Historical Society for a new exhibit at the Museum of the Oregon Territory on early 20th-century photographer Ralph Eddy, to open in early winter.

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





Trolley season begins Monday, June 20 and runs through Monday, September 5. Trolley schedules are available online at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and at many of your favorite downtown area businesses.



## What? I need a Permit?



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

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

## Downtown Parking

BASED ON THE ADOPTED DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY PARKING STUDY, THERE ARE VARIOUS PARKING CHANGES THAT WILL OCCUR IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA BEGINNING THIS SUMMER.

Changes include a \$.50 per hour increase of hourly parking rates effective July 1, and the expansion of on-street pay spaces into the North End of downtown and "Bluff" areas. The goal of the parking study is to make parking spaces available for shoppers and short-term visitors in the area. Downtown area parking improvements are funded through parking revenue.

Please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 503.496.1559 with any questions regarding downtown parking.



## FAQs *Code Enforcement Answers 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** *Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?*  
**A** Yes. See chapter 8.08 & 8.20.160 of the Municipal Code.
- **Q** *What can be done with abandoned shopping carts?*  
**A** Abandon carts can be reported to NW Cart Retrieval at 1.888.55.CARTS.
- **Q** *Can I store my recreational vehicle on the street?*  
**A** No. It is unlawful for any person to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street.
- **Q** *Can I park my inoperable vehicle under a membrane structure?*  
**A** No. Inoperable vehicles may be stored in a garage only. Membrane structures do not meet most requirements within the Oregon City Municipal Code.
- **Q** *Are chickens allowed in the city limits?*  
**A** Yes. Like any other animal, the property owner is responsible to see the animals do not become a nuisance to the adjacent properties or neighborhood. Chickens may be deemed a nuisance when noise, odor and coup/pen requirements are not met.

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



## Summer Safety Tips & Reminders

### Fireworks Safety

- Be prepared before lighting fireworks. Always have water handy.
- Be safe when lighting fireworks. Don't throw fireworks or hold them in your hands.
- Be responsible after lighting fireworks. Soak used ones thoroughly in a bucket of water.



### Life Jackets Float...

#### **YOU DON'T!**

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



**Remember! Pull to the right for sirens!**



### Stroke Awareness

- WALK... is your balance off?
- TALK... is your speech slurred?
- REACH... is your vision partly or all off?
- FEEL... is your headache severe?

*If you recognize any of these signs, even if they go away, call 9-1-1!*



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

503.742.2600 — District Office  
 503.742.2660 — Fire Prevention  
 503.742.2693 — Public Information

**Daily Burn Message**  
 Recorded Info On Burning  
 Updated Daily  
**503.632.0211**

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



## Police Department Serious About Homeland Security

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKES HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUES SERIOUSLY.

The Department trains its employees several times a year on emergency situations that would cause a substantial loss of city services to the community. A flood or earthquake would disrupt power, water and government services. As a department it is necessary to train for these natural disasters, but it is also necessary to train for the unnatural disaster such as a terrorist attack. A terrorist attack would not only disrupt all services it would create mass casualties and widespread panic. Law enforcement strives to be prepared for terrorist activity through mandatory and voluntary training provided by the Federal Government.

The Oregon City Police Department is involved with state and federal agencies in many areas of Homeland Security issues. The Department is National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant as required by the federal government. In 2005, the City Commission adopted NIMS during an official commission meeting. The Police Department's Emergency Manager, Lieutenant Lisa Nunes, continuously trains in Homeland Security and recently completed training offered by the Center of Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama. The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the only federally-chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation.

The WMD threat facing today's emergency responders is frighteningly real. Recent reports show that a terrorist attack using such weapons is likely by the end of 2013. In addition to man-made events, the potential for accidental chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards also exists.

Whether criminal or accidental, these incidents will require a law enforcement response, as law enforcement responders may be the first to secure the scene. The Law En-

forcement Protective Measures (LEPM) and Law Enforcement Response Actions (LERA) courses, offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, provide instruction regarding WMD-related topics that include terrorist tactics and targeting, as well as hands-on training designed to show CBRNE-specific response skills.

In police work, you never know what you're going to respond to. It may be a methamphetamine lab or WMD event. The training keeps officers alive by not making them victims. The training equips the responder with a hands-on approach to seeing what is discussed in lectures, as well as, actually entering a toxic agent environment. Law enforcement officers who complete these courses are prepared to provide immediate protective actions and to safely and appropriately respond to a CBRNE incident.

The CDP training center is located in Anniston, Ala., and offers 39 courses designed for all emergency response Disciplines. The CDP features the latest techniques, procedures and some of the best equipment available during training. At the CDP, training for state and local responders is fully funded by

FEMA, a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Round-trip air and ground transportation, lodging, and meals are provided at no cost to responders, their agency or jurisdiction.

As an officer/first responder, you never know if you are going to arrive on a crime scene where chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive hazards are present. Many of these hazards are invisible to the untrained observer, and responders need specialized training to identify, tackle, and survive hazardous sites. The CDP training supplies the law enforcement officer with the critical skills necessary to respond to the unique hazards associated with a CBRNE crime scene.

The LEPM, LERA and Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bomb Attacks (LERSBA) courses are three days combined with a fourth day at the CDP's toxic agent facility for the WMD Hands-On Training (HOT) course. The Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological Training Facility (COBRATF) is America's only training center that affords first responders the opportunity to train in a nerve agent environment. The ex-



perience enables graduates to effectively prevent, respond to, and recover from incidents involving chemical weapons and other hazardous materials.

Instructors at the center say that the training gives the responders a hands-on approach to seeing and doing unlike other trainings that only offer a classroom environment. The training offered is often the first of its kind for some law enforcement officers. They learn the correct way to wear and use life saving equipment when responding to a hazardous crime scene while carrying loaded weapons.

Lt. Nunes said it was the best Homeland Security Training that she had ever attended. She said the instructors were quite knowledgeable and made sure the information was understood. Lt Nunes said on the final day of training at the HOT course at the COBRA training facility the instruction was very serious prior to entering the nerve agent chambers. She said a series of physical tests were completed by each student prior to entering the chambers and if anyone did not pass the physical testing, they were not allowed to enter the chambers. She said each student was dressed in full protection gear to include a gas mask. Once in the chambers and exposed to nerve agent, each student was monitored for any signs of accidental exposure. "The training was serious and taught me the reality of entering a chemically HOT zone in full protection gear and being expected to save potential victims and locate suspects with limited vision and mobility."

The CDP provides emergency responders with necessary skills to respond to and manage incidents. This training provides the tools needed to protect America's responders from contaminated crime scenes or accidents, and effectively save lives.

Police officers focus on the typical reoccurring problems like burglaries and drugs. Those same officers may one day respond to a traffic accident involving dangerous chemicals, or find themselves serving an arrest warrant at a residence and find a lab for manufacturing explosives, radiological dispersal devices, dangerous drugs, chemical weapons, or biological weapons. The training the CDP provides teaches protective actions the officers must take once a threat has been identified or perceived whether intentional or accidental.

*For more info on homeland security training and issues contact Lt. Lisa Nunes at [lnunes@orcify.org](mailto:lnunes@orcify.org).*



*Chief Conrad and Officer Lynch talk about Self Defense Classes being offered.*

## City-Wide National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 2 | 6:00–9:00pm | Chapin Park**

Oregon City will join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Oregon City Police Department.

National Night Out is designed to:

- 1 Heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness.
- 2 Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- 3 Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
- 4 Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Residents of Oregon City are invited to bring their lawn chairs and join the Police Department at Chapin Park, 340 Warner Parrott Rd. This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On National Night Out, we invite neighborhoods in Oregon City to join Oregon City Police Department in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*.

*Please check [www.orcity.org/police](http://www.orcity.org/police) for more information as the event draws near. Also information will be added to the Police Department Facebook page. Please direct any questions to Chris Taylor at 503.496.1681 or [ctaylor@orcify.org](mailto:ctaylor@orcify.org).*

## Unclaimed/Found Property *for Auction*

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY DIVISION IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD UNCLAIMED AND FOUND PROPERTY 90 DAYS BEFORE SENDING IT TO AUCTION. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending the property to auction, but many times the owners are never found. The Department sends miscellaneous items for auction every three to four months. The Department encourages the citizens of Oregon City to contact Property Officer Wilson at 503.496.1608 if you have lost anything of value. The common items routinely sent to auction are: Bicycles | Jewelry | Tools | Lawn Ornaments

## What's Happening On Main Street!?

THE FIRST OF THREE PROJECTS IS UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY—RETURNING MAIN STREET TO TWO-WAY TRAFFIC! The new circulation, as studied last year, will increase exposure to downtown businesses and reduce confusion caused by the old one-way Main Street between 6th and 9th. Getting used to this change may take some time; it is important to pay attention to the new circulation patterns downtown!

Starting later this summer, the second project will result in a more pedestrian friendly intersection at 10th and Main Streets. "Sharrows" which are travel lanes shared by bikes and vehicles, will be a new feature on Main Street. Pavement markings will be painted on the asphalt that direct users to "share the lane". Then next fall, sidewalks will replace deteriorated walkways and new LED street lights will reduce energy consumption and maintenance costs.

The three projects are separated into individual construction projects because of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) programs that are funding them. With the Arch Bridge closed, there couldn't be a better time for construction improvements along Main Street.

### PROJECT #1—CIRCULATION IMPROVEMENTS: MAIN STREET, 5TH STREET–10TH STREET

*Primary Funding Source: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)*

*ODOT Contribution: \$208,265*

*Estimated Completion: Summer 2011*

*Project Improvements:*

- Restripe for two-way travel on Main Street between 5th and 10th Streets.
- Modifications of curb extensions at the intersections of Main Street with 7th and 8th Streets.
- New pay station parking meters from 6th to 9th Streets.
- Various underground utility relocations and replacements.

### PROJECT #2—PEDESTRIAN–BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS: 10TH & MAIN STREET

*Primary Funding Source: ODOT Pedestrian & Bicycle Grant*

*ODOT Contribution: \$266,000*

*Estimated Construction Start: Summer 2011*

*Project Improvements:*

- Raised concrete intersection.
- Landscaping and storm drainage features.
- Striping improvements including sharrows ("Shared Roadway Markings" intended to show where cyclists can ride on the street without being hit by a suddenly opened car door. These markings will also be used in situations where it may not be obvious where cyclists should be riding, such as at intersections with multiple turn lanes).

### PROJECT #3—SIDEWALK & ILLUMINATION REPLACEMENT: MAIN STREET, 5TH STREET–10TH STREET

*Primary Funding Sources: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and ODOT/Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Flexible Funds*

*ODOT Contribution: \$1,073,013*

*ODOT/FHWA Contribution: \$900,000*

*Construction Start: Winter 2011*

- Project Improvements: Fill gaps and/or replace ADA deficient and crumbling sidewalks, curbs and ramps.
- Install bicycle parking, street furnishings, and additional urban tree canopy.
- Construct enhanced (table) pedestrian crossing at 7th Street and Railroad Avenue.
- New lighting for improved pedestrian comfort, safety and access throughout the commercial district.
- Re-open traffic signal at 7th and Main Street (bridge opening).

Downtown Oregon City is a pedestrian-friendly, compact business district—rich in history, geography, and natural beauty. For centuries, downtown Oregon City has been a center for history, culture, and commerce as well as a transportation crossroads in the Pacific Northwest. Today our downtown is brewing with a mix of uses and redevelopment energy. Historic and modern trails converge in this historic marketplace. The Oregon City Public Works Department is very excited to have the opportunity to make these vital improvements.



## Street Division *Road Maintenance*

### Oregon City 2011 Slurry Seal Project

Summer means construction and road maintenance for the OCPW Street Division. Shortly after the first of the year, the Street Division begins planning for the annual pavement preservation treatments that will occur later that summer. One of those preservation techniques is a slurry seal application on the roadway that prolongs the life of streets. Many streets will be included in our 2011 Slurry Seal Project.

Slurry seal applications are typically installed beginning in August when warmer and dryer weather are in the forecast. The schedules will be published around that time on the Oregon City web site. Check there to view the schedule and note if your street may be impacted.

Crews generally will begin staging equipment and preparing streets early in the morning (6:30am), with the slurry seal crew not far behind. Usually these crews will work until 5:00pm.

#### SLURRY SEAL PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS Q & A'S

##### ■ *What is a slurry seal?*

A slurry seal is a liquid mixture of asphalt and aggregate spread over the surface of the street. It is a hard-wearing surfacing that protects, preserves and extends the pavement life. After curing, it provides a pavement that is better to drive on, look at, and lower in maintenance costs in the long run.

##### ■ *Why was my street chosen?*

Though your street is basically in sound condition, it needs routine maintenance to protect it. Slurry sealing replaces the wearing surface, minimizes raveling, and retards water from seeping through the surface which damages the pavement and road base. A slurry seal is effective for 5 to 7 years. It costs less to apply preservation surface treatments than to repair or replace the street.



##### ■ *How long does the process take?*

First the street must be swept clean and then the slurry is applied to the surface using a spreader box and squeegees. The slurry needs approximately 3 to 5 hours to cure from the time of application. Weather will factor into the curing time.

##### ■ *What if it rains?*

Slurry seals must be applied to a dry surface. That is why it is important to make sure any sprinklers are turned off before and during the slurry seal work. If it is raining or if rain is in the forecast, we will postpone and reschedule the work.

##### ■ *Is it possible my street-side trees could be damaged by the Slurry Seal Truck?*

Damage to street side trees that are not trimmed to the City code of 10 feet above the pavement risk the possibility of damaged and broken limbs. Not only could this damage your tree but the leaves and broken limbs may fall into the new seal coat and not just affect the appearance but could affect life of the product as well. The current code for trees is 10 feet above the pavement and 7 feet above the sidewalk. We suggest trimming your trees 12 feet above the pavement and 8 feet above the sidewalk.

We appreciate every effort to minimize the damage caused by hard braking, fast accelerating and sharp turning for a few weeks after the application. Because some raveling of small aggregate is normal and expected, periodic sweeping is scheduled for a few weeks.

### Roadside Vegetation Management

Beginning in April 2011 the Street Division began its annual roadside spray program, with the intent to effectively manage roadside vegetation within Oregon City's roads and rights-of-ways. The yearly program typically includes manual and mechanical cutting of brush, mowing and reseeding of shoulders and ditches, and application of herbicides.

Applications of the various herbicides conform to State and Federal regulations. Public Works currently uses two types of herbicides that go by the commercial names of Garlon 3A and Roundup PRO. To read a Questions and Answers document regarding these products, please go to the following web links:

[www.arborchem.com/images/products/Garlon\\_3A\\_QA\\_Revised.pdf](http://www.arborchem.com/images/products/Garlon_3A_QA_Revised.pdf)  
[www.monsanto.com/products/Documents/roadsideqa.pdf](http://www.monsanto.com/products/Documents/roadsideqa.pdf)



## Jughandle Update *Elected Leaders Help Break Ground on \$26.8 Million Jughandle Project*

THE CITY KICKED OFF CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY 213 JUGHANDLE PROJECT WITH A SPECIAL GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION ON MAY 5. In recognition of the project's regional significance, State Representatives Dave Hunt and Bill Kennemer, Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette, Oregon Transportation Commissioner Mary Olson and representatives for Governor Kithaber and Congressman Schrader joined local leaders at the event. Home Depot graciously provided lawn and parking space to hold the community event adjacent to the Highway 213 and Washington Street construction site.

The groundbreaking provided an opportunity to celebrate the improvements that will bring congestion relief and enhanced safety to Oregon City travelers. The event was also a chance to commemorate how the City's \$26.8 million transportation project is putting Oregonians back to work thanks to funding from the Oregon Legislature's 2009 Jobs and Transportation Act (\$22 million), the United States Congress (\$2.5 million), and support from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Metro, and Clackamas

County. Lead contractor Mowat Construction Company's project team is based in Clackamas County, and local firms such as Sherwood-based paving subcontractor Eagle-Elsner Inc., Salem-based Cherry City Electric, and Clackamas County-based Fox Erosion Control and Landscape Inc. will also work on the project.

During construction, Mowat will use night work and a rapid bridge construction method to ensure that all travel lanes on Highway 213 will be open to traffic in the daytime, with the exception of a 4-day bridge installation period. Travelers can find construction updates on the project website, [www.jughandleproject.com](http://www.jughandleproject.com), and through ODOT's TripCheck. The City will announce the schedule for the 4-day

bridge construction-related closure on Highway 213 at least two months in advance. Construction of the project is scheduled to conclude by spring 2013.

Community members are invited to sign-up to receive email updates about Jughandle Project construction and travel conditions at the project website: [www.jughandleproject.com](http://www.jughandleproject.com).

"This is a triple crown winner. We are boosting employment during construction, reducing congestion for our citizens at this heavily used location, and building infrastructure that will serve economic and community development well into the future."

*Mayor Doug Neeley*



Left to Right: 1. Lynn Peterson, Governor's Sustainable Communities & Transportation Policy Advisor 2. Bill Kennemer, State Representative 3. Carlotta Collette, Metro Councilor 4. Mary Olson, Oregon Transportation Commissioner 5. Alice Norris, Former Oregon City Mayor 6. Jason Tell, ODOT Region 1 Manager 7. Dave Hunt, State Representative 8. Alison Craig, District Aide of US Congressman Kurt Schrader 9. Doug Neeley, Oregon City Mayor 10. Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer/Public Works Director



## ODOT Arch Bridge Update

### **Hydroblasting**

The hydroblasting inside the arch chambers is complete on the Oregon City and West Linn

bridge piers. This work removed all the Gunitite using high pressure water at 40,000 pounds per square inch (psi). This is difficult and dangerous work. The workers had to wear protective gear and the blasting created huge amounts of steam making it impossible to see. The workers had to listen for the differences in sound to know when all the Gunitite was off of a steel beam. See photos at the website: [www.archrehab.com](http://www.archrehab.com)

### **Bridge Column Repair**

Over the years, areas of corrosion developed where water seeped below the bridge deck and penetrated the concrete, damaging the steel columns at their attachment points to the deck and the arch. The bridge deck has been jacked up in various spots so that workers can remove concrete that surrounds the columns supporting the bridge. While the column is temporarily supported, the column steel connections are being repaired.

All of this work is done by hand by individual workers and much of it out of sight—inside the chambers, arches or under the bridge deck. Later in the project you will see larger equipment on the bridge as sections of the deck, sidewalks and railings are removed.

A temporary support structure (falsework) has been constructed on the Oregon City end of the bridge. It will support the span across 99E while the horizontal beams (girders) which attach the deck to the pier are repaired.

### **Temporary Traffic Impacts on 99E**

Materials for the falsework and construction work require the closure of the right lane of southbound 99E during the day. For specific dates and more info, see the weekly construction report at [www.archrehab.com](http://www.archrehab.com). Click the link on the left side of the web page.

***Remember!***  
***All businesses***  
***adjacent to the***  
***bridge are open!!***

### **Adjustments Made to Improve Traffic Flow**

When the bridge closed, the 13,500 vehicles that crossed daily, started using other routes to reach their destination. ODOT anticipated this and made adjustments to the traffic signals on I-205, OR99E and OR213 to balance mobility and safety. The overall priority is to minimize backups on the detour route, I-205, to help people get to where they are going safely and efficiently. ODOT adjusted the signal timing on OR 213 and 99E to increase the green signal time. On I-205, the ramp metering timing has been changed to keep traffic moving and the striping has been modified on the on- and off- ramps and merge lanes to increase traffic flow. ODOT constantly monitors these areas to see if additional changes are needed.

### **Arch Bridge Shuttle Service Added**

Starting Monday May 2, the Arch Bridge Shuttle will run more frequently. The trip between Oregon City and West Linn will take 15 minutes each way rather than the current 20 minutes. The Shuttle operates 7 days a week and can carry up to 7 passengers, 4 bicycles and one wheelchair. Monday–Fridays, the shuttle operates 5:00am–9:00pm. On Saturdays and Sundays, it operates from 7:00am–8:00pm. As of May 2, the Shuttle will leave West Linn on the hour and half-hour. It will depart Oregon City at 15 minutes and 45 minutes past the hour. Since the shuttle started on January 15, it has carried 5,633 riders including 591 bicyclists. This is an average of 72 passengers per day on weekdays. The weekends see higher bicycle usage with an average of 9 bicyclists using the shuttle.

For more information on the project, check [www.archrehab.com](http://www.archrehab.com).



## City Website Tools

WE'VE MADE IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE TO FIND INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE. With nearly 2000 pages, our site is designed to help you find the information you need quickly. At [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) you will find resources and tools that help you:

- 1 Save Time
  - Register online for Pool and Recreation classes.
  - Apply and pay for a Business license, Building Permit, even a parking ticket.
  - Report and track a pothole or other complaint/request 24/7
  - Pay your utility Bill over the phone using our automated service! Call 503.657.8151.
- 2 Get Connected
  - View live streaming of City Commission and other Board meetings
  - Search and retrieve public documents, including:
    - City Commission Minutes, 1865 to present
    - Ordinances, 1852 to present
    - Resolutions, 1964 to present
    - Other Board and Committee meeting minutes
  - Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!
  - On-the-fly web page language translation
  - Sign up for RSS feed of news and events
- 3 Stay Informed
  - Track planned and existing construction projects
  - View requests for proposals (RFP's) and project bid results
  - View Aerial photos from 2000–2010 using OCWebmaps
  - Read about upcoming City activities, community events, and department news

## City Launches Facebook and Twitter



NEW! REACHING A BROADER AUDIENCE WITH CITY NEWS IS THE GOAL BEHIND THE LAUNCH OF THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND TWITTER ACCOUNT. The City Commission's Goal #5 focuses on improving communications with the public, and the City responded with a social media blitz. Log on to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for our page named: City of Oregon City, Oregon. Or, access the City's website at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and click on the Facebook or Twitter icons. If you "like" our page, you can keep up-to-date on City events, issues, and everyday news.



Want to be instantly informed when a new video, agenda, or news item is posted to the City's website? Simply sign up for the RSS feed from the home page of the Web site. Now, information can be delivered directly to you using whatever tool you prefer. Feedback is always welcome at [recorder@orcity.org](mailto:recorder@orcity.org).

## Asset Management Program At Public Works

### **What is Asset Management?**

In 2010 the City of Oregon City began developing an asset management program within the Oregon City Public Works Department (OCPW). This program allows OCPW to systematically collect infrastructure data and to embark upon a long-term approach to maintain, operate, rehabilitate, and replace City infrastructure (assets) to ensure they will provide the vital support of health and prosperity to the citizens and business community of today and tomorrow.

### **What is Infrastructure?**

Infrastructure includes the pipes that move water to and from city homes/businesses and the roads and sidewalks that connect our neighborhoods. Oregon City's infrastructure, valued at over \$71 million, is made up of over 137 miles of roads and over 437 miles of underground water mains, sanitary sewer pipes, storm sewer pipes, and tens of thousands of related valves, manholes, hydrants, and other control devices. Some of the buried infrastructure dates back to the early part of the last century.

### **Asset Management Fundamentals**

Asset Management asks these questions:

- 1 What do you have?
- 2 What is it worth?
- 3 What condition is it in?
- 4 What needs to be done?
- 5 When does it need to be done?
- 6 How much money will it take?
- 7 How do we fund it?

The OCPW asset management program implementation includes the following:

#### INFORMATION

- Inventory
- Condition assessment
- Remaining serviceable life

#### TECHNOLOGY

- Geographic Information Services (GIS)
- Core asset management database
- Work management system
- Expert analysis tools and reporting
- Mobile Computing

#### BUSINESS

- Policy, practices, procedures
- Current and expected future legislation
- Records management
- Level of service
- Planning/financing
- Risk management

For additional information contact Michael Pooschke at [mposchke@orcity.org](mailto:mposchke@orcity.org)

## Water Division *Drinking Water Quality*

SPRAY ATTACHMENTS FOR YOUR GARDEN HOSE CAN BE REAL TIME SAVERS FOR APPLYING FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES, OR EVEN WASHING HARD TO REACH WINDOWS. Spray attachments can also pose a threat to your health.

Water can flow backwards through the water supply system. This is called backflow or backsiphonage. If this occurs while the spray attachment is in place, whatever chemical being used will be pulled back into your water pipes, or even into the public drinking water system.

It is easy to prevent this from occurring. A type of backflow prevention device, such as an atmospheric vacuum breaker (AVB) can be installed on your home's hose bibs. Recently constructed homes that comply with plumbing code should already have this type of protection. For older homes AVBs can easily be installed. They are inexpensive and readily available at hardware stores or home-improvement centers.

Always remove the spray attachment from the hose when your job is done. Never submerge the end of the hose in buckets, pools, tubs, or sinks. These simple steps will help keep your drinking water safe from accidental contamination.

*If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of your drinking water, please call Gail Johnson at 503.657.8241 or email [gjohnson@orcify.org](mailto:gjohnson@orcify.org). Clackamas River Water customers can get answers to their drinking water quality questions by calling Gordon McGhee at 503.722.9241.*

## Stormwater Division *Water Quality*

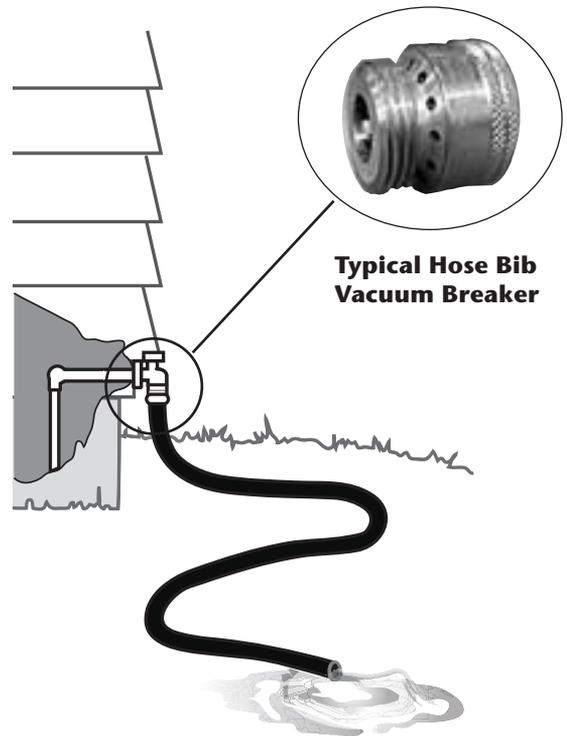
ON MARCH 15, 2011, THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ISSUED A 5-YEAR RENEWAL FOR THE CITY OF OREGON CITY'S STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT. Under the Clean Water Act, cities must take steps to reduce the effect of harmful components of stormwater on water quality.

Oregon City is a co-permittee with 12 other Clackamas County jurisdictions: Clackamas County, Clackamas County Service District No. 1, Surface Water Management Agency of Clackamas County, Oak Lodge Sanitary District, and the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Johnson City, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Rivergrove, West Linn and Wilsonville. The previous stormwater permit was issued in 2005.

Oregon City's Stormwater Management Plan, which addresses the regulatory requirements of the new stormwater permit to maintain compliance with the permit, also endeavors to protect the water resources within the city, while balancing community values and the City's staff and fiscal resources. The Stormwater Program is funded through the City's stormwater utility revenue.

The City's stormwater program includes best management practices that include street sweeping and stormwater maintenance, public education and outreach, and environmental monitoring. The Oregon City community can help improve water quality by properly disposing of garbage, pet waste, household chemicals, construction waste, and paint and by minimizing the use of lawn chemicals.

### Typical installation



**Typical Hose Bib Vacuum Breaker**

The City's NPDES MS4 (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System—Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permit can be reviewed on the City's website at: [www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page)

For more information, please contact Eric Hand, Storm/Sanitary Operations Supervisor, at [ehand@orcify.org](mailto:ehand@orcify.org) or 503.657.8241.





## End of the Oregon Trail Golf Scramble

**Friday, June 24 | OC Golf Club @ Lone Oak 20124 S. Beaver Creek Rd**  
**Registration Begins 11:30am | Shotgun Start 1:00pm**

INTERESTED GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO “SWING WITH THE PIONEERS” AT THE OREGON CITY CHAMBER’S ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE. Registration fees are \$115 per person or \$400 for a team of four. Registration includes green fees, power cart, box lunch, contests and a catered awards dinner. Don’t miss this opportunity to have some fun while making great connections with our business community. *To register or for more info, visit [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or call the Chamber office at 503.656.1619.*

## Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair

**Sunday, August 28 | 8:00am–4:00pm | Historic Downtown Main St**

THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND HOSTED BY THE OREGON CITY CHAMBER. 100 booths between 7th and 10th Streets offer antiques and collectibles of all kinds. Come find a special treasure or add to a collection. An appraiser will be available during select hours to provide a “for fun” evaluation of your treasures for \$5 per item. There is a limit of 3 items per person. Enjoy live music and food from one of the restaurants and make a day of it. There will be a **new** special charm for sale as part of the “Oregon City is CHARMing” bracelet program. What piece of history will you take home?



*For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber at 503.656.1619 or [kmorey@oregoncity.org](mailto:kmorey@oregoncity.org).*



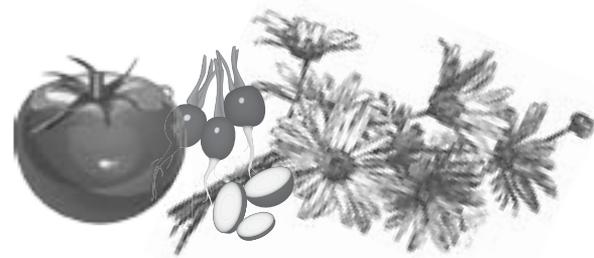
## Year-Round Farmers Market

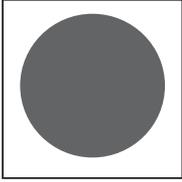
HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING YOUR KIDS TO EAT VEGGIES? If it’s their own veggies you may have more luck! Bring your kids to either of the two Oregon City Farmers Markets this summer and see what we’ve got cookin’ for them!

Thanks to a grant from Clackamas County kids ages 5–12 can join the markets POP Club—Power Of Produce! Fill out their “Passport To Health” at the Market’s info booth, receive a market shopping bag, a POP Club badge, a pedometer, and \$5 in wooden tokens to spend on fresh fruits, veggies and food plants, every time they come to market, as long as funds last.

The Saturday Market will have activities for the kids each week, including a cooking/food demo the second Saturday of the month at 11:00am. Empowering the kids to make healthy food choices, giving them a sense of ownership in the market, helping them to know where their food is comes from and getting them to taste the wonderful locally grown produce is the goal of the market this summer!

After the success of the first Winter Market season, shopping for local foods continues with the weekly Saturday Summer Market (May–October) in the parking lot of Clackamas County’s Public Services Bldg, 2051 Kaen Rd, 9:00am–2:00pm, and at the weekly Downtown Wednesday Market, (June–October) on 8th Street at Main, 3:00pm–7:00pm. Live music, hot food and drinks. Debit and Snap cards are accepted at both markets. Thanks to a grant from the Oregon City Rotary Club Foundation and from New Seasons the market will offer a matching funds program for the Oregon Trail card all through the summer at both markets. *For more information please sign up for our newsletter at [www.oregoncityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.oregoncityfarmersmarket.com) or call 503.734.0192.*





## Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

RECOVERY FROM THE MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN CONTINUES. Our sister city, Tateshina, is in the center of the main island, and even there, the

shaking was intense. This was the largest earthquake they had ever felt. Fortunately, there was little damage in Tateshina, but everyone continues to do what they can to help rebuild the country. Shortly after the quake, the Oregon City Sister City Committee voted to send some of our funds (raised through rummage sales) to help with the relief effort. We sent the donation to Mercy Corps, a Portland-based, nonprofit, relief organization, working with a major, Japanese, nonprofit organization, Peace Winds. Donations to Mercy Corps continue to be welcomed.

On a happier note, we have recommended a new Assistant English Teacher (AET) to Tateshina. Her name is Alyssa Koida and she is a recent graduate of the University of Puget Sound. Alyssa is no stranger to the Sister City program. A number of years ago, her mother had been one of our AETs. During that time, Alyssa spent two years as a student in Tateshina’s elementary school. She has continued her interest in Japanese language and culture. We feel very fortunate to have someone with her skills for this year’s AET placement. In the past, the AET worked primarily at the junior high school in Tateshina, where several of their teachers had English language skills. Starting this year, English has been introduced at the elementary school level throughout Japan. Currently, none of Tateshina’s elementary school teachers speak fluent English, so Alyssa’s bilingual skills are much appreciated. Her contract with Tateshina will start in August.

The Oregon City Sister City Committee has also been working with Oregon City Parks and Recreation on improvements to the Peace Garden, located next to the Pioneer Community Center. Some of the plants had been there for many years, were overgrown or diseased and have been replaced with new plants. Some, like the birch trees, have special significance to the Tateshina area. This summer includes plans to again clean and waterproof the wooden bridge in the garden. Volunteers are always welcome! *Please contact Elise Lunas at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber at 503.557.2906 if you’d like to help with the garden or if you’re interested in any of the other Sister City activities.*



*Alyssa Koida, new Sister City AET*



## 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:

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

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

## OCHS Lacrosse Association State Championships

**Wednesday, June 1 | 6:00pm & 8:00pm**

**Saturday, June 4 | 7:00pm**

Oregon City Pioneer Stadium | \$6 Adults | \$4 Kids

For more information: [dalewaag@europa.com](mailto:dalewaag@europa.com) or [www.ohsla.net](http://www.ohsla.net)





## Clackamas County Tourism & Culture



## Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

SUMMER IS UPON US, BUT FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART IS THINKING CHRISTMAS. Our dedicated volunteers have been sewing stockings and preparing for another busy holiday season.

For all events visit [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com)

**FOREST TOURS, 2ND SATURDAYS** Behind the scenes forest tours feature recent community volunteer activities; different each season. Hopkins Demonstration Forest is actively managed to provide a sustainable flow of a variety of forest products.

May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 | 8:30am–4:30pm | Hopkins Demonstration Forest | 16750 S Brockway Road, Oregon City 503.632.2150

**VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS** Free ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of women's lives in the 1800s! 2nd Saturdays | Noon–4pm  
May 14, Pine Cone Work | June 11, Drawn Thread Embroidery  
July 9, Knotted Fringe | Aug 13, Nature Prints | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503.656.5146

**SUNDAYS AT THREE, PLAY READING SERIES** Features works of contemporary American playwrights not yet produced in the area. Edgier and wackier than CRTs summer series (adult language).  
Sunday, June 5 | "On the Mountain" | \$6 at the door  
Osterman Theatre | Clackamas Community College | 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City 503.594.6047

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY LAVENDER FESTIVAL** Lavender & sustainable agriculture. Distilla-

tion demo, music, BBQ, wine & micro-brews, u-pick, kids activities, wreath making, displays.  
Sat–Sun, June 25–26 | Oregon Lavender Farm | 800.289.8427  
503.256.1227 | 20949 S. Harris Rd, Oregon City

**76TH ANNUAL WELCH HYMN FEST, GYMANFA GANU** Congregational hymn singing in Welsh and English, 4-part harmony; traditional music; special music and sumptuous tea (fee) between afternoon and evening sessions. Donations accepted.

Sunday, June 26 | 11:00am, 1:45pm, 6:00pm | Bryne Seion Welsh Church | 22132 S. Kamrath Rd, Oregon City

**"FOR BETTER", A ROMANTIC COMEDY** This hilarious play for the digital age pokes fun at our over-dependence on cell phones to create and maintain relationships.

July 7–24 | Thu–Sat, 7:30pm  
Sun, 2:30pm | Clackamas Repertory Theatre | Clackamas Community College | 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City 503.594.6047

**CENTURY PADDLE** A 100+ mile kayak expedition from Mt Hood Territory to the Pacific Ocean. Willamette River Oregon City, Milwaukie. \$160 a day. Northwest River Guides LLC/eNRG Kayaking/DAV Chapter #1 PDX.  
Aug 29–Sep 4 | 5:30am start, all day event | Lower Willamette River  
Oregon City | 503.872.5263

Thank you to everyone who supported us at our BINGO Night fundraiser in April. Plan to join us during the upcoming Summer Concert Series at the Carnegie Library Park. We will serve food and drinks on July 14 during the Ellyn Whyte concert, and on August 11 when Vagabond Opera performs. Proceeds from the food and drink sales go directly toward making and filling our stockings.

**Fill Stockings, Volunteer, Donate**—These are some of the ways you can help us throughout the year. Fill a stocking from one of our donation sites in the fall; volunteer to help throughout the year or seasonally; make a cash donation or donate crocheted or knitted items or personal necessities that can be used to fill the stockings. Donations of yarn or fabric, especially in Christmas prints or colors, are always needed and very welcome. Yarn and material can be taken to the Pioneer Community Center and marked for FASFAH. *Help is still desperately needed to find a donated space to store and distribute filled and boxed stockings.*

Want to volunteer in our workshop? E-mail us at [fasfahworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:fasfahworkshop@yahoo.com). If you knit, sew, or can help cut material, e-mail us at [sewastocking@yahoo.com](mailto:sewastocking@yahoo.com).

For more information, contact us at 503.632.0577 or e-mail us at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org). Visit our website at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).

## Stevens-Crawford House

THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, HARLEY SR., WIFE, MARY AND DAUGHTER MERTIE. The family was prominent in early Oregon State and Oregon City history. The house with all its contents was given to the Clackamas County Historical Society in 1968 by Mertie Stevens at the time of her death, to be kept as a museum in honor of both sides of her family. It was to be kept as close to the 1908 era as possible. The house is a textbook example of the four-square or classical architectural style so popular at the turn of

the century. 95% of the furnishings in the house belonged to and were used by the family.

*Current Exhibit: Hats—Women's, men's and children's hats dating from 1880's thru 1950's*  
Thu–Sat | Noon–4:00pm  
Last tour starts 3:30pm  
\$5; Children under 5 are free. 503.655.2866



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## Main Street OC

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN IS THE PLACE TO CELEBRATE THIS SUMMER WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE THE UNIQUE CHARACTER AND IDENTITY OF OREGON CITY.

### **First Fridays**

*May thru October | 5pm–8pm*  
Celebrate Commerce and Culture on the First Friday of the month throughout the summer. Downtown is alive with great restaurants, shops, artists and street-side musicians.

### **8th Street Farmers Market**

*June 1–October 12 | 3pm–7pm*  
Join us at the downtown market for live music, great food, and 20–25 local artisan food vendors every Wednesday.

### **First City Celebration**

*Saturday, July 30 | 11am–9pm*  
Celebrate the identity and heritage of Oregon's First City at the First City Celebration, an Art, Wine, Beer and Music festival on Main Street. Last year's event attracted 3,000+ visitors.



### **Oregon City Antique Fair**

*Sunday, Aug 28 | 8am–4pm*  
Oregon City's Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 16th annual Open Air Antique Fair, welcoming to downtown more than 80 vendors with antiques, collectables and memorabilia.

### **Downtown Car Show**

*Saturday, Sep 17 | 7am–4pm*  
Main Street will be bumper-to-bumper with more than 250 cars, motorcycles and trucks and more than 3,000 visitors for this special event.

Downtown's events are free and open to the public. Parking is free and convenient on festival days. Let's meet on Main Street for a summer of fun in Oregon City.

Visit <http://downtownoregoncity.org/> to learn more and sign up for email updates.



*Tumble Rye—photo by Linda McCarthy*



*Car Show—photo by Mike Wonsler*

## Pioneer Family Festival *May 20–22*

MAKE IT A GREAT DAY VISITING HISTORIC OREGON CITY! Enjoy the Pioneer Family Festival on the riverfront. Family tradition of living history, live music, carnival rides, Teddy Bear Parade (Saturday, May 21), skateboarding and Historic Oregon City Heritage Walk.

For schedule of events and more info visit [www.pioneerfamilyfestival.com](http://www.pioneerfamilyfestival.com).

## Footsteps in Time

### **A Rose Festival "History & Roses" Event**

OREGON CITY HERITAGE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

**May 21–June 12 | Tour Historic House Museums**—Make reservations for historic daytime walking tours and ghost walks at night. [www.historicoregoncity.com](http://www.historicoregoncity.com) | [www.northwestghosttours.com](http://www.northwestghosttours.com)

**Sunday, June 5 | Cemetery Walk**—Guided Living History Tour. Walk with the spirits in the Mountain View Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in the Oregon Territory, and listen to the "pioneers" at their grave sites share stories about their lives in Oregon's history.

*2:00–6:00pm; tours start every 15 minutes | \$10 per person, or \$8 with the free Passport found in the History and Roses brochure, available at many locations. Purchase tickets at the gate. | [www.spiritoforegoncity.org](http://www.spiritoforegoncity.org) 503.650.1851 | Regional Visitor's Center 503.657.9336 ext.114*





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| JUL 7  | WILLAMETTE FALLS SYMPHONY<br><i>Orchestral</i><br>Sponsor-IntSTATS   Food-Berry Park                                  | AUG 4  | THE JACOB MERLIN BAND <i>R&amp;B Soul Funk</i><br>Sponsor-Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center<br>Food-Bellagios Pizza |
| JUL 14 | ELLEN WHYTE <i>Contemporary Blues</i><br>Sponsor-Clackamas Federal Credit Union<br>Food-Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart | AUG 11 | VAGABOND OPERA <i>Bohemian Cabaret</i><br>Sponsor-Willamette Falls Pediatric Group<br>Food-Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart     |
| JUL 21 | THE SLIMJIMS <i>Americana Roots Tribute</i><br>Sponsor-BCT   Food-Pioneer Center & BCT                                | AUG 18 | EVERYDAY PEOPLE <i>Funk &amp; Blues</i><br>Food-Berry Park   |
| JUL 28 | KATHY BOYD & PHOENIX RISING<br><i>Original Bluegrass</i><br>Sponsor-IntSTATS   Food-Weatherford's Grand Lodge         | AUG 25 | ACTION SLACKS <i>Dance Hits from the '60s-'90s</i><br>Sponsor-Oregon City Dairy Queen<br>Food-Optimist Club                  |

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