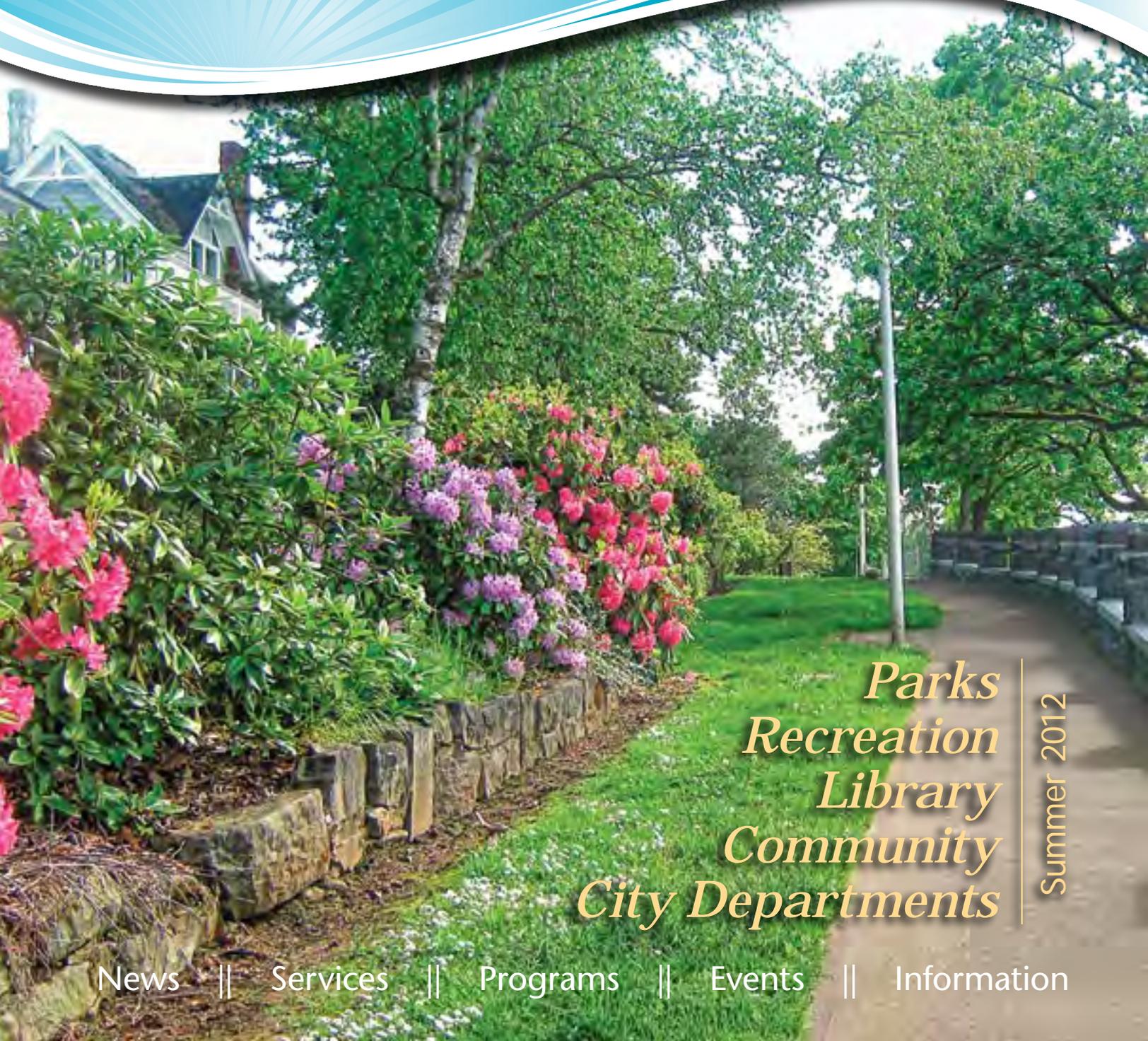




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Appointment of Carol Pauli to the City Commission—On March 7th, the Oregon City Commission unanimously voted Carol Pauli to fill vacant Commission Position 3. (Please read about Ms. Pauli's qualifications on page 34.) Because of her business experience, I also appointed her to serve on the Main Street Board. It is clear that she is a major asset to the Commission.

National Award to Oregon City's Public Works Director

On April 10, we were informed and honored that Nancy Kraushaar, our Public Works Director, was awarded the American Public Works Association's National Professional Manager of the Year in the Transportation category. Her staff nominated her for the award which was supplemented with letters of support from citizens, officials, and professionals in the transportation field.

Beginning more than fifteen years ago, she joined our staff as an engineer and took the lead in both transportation and environmental issues. She sought and received funding for improvements at the Beaver Creek Road and Highway 213 intersection. To mitigate the environmental impacts of the project, she also sought funds to replace the Holcomb Creek culvert on Redland Road which resulted in vastly improved passage for steelhead and coho salmon. She was instrumental in implementing policies that stopped the piping of streams through new developments and that stopped development in steep-slope and wetland areas.

When she was promoted to Public Works Director in 2002, she, with citizen input, developed a long term transportation plan that has resulted in major improvements: Along Beaver Creek Road from Highway 213 to its intersection with Molalla Avenue; along 7th Street; on the Washington Street Bridge; along Warner-Milne Road between its intersection with Beaver Creek Road and Molalla Avenue; along McLoughlin Boulevard from 10th Street to I-205. The Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee was introduced four years ago and though unpopular with some, it enabled Nancy to move ahead on several long over-due projects like repaving Leland Road. There are many other projects that have been completed under her stewardship and there are many that are underway or that are actively being planned: Main Street sidewalk and lighting projects, the Jughandle project and partnering with ODOT on the Oregon City Arch Bridge renovation. Her department is now actively planning the second

phase of the McLoughlin Boulevard improvements which will go from Dunes Drive to the Clackamas River Bridge. Most of these projects have resulted in or will result in amenities such as gateway treatments, landscaping, walking and bicycle paths, and public art.

She has been able to do all of this not only because she is an excellent planner and workaholic but also because she has assembled a competent and dedicated staff that work well together. She is respected by all who work with her, and she respects all those with whom she works.

The Jughandle Project—The excavation and bridge installation that will result in traffic moving between Washington Street and Clackamas River Drive being diverted under Highway 213 was completed in less than the anticipated 104-hour closure period. While the Highway 213 closure was a great inconvenience, trying to do the same bridge construction project without the closure would have resulted in months of delay because traffic in one or the other direction would have been restricted to a single lane.

I would like to recognize the contributions of Jeff Holliday of Mowat Construction along with his team and subcontractors for successfully executing the time-sensitive project, OBEC Consulting Engineers who along with their subconsultants designed the project, Kittelson & Associates who provided the traffic control design, Kate Parker (of Mason, Bruce and Girard) who masterfully managed the Jughandle website and email blasts, support from our Incident Command Emergency Services partners—the Oregon City Police Department, Clackamas Fire District #1, Oregon State Police, C-COM (911 provider), the Oregon Department of Transportation, and Bud's Towing. The Public Works Department's Aleta Froman-Goodrich, our project manager, as well as Nancy Kraushaar, our Public Works Director also deserve special recognition for their hard work.

This project would not have happened if our former mayor, Alice Norris, had not proved to the legislature why this project warranted funding, so we are grateful for the State Legislature's 2009 Jobs and Transportation Act which is providing \$22 million for the project. Hundreds of local jobs in manufacturing, trucking, construction, and professional services are represented by this project.

I wish to also thank the users of Oregon City roads from both outside and inside Oregon City. Most of you showed considerable patience, and many of you had great recommendations, some of which were actually implemented.



City Departments

Mayor—Doug Neeley
Commissioners—Betty Mumm, Carol Pauli, 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—Eric Underwood
Library Director—Maureen Cole

City Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Dept	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Water Billing	657.8151

Other Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioner	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

Community Contacts (Area Code 503)

Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

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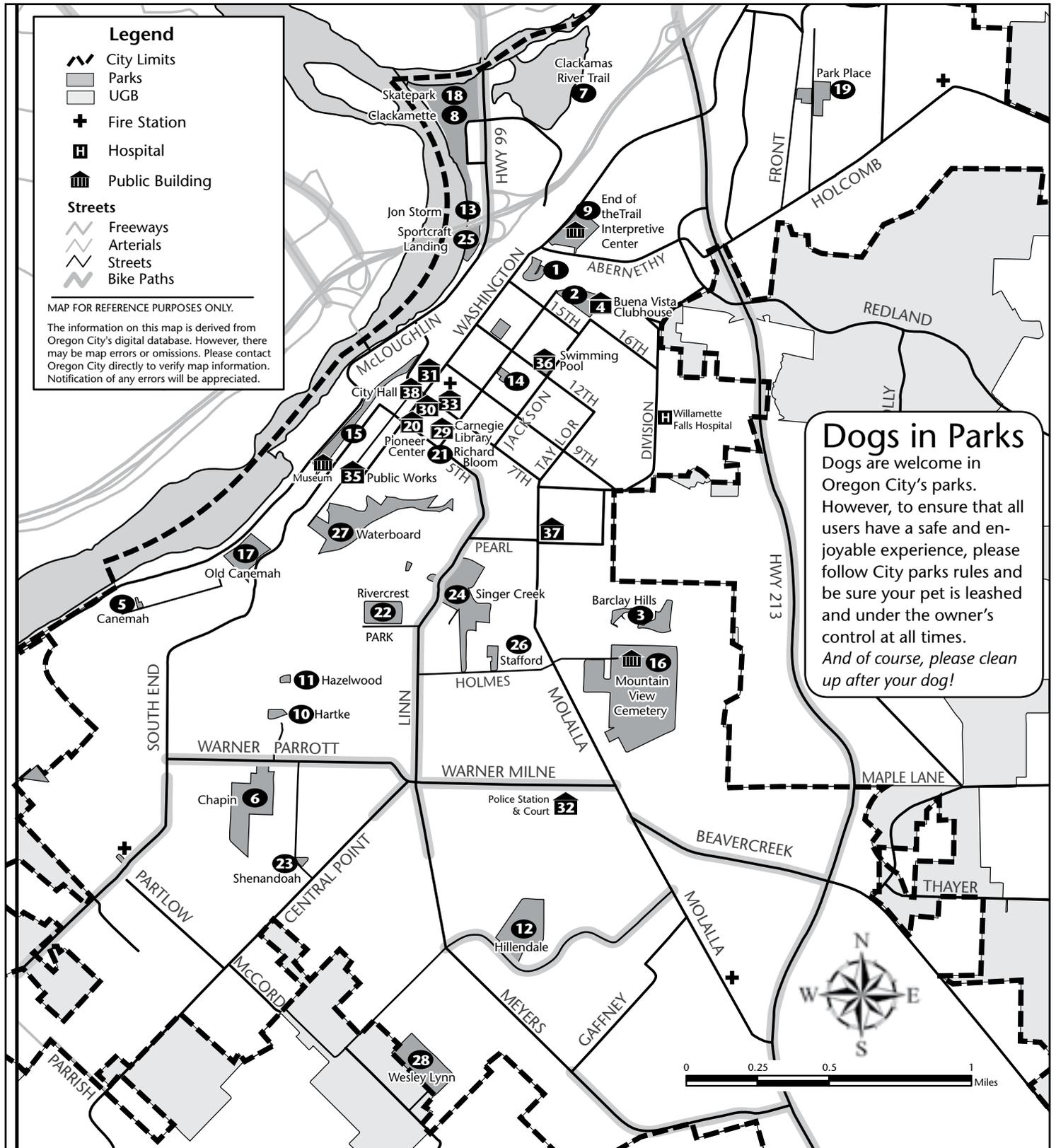
City Departments

THE MAYOR AND 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 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 broadcast schedule call 503.650.0275 or logon to <http://www.wftvmedia.org>.

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, Ste 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 Dock & Launches

- 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.

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													

New Trees 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. Below is a list of parks that recently received trees.

Planted in Spring 2012	
Chapin Park	17 trees
Hillendale Park	11 trees
Clackamette Park	11 trees



Parks Office Information

Office Hours: Monday—Friday | 8:30am—3:30pm

Parks Department Staff

Larry Potter _____ Parks/Cemetery Operations 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
 Sara Dominguez (*se habla espanol*) _____ Office Specialist II
 Cathy Mitchell _____ Office Assistant

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

Canemah Community Celebration

Thursday, June 14 | 5:00–7:00pm

CELEBRATE THE REOPENING OF CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN'S PARK AND EXCITING CHANGES AT METRO'S CANEMAH BLUFF NATURAL AREA. Perched above the Willamette River at 815 Fourth Avenue, the park was part of the historic village of Canemah—an important Native American site, a thriving riverboat community and a spectacular natural landscape. Today, visitors can use a new playground and basketball court, bring a picnic or simply enjoy the view. Venture into the natural area to explore wildflowers and wildlife in a rich diversity of habitats, including forest, wetland, prairie and Oregon white oak woodlands. And don't forget to join Oregon City and Metro from 5:00–7:00pm on Thursday, June 14 to rediscover Canemah.

- No parking at the park, where the lot is too small to accommodate large events. Please walk, bike or park to the Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater Drive; shuttle will run to and from the celebration from 4:45–7:15pm.
- Barbecue and pie provided; feel free to bring additional food, picnic blanket or lawn chairs.
- Formal program at 6:00pm, including Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde honor dance and remarks by Mayor Doug Neeley, Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette, Grand Ronde and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department representatives.
- Guided nature walks in Metro natural area.
- Children's craft activities and demonstrations presented by Grand Ronde tribal members.

Learn more about Canemah and check for event updates at www.orcity.org.

Sports field at Wesley Lynn Park >>

Accommodations & Private Events

Hosting A Gathering? Let Us Provide The Space!

THE OREGON CITY PARKS OFFICE TAKES RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. Shelters and parks can be viewed at: <http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations>.

Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fundraisers, or birthday parties. Clackamette*, Wesley Lynn, Chapin, Hillendale and Rivercrest* Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events. (*Clackamette & Rivercrest have 2 covered shelters.)

There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by the office at 500 Hilda St, Monday–Friday 8:30am–3:30pm
- 3 Send us an email. We'll check the availability and call you within 48 hours.

Sara: sdominguez@orcity.org -or- Cathy: cmitchell@orcity.org

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

Clackamette RV Park—The RV Park is open year round and is a great location for out of town guests visiting during the spring season. The park offers 35 sites, each with water and electricity (30 amp) hookups, RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horseshoe pits, 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 advanced reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is made onsite by either cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Buena Vista Clubhouse—The Clubhouse is a great venue for a special event. Want to hold an upcoming family reunion or offsite company gathering? The Buena Vista Clubhouse is the perfect venue to hold your next event. Features include a full kitchen, 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. A \$150 refundable deposit is required with the reservation. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Call our office for more info or to schedule a tour.

Rent a Sports Field or Volleyball Court

Facilities Available	Ball Field	Soccer	Volleyball	Tennis	Notes
Chapin Park	4*	2			* Adult softball field(s) available. ** Tennis is first-come, first-served only. *** Rivercrest's field is T-ball only.
Hillendale Park	2	2	1	1**	
Rivercrest Park	1***			2**	
Wesley Lynn Park	2*	2			

Please contact the Parks Office for more information.



Cemetery Office Information

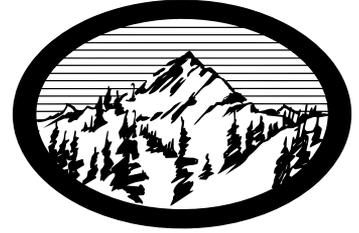
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Memorial Day Celebration

Mountain View's Annual Memorial Day Celebration will take place on May 28 at 10:00am. Join us for a special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost. This year's ceremony will feature children's activities, guest speakers, guided tours of our historic Pioneer Cemetery, music from Gardiner Middle School band, food and refreshments.



Cemetery Celebrity!

Our second celebrity is known for his small role in a famous 1939 film. Can you guess which movie this quote is from? "Then this is the day of independence for all the Munchkins and their descendents!" If you guessed "Wizard of Oz", you're right! Clarence Chesterfield Howerton (third trumpeter) who played a Munchkin in the Land of Oz is placed here. If you are interested in finding out more visit our website at www.orcity.org/cemetery/cemetery-celebrities.



Cremation Garden Expansion

Our staff is continuing to expand on the existing cremation garden. Due to heavy rains this year, completion has been delayed until early 2013. The garden will feature a dry creek bed, natural stone markers, native plants, trees, shrubbery and pathways.

Cemetery News & Updates

- The cemetery is receiving new custom-made signage from the welding department at Clackamas Community College. Donations are welcomed. Donations help give back to the hard working students and staff at CCC.
- Mountain View Cemetery would like to thank Eagle Scout Andrew Landry for volunteering his time and helping out the Parks and Cemetery staff.
- Our Annual Spring Clean-up event was on May 4. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your hard work and dedication.



Thank you to all who volunteered at our Arbor Day Event at Chapin Park.

Kid's Connection *Ages 3-5*



A morning camp where young children will enjoy each other's company while learning crafts, playing games, and participating in fun activities with a new theme each week. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy!
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:30-11:30am
Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson Street
\$24.00 Resident | \$32.50 Non-Resident

Session 1 | June 19 & 21

DINOSAURS

This week we'll learn about dinosaurs like the T-Rex and Triceratops. Join us as we learn their habits, create dinosaurs out of clay and hunt for dinosaur eggs!

Session 2 | June 26 & 28

SUPERHEROES

Everyone loves superheroes, so join us and become one yourself! Decorate your own superhero cape and design a matching superhero mask!

Session 3 | July 3 & 5

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

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

Session 4 | July 10 & 12

CURIOSLY CREATIVE

Discover the artist within! This week we'll create our own masterpieces with clay, finger-paints and much, much more!

Session 5 | July 17 & 19

CRAZY COOKING!

Put on those chef hats and grab those bowls as we prepare to mix up our own culinary creations! Presentation doesn't matter as much as taste in this unforgettable week at Kids Connection!

Session 6 | July 24 & 26

INTERESTING INSECTS

Do you like creepy crawly bugs? Create a big spider out of pipe cleaners and look at the different kinds of bugs that surround us every day. We'll even create edible bug snacks!

Session 7 | July 31 & August 2

IN THE GARDEN

Do you like watching things grow? Join us as we plant vegetables and spices, and learn what it takes to make them thrive!

Session 8 | August 7 & 9

MUSIC MAKERS

Do you love to sing and play? This week we'll learn all about different types of music and even make our own instruments!

Session 9 | August 14 & 16

A CAMPING WE WILL GO

Join us as we go on a nature walk, have story time in a tent, and even make our own trail mix and s'mores during this outdoor-themed week!

Session 10 | August 21 & 23

ANIMAL DISCOVERY

Lions, tigers and bears, oh my! Learn about the animal kingdom this week and fingerprint with other campers to create a safari mural.

Session 11 | August 28 & 30

SPLISH SPLASH

The best part about summer is swimming! We'll play water-themed games and spend lots of time in the pool during this wet week.

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.
Monday-Friday | 12:30-4:00pm
Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson Street
\$50.50 Resident | \$71.00 Non-Resident

Session 1 | June 18-22

AQUA CAMP OLYMPICS

Start off your summer with a little healthy competition! Show off your skills in sports as we compete against other campers in various events. Don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity to learn from Oregon City athletes as they work alongside campers to teach and improve skills!

Session 2 | June 25-29

SECRET SUPERHEROES

Discover the superhero within as superheroes band together in fighting crime! Design your own superhero comic book and create a superhero mask.

Session 3 | July 2-6*

CSI

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be an investigator? Find out this week as we solve mysteries and learn the art of fingerprinting!

*No camp July 4. Pro-rated fees-\$40.50 Resident | \$56.50 Non-Resident

Session 4 | July 9-13

CURIOSLY CREATIVE

This week as we'll try our hand at all kinds of artwork! If thoughts of clay, painting, writing, drawing or designing get you excited, Curiously Creative is the week for you!

Session 5 | July 16-20

FOOD FUN

Are your kids crazed for kitchen cooking? This week we'll cook, create and decorate snacks every day as we explore basic cooking techniques!

Session 6 | July 23-27

MAD SCIENCE

Learn about the crazy way our world works! Campers will explore, test and experiment as they try their hand at becoming mad scientists!

Session 7 | July 30-August 3

GOING GREEN

It's all about reducing, reusing and recycling! Learn just how much fun it is to be 'green' as we create our own reusable bags and tie dye shirts.

Session 8 | August 6-10

ADVENTURES IN SPACE

BLAST OFF! Join us for a week of space adventure. We'll learn about planets and stars, make flying saucers, launch our own rockets and make astronaut snacks that are out of this world!

Session 9 | August 13-17

SIMPLY SPORTS

Dive into the summer with a week of sports! In addition to classic favorites, we'll introduce lesser known sports for you to try. If you enjoy playing and learning new games, this is the week for you!

Session 10 | August 20-24

JUNGLE SAFARI

Animals are all around us, so learn about the crazy things they do! Learn about why monkeys live in trees and how the lion became the king of the jungle! Games and activities will focus on the world of the wild kingdom.

Session 11 | August 27-31

SUMMER SEND OFF

Goodbye summer, hello fall! Enjoy one last week of summer with seasonal games and crafts. Our Friday BBQ is sure to create lasting memories.



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 details on the first day of camp about weekly camp field trips and special days. Field trips are subject to change. Camps may start earlier/end later as field trips vary. Register at www.oregoncityparks.org.

Monday–Friday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr | \$90.00 Resident | \$110.00 Non-Resident

Session 1 | June 18–22 **RIVERCREST OLYMPICS***

It will be a gold medal week at Rivercrest Park! We will practice and play all kinds of Olympic sports while making up some of our own. It's sure to be fun for everyone! *Maximum 14 participants.

Wed–OC Pool | Thu–Circuit Boulderling Gym | Fri–Jackson Stadium

Session 2 | June 25–29 **MAD SCIENCE**

Learn about the crazy way our world works! Campers will explore, test, and experiment as they try their hand at becoming a mad scientist! Get ready to explore Rivercrest through the eyes of science.

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–OMSI

Session 3 | July 2–6** **IMAGINATION STATION**

Calling all pirates, monsters, aliens and princesses! This is a week where dreams come true, so be prepared to stretch your imagination to the limit! Crafts, activities, and games will have an imaginative twist this fun-filled week!

Tue–OC Pool | Fri–Enchanted Forest

**No camp July 4. Prorated fees = \$72 Resident | \$88 Non-Resident

Session 4 | July 9–13 **GOING GREEN***

This week it's 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 dye shirts! *Maximum 14 participants.

Tue–OC Pool | Wed–Hopkins Demo Forest | Fri–Kruger's Farm Market

Session 5 | July 16–20 **SUPERHEROES**

Everyone loves superheroes! Join us this week and become one yourself! Design your own superhero comic book and create a superhero mask!

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–John's Incredible Pizza

Session 6 | July 23–27 **WILD WILD WEST**

This week wouldn't be complete without sheriff's badges, water guns, and an all out race for gold as Rivercrest heads west!

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Willamette Jet Boats

Session 7 | July 30–August 3 **A CAMPING WE WILL GO!**

Celebrating the great outdoors is fun! We'll go on a nature walk, pitch our own tents, make our own trail mix and eat s'mores as we enjoy the outdoor setting of Rivercrest Park!

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Zoo

Session 8 | August 6–10 **REALITY SHOWDOWN**

Can you out survive survivor, run the Amazing Race, sing like an American Idol, or dance with the stars? If you know you could be the ultimate reality star, come and prove it at our Reality Showdown this week!

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Pinochio the Play

Session 9 | August 13–17 **READY, SET, CREATE***

Get ready to use your creative side in this week of imagination! If you like clay, markers, paint, or plaster we will get to try them all while participating in fun games to give us inspiration!

*Maximum 14 participants.

Tue–Clackamas County Fair | Wed–OC Pool |

Thu–My Masterpiece Art Studio

Session 10 | August 20–24 **WET AND WILD**

During the hottest part of the year, come cool down at Camp Rivercrest! We'll have fun at the pool, in the spray park and with water games throughout the week! Water-focused crafts will help preserve your memories of this soaked week for years to come!

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–McMinnville Water Park

Session 11 | August 27–31 **SAYONARA TO SUMMER FUN**

Before swapping swim suits for school books, come celebrate all the fun of summer 2012! Crafts and activities will commemorate all the fun times summer has brought with a final farewell BBQ to make memories last a lifetime.

Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Oaks Park

Spray Parks

Summer Schedule TBA

- Carnegie Spray Park
606 John Adams
- Rivercrest Spray Park
131 Park Drive

Watch for the openings at www.orcity.org

Hours will be
10:00am–8:00pm,
seven days a week.



Recreation Registration & Fees

How to Register—You can register for all recreation programs online at 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.

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 & Thursdays | June 25–July 12 | 6:00–7:00pm

OC Pool | \$69 Resident | \$89 Non-Resident (6 group lessons)

Private sessions with a personal trainer are also available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

Kumite Karate *Ages 6 years & up*

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

Mondays | June 25–July 12 | 7:00–7:30pm | OC Pool

\$40 Resident | \$54 Non-Resident



Oregon City Youth Cheer

Registration: *April 1–June 1 | \$250*

Late sign-ups are not available. Register at

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 | 503.632.0547

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



Movies in the Park!

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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 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 progression curriculum, campers will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for that next step into soccer.

Monday–Friday | July 16–20 | 9:00am–12:00pm

\$99 | Course #SSA36431

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 6–10 | 9:00am–12:00pm

\$99 | Course #SSA36429

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 16–19 | Course #SSA36871

SESSION 2 August 6–9 | Course #SSA36430

4 Ways to Register for Skyhawks

Online www.ocpool.org

Walk-In *Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St*

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.



Skyhawks *Tennis*

Grab your tennis racquet and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded tennis players. Each player is given personal attention and taught through repetition in an enjoyable, lively atmosphere.

Skyhawks Sports tennis breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood games and exercises to help improve the athlete's overall coordination and technique. Players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. In addition to developing a love for tennis, athletes will learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis such an exciting game to play. Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly!
Sport-Specific Requirements

- Ages 7–12 years
 - 8:1 Participant-to-coach ratio
 - Gear to bring—Tennis racquet, appropriate clothing, water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen
 - Food to bring—Two snacks & water bottle
- Monday–Friday | August 6–10 | 9:00am–12:00pm
Rivercrest Park | 131 Park Drive, Oregon City
\$99 (Fee Includes T-shirt and merit award)*



**Oregon City
Community Education
Programs & Services**
*Eastham Community Center
1404 7th St, Oregon City
503.785.8520 ext 0
Office Hours 7am–4pm*

We have a new look! Check out our new website to register for adult and youth community education classes. We partner with local businesses in addition to independent instructors to offer all of our classes. The quarterly class offerings are listed in the back of the Clackamas Community College catalog in the Community Education section. Drivers Education classes are offered for ages 15 to 17 (additional fee for 18 years and older who enroll in Drivers Education).

OCCE offers many other programs for our youth as well as SUMMER KIDS CAMP and our No-School-Day program for ages K–6 during the school year, both located at Eastham Community Center. Go to www.orcity.k12.or.us then click our OCCE logo on the left side bar. Scroll and click on the program desired. This takes you to the site where you can view the class offerings or programs you are interested in. You will also be able to create your own new user account by clicking on View My Account.

Reserve Our Patio, Swimming Pool & Community Room—Online!!

Check out our new prices & process! Starting June 1, you can make reservations online at www.orcity.org/swimmingpool

The indoor heated Swimming 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!*

FACILITY	COMMUNITY ROOM	SWIMMING POOL	PATIO SPACE	PATIO SPACE <i>During Rec Swim</i>
Resident	\$30/hour	\$73/hour	\$30/hour	\$30/hour
<i>Non-Resident</i>	<i>\$45/hour</i>	<i>\$93/hour</i>	<i>\$45/hour</i>	<i>\$45/hour</i>
Times	11am–8pm	2pm–8pm	2pm–8pm	2pm–4pm
Days	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Mon–Fri
Dates	All year	All year	May 28–Sep 1	Jun 18–Sep 1

- For reservations outside of the above dates and times, please contact Rochelle Parsch at rparsch@orcity.org
- New process and prices are in effect June 1, 2012. Any rentals prior to June 1, 2012 are at the old rates and you must call or stop by to reserve the facility.



1211 Jackson St | For more info & reservations call 503.657.8273



WORK OUT & RECEIVE AWARDS!

NEW! Swim To Success Oregon City Pool Awards Program Check it out! (It's Free!)

Info and sign-up at the Oregon City Swimming Pool
1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

Flashlight/Keychain
25 Workouts



Water Bottle
100 Workouts



Car Magnet
150 Workouts

Lanyard
50 Workouts



Duffle Bag
200 Workouts

Open Water SCUBA Certification

Learn the fundamentals of SCUBA diving, including dive equipment and dive techniques, through book and DVD knowledge development sessions, pool sessions, and open water dives. Upon successful completion of the course, students earn an Open Water Certification. This is the beginning level of many exciting classes that are available here. Diving is done locally and at many destinations in the world. The underwater world is now opening up! Follow a dream to where it may lead. Classroom time is approximately 8 hours, based on students having fully completed "Knowledge Reviews" prior to the classroom sessions; (a \$100 reschedule fee applies to participants who have not completed the review program.) Four open water dives will be included during one weekend at either Puget Sound or Hood Canal (TBA).

INSTRUCTOR—SCUBA programs are instructed by Kerri M Whitlow, certified PADI Staff Instructor (#93137). Kerri has instructed SCUBA for over 15 years. This year sees him instructing all of the standard core classes and any of the 17 specialties he has mastered. Come join the fun!

For more information about this entry level class or more advanced training available through Assistant Instructor, call 503.367.6257 or email Divrs_2@msn.com.

ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum 10 years of age with good attention span and desire to learn.
- 200 yard continuous swim, and tread water for 10 minutes.
- Must complete a brief medical questionnaire detailing conditions that could be a problem while diving. If conditions apply, a physician must assess each situation as it relates to diving and sign a medical form stating fitness to dive. The medical form is available at:

<http://www.padi.com/english/common/courses/forms/pdf/10063-ver2-0.pdf>

LOCATION—Oregon City Swimming Pool | 1211 Jackson Street

COST—\$425 Fee includes manual, dive log book, electronic dive planner, pool fees, ALL gear (Mask, fins, snorkel, booties, wetsuit, air tank, weights, buoyancy control device [BCD], regulator) and Open Water Certification check-out dives.

REGISTER—In person at the Oregon City Pool, online at www.orcity.org, or by calling 503.657.8273. | Registration deadline: May 15.

LIMITS—Minimum 4 Participants | Maximum 10 Participants

SCHEDULE	Session 3	Locations & Times
Orientation (Saturdays)	May 20	Classroom Only 12:00–2:00pm
Classes (Sundays)	June 10 June 24 July 1	Pool 8:00–11:00am Classroom 12:00–3:00pm
Open Water Check (Weekend)	July 14–15	TBA



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. Try out everything you've learned in a "Fun Swim Meet" on Saturday, August 4 from 2:00–4:00pm. Class lasts 6 weeks. Maximum 24 participants, program fills quickly! Monday–Thursday | June 25–August 2 | 1:00–2:00pm \$72 Resident | \$98 Non-Resident | T-shirts available for \$10 extra. *Registration Deadline: June 11

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.

Summer Swim Schedule Jun 18–Sep 1

Recreational Swim	Monday–Friday	2:00—4:00pm	
	Mon Wed & Fri	7:30—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30—2:00pm	
Family* Swim	Tuesdays	7:15—8:30pm	
Wading Pool <i>Weather Permitting</i>	Mon Tue Wed Fri	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	
	Saturdays	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	
	Saturdays	11:00am—12:30pm	
Water Exercise	<i>Shallow</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	<i>Deep</i>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15—7:15pm
	<i>Arthritis</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00—9:00am

Pool Closures

- **Wednesday, July 4** *Independence Day*
 - **Mon–Sat, September 3–15** *Annual Maintenance & Repairs*
- **IF YOU HAVE A MEMBERSHIP THAT IS EFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE, WE WILL EXTEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY 2 WEEKS

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.

Admission Prices *New Fees—Effective June 1*

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

<p>R=Residents Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.</p> <p>NR=Non-Residents Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!</p> <p>* Family Swim & Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.</p>	DROP-IN FEES	<i>Per Session</i>	Youth (2–18)		Adult (19+)		Senior (62+)	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Recreational Swim	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
		Water Exercise	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
		Family* Swim	\$6.25 Resident Family* \$8.50 Non-Resident Family*					
	PUNCH CARDS	<i>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim</i>	10 Sessions		20 Sessions		40 Sessions	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Adult	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$86.00	\$129.00
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.00	\$36.50	\$34.50	\$51.50	\$55.00	\$83.00
	MEMBERSHIPS	<i>Includes Lap Swim, Recreational Swim, Adult & Family* Swim</i>	INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES*					
1st Person or Individual			2nd Person in Family		Each Additional Family Member			
Adult/Family	3 Months	\$51.50	\$87.50	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
	Annual	\$103.50	\$175.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$46.50	\$79.00	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
	Annual	\$93.00	\$158.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class						

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

6 MOS—3 YRS	Water Babies
3—5 YEARS*	Swim Tots A/B
5 YEARS & UP	Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program [LEVELS 1–6]

**If necessary and with written approval, a 4-year-old may proceed to Level 1 for more advanced instruction.*

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.

Swim Lesson Fees

Residents (9 group lessons)	\$38.50
Non-Residents (9 group lessons)	\$57.50
Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson)	\$21.50
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson)	\$31.00

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 six 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.*

Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program *Ages 5 & up*

LEVEL 1—AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS THAT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE ELEVATED *TOT-DOCKS*, AND STRESSES HAVING EACH SKILL BEING PERFORMED UNASSISTED. In order for your child to graduate to Level 2 he/she must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least five years old to participate (unless written approval is provided) and please, keep in mind that if your child is less than 50 inches tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. It is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above) if your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons. *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; and basic water safety.

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 Level 2 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 meters; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

LEVEL 3—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 (breaststroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

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—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:* very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and sidestroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

LEVEL 6—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.

Swim Lesson Registration

Please register early before classes fill!!

- **Summer Registration begins May 4 at 8:00am**
- **Online Registration at 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—Register in person or by phone.**
- **Gift Certificates—Register in person and present Gift Certificate at time of registration.**

Important Reminders

- Please take time to read the information on the facing page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and 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.

SUMMER Swim Lesson Schedule June 18—August 26 | Registration Begins May 4

GROUP LESSONS	MORNINGS	Week-1 Mon–Fri Week-2 Mon–Thu	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am	All Lessons Last 27 Minutes
	SESSION 1	June 18–June 28	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 2–July 13**	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		
**No Class Wednesday, July 4. Session ends on a Friday									
SESSION 3	July 16–July 26	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	July 30–Aug 9	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	Aug 13–Aug 23	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		
GROUP LESSONS	AFTERNOONS	Mon & Wed	1:00pm	1:30pm	EVENINGS	Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
	SESSION 1	June 18–July 18**	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 2, 3	SESSION 1	June 18–July 9**	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 3
	**No Class Wednesday, July 4					**No Class Wednesday, July 4. Session ends on a Monday			
	SESSION 2	July 23–Aug 20	STA, 1, 2, 4	STB, 1, 3, 5	SESSION 2	July 16–Aug 3	WB, STA, 1, 2	STB, 1, 2, 3	STA, 1, 2, 4
All Lessons Last 27 Minutes					SESSION 3	August 6–24	WB, STB, 1, 2	STA, 1, 2, 3	STB, 1, 2, 5
PRIVATE	MORNINGS	Monday–Thursday	9:00am–12:00pm		All Lessons Last 27 Minutes Private and Semi-Private Lessons are taught at the students' level.				
	MID-DAY	Saturdays	11:00am–12:30pm						
	EVENINGS	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	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!!

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



Hours of Operation

Open Monday—Friday | 9:00am—4:00pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & other days listed below:
 Memorial Day—Monday, May 28
 Independence Day—Wednesday, July 4

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

Gift Certificates

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

Thank You

Clackamas Federal Credit Union!

THE PIONEER CENTER EXTENDS 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** fundraising 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**. Credit Union members really stepped up and donated over **\$1,200!!** There was a competition between the member services reps with **Hannah Dahl** and **Alyssa Courtney** finishing 1st and 2nd in fund-raising. Thank you to Branch Manager, **Debbie Beck**, also. 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** campaign which was a great success thanks to generous community support. This year, 14 more businesses joined our effort to end Senior Hunger! In addition to the great donation from **Clackamas Federal Credit Union** (see below), we collected a whole lot of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (plus some paper money) from the many collection containers, which totaled over **\$1800!** We extend a heartfelt thanks to the following Oregon City & West Linn businesses who participated in our March campaign:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BCT | Milner Vet Hospital |
| Barclay Hills Vet Center | Minuteman Press |
| Berry Park Retirement Center | Oregon City Chamber of Commerce |
| Best Western Rivershore | OC Community Development |
| Buel's Printing | On Point Credit Union* |
| Oregon City Burgerville* | Oregon City Library |
| West Linn Burgerville* | Oregon City Veterinarian |
| Citizens Bank | Oregonians Credit Union* |
| City Hall | Singer Hill Café |
| CC Planning/Zoning/Sustainability* | Shari's OC Shopping Center* |
| Dairy Queen* | Stein Oil 76 Gas/Minimart* |
| Grocery Outlet | Thai Express Restaurant |
| Friends of the Library Bookstore | Anonymous Donor* |
| Kellie's Dog House | West Linn Market of Choice* |
| Meadows Courtyard | |

★ ★ ★ *All-Star Collection Site (collected over \$75) ★ ★ ★

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

Pictured below, left to right—Claire Met, with Clackamas Federal Credit Union services rep Hannah Dahl and Branch Manager Debbie Beck.



No Activities: Monday, May 28 | Wednesday, July 4

Help Your Senior Center

Donations Needed—Coffee | Nutrition Program donations | 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 are 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 & qualifying disabled. Using their own vehicles, they drive up to 60 miles each day Monday–Friday in the Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Holcomb and Redland areas. If you can make a donation to support a route, please call us at 503.657.8287 or 503.722.5979.

We Need Your Newspapers—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund the “Meals-on-Wheels” and Nutrition programs. 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.

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, DJ or speaker.

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

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether it’s held outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center. *For more info or to make a reservation, 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.

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, Beaver Creek, 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 Jamie Davie at 503.722.3268 for information. *Monday–Friday | On-going | 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 Jamie Davie 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*

“San Antonio Getaway”

March 22–26, 2013

THE PIONEER CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS & AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SPRING 2013 TRIP!

Join this 5-day adventure to San Antonio, home to the Alamo, historic missions and the River Walk. Other stops include the Institute of Texan Cultures, LBJ’s Ranch (the Texas White House), SAS (San Antonio Shoes) General Store, and Fredericksburg, TX. Enjoy a traditional Texas Cowboy BBQ at Bandera, an authentic dude ranch! This tour requires average physical activity. Trip includes round-trip airfare from Portland, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 7 meals (4 breakfasts & 3 dinners). The per person rate is \$1,599—double occupancy. For more information, please call Lori Thrasher (American Travel Bureau) at 503.789.5487.



Above—The Alamo. Below—San Antonio’s River Walk.



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.
- **The Center must be notified TWO WEEKS in advance if you cannot participate.** No refund or credit is given to “no-shows.” 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 6 **Tillamook Air Museum** — Housed in a rare WWII blimp hangar (world’s largest wooden structure) are over 30 restored war planes plus rare wartime and aviation artifacts. Lunch will be fun at the *Rodeo Steak House*.
- JUN 20 **Oregon Maritime Museum** — Explore the “Portland”, the last operating steam-powered stern-wheeled tugboat in the USA. Discover ship models, maritime artifacts and memorabilia. Irish-themed *Paddy’s Bar & Grill* will be our lunch stop.
- JUL 11 **“Wings of Wonder” Butterfly Haven** — Marvel at the hundreds of native & exotic butterflies as you walk through a “tropical rain forest”. Then it’s on to *Ragin’ River Steak House* for lunch. We will end our adventure with a trip on the “Buena Vista Ferry”.
- JUL 18 **Rainbow Trout Farm** — Try your hand at fishing in their many ponds filled with fat, sassy Rainbow Trout while surrounded by sweeping panoramas of meadows and forests. A “brown bag” picnic lunch will follow, hopefully including some tasty fried trout!
- AUG 1 **Silverton/Silver Falls State Park** — We will explore this quaint town including the many murals that picture its history. After lunch at the *Creekside Grill*, we will enjoy the scenic drive to visit Oregon’s largest state park, and for those that can, a short walk to the main falls.
- AUG 15 **Willamette Jet Boats** — Portland’s Ultimate River Experience! Explore Portland’s bridges, skyline and scenic waterfront on the way up to the majestic Willamette Falls. You may see osprey or bald eagles and will thrill at the spins and splashes on your trip. We will end this adventure with “Happy Hour” at a downtown Portland eatery!

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

Bus departs Pioneer Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:00am or call 503.657.8287 [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 07	High Rocks	JULY 02	Wichita’s Pub
MAY 21	Crossroads Coffee House	JULY 16	Mazatlan Mexican
JUNE 04	Rivershore Restaurant	AUG 06	Hale’s
JUNE 18	Tebo’s	AUG 20	Jimmy O’s Pizzeria

Class Info & Registration

Center is closed: Monday, May 28 | Wednesday, 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 or Check preferred; VISA is also accepted for amounts of \$50 and over. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **OVER62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the reduced Over62 class fees at the Pioneer Community Center. Please have ID available.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **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 Mon, May 28 | Wed, July 4

Cardio Movement 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 26–August 16 | 10:30–11:15am

\$56 (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 25–August 13 | 9:30–10:15am

\$28 (Over62—\$14) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

Weight Room 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 28, 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 26–August 16 | 9:30–10:30am

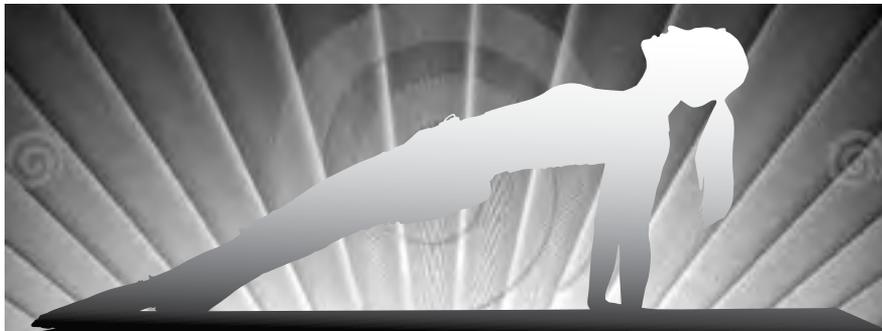
\$75 (Over62—\$38) | 8 weeks, 16 classes

Yoga Classes Instructor—Jenny Juffs | To register call Kim Walch—503.723.4365.

[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 | July 12–August 30 | 6:00–7:00pm

\$64 (Over62—\$56) | 8 weeks, 8 classes



2012 Summer Hikes!!!

The Pioneer Center is excited to offer a new program!!! Join us as we venture “off the beaten path” to explore the great outdoors. We will be offering group hikes during the summer and fall months, June through October. They are targeted to active seniors and will vary in distance and difficulty. Please sign up for the walks that you are confident you can complete. Trip fee is \$5 per hike and includes transportation, hike and a lunch destination (lunch—you pay). Pre-registration for each hike is required. Call Jamie at 503.722.3268 for more information.

TUESDAYS	DESTINATION
JUN 12	Mt. Talbert Nature Park
JUL 10	Forest Park
AUG 14	Tryon Creek State Park
SEP 18	Sauvie Island—Oak Island Trail
OCT 9	Oaks Bottom Nature Refuge



No Activities: Monday, May 28 | Wednesday, July 4

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting Instructor—Shirley Lind
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.

Wednesdays | June 27–September 5
9:30–11:30am | \$91 (Over62—\$46)
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 28, 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

 Instructor—Shirley Lind

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.

Wednesdays | June 27–September 5
12:30–2:30pm | \$91 (Over62—\$46)
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 28–August 30
11:00am–1:30pm | \$114 (Over62—\$57)
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

I'M EXCITED TO WRITE THIS LETTER FOR THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE TRAIL NEWS BECAUSE 1) I get to think about summer while it is raining outside and 2) I get excited about summer activities at the Library.

We really have fun at the Library during summers. We throw open our windows,

the pace alters with kids out of school, summer reading activities fill our spaces and we get pleasure from the Concerts in the Park every Thursday. We work harder than ever, but when the sun is shining our tasks feel light. Summer in Oregon is just the best!

Some of the work that I will be doing this summer includes creating a Strategic Plan and reviewing the Library Mission. I need your input on this! Obviously, my main job is to build a new library, but reviewing our Mission and creating a Strategic Plan could be very helpful in the design stages of a new building. We have created a survey and posted it on our website (<http://www.orcity.org/library>) and I hope you will take some time to fill this out and let us know what you think about the services we provide or could provide at the Library. Knowing what is important to you will help us determine what we do in the future at the Carnegie and at our new building. We do hope you'll share your thoughts!

This spring we've worked with the School Media Specialist from the Oregon City School District to bring Summer Reading applications to all of the elementary school children in Oregon City. We really hope Summer Reading participation increases and that more kids keep reading over the summer. We all know it's important for kids to read during breaks to keep up their skills, and we are working with the schools to help make this happen. You can help by encouraging your kids to read when they are not in school.

We are also scheduling three additional Summer Reading Program events this year, and these will be held at Mt. Pleasant Elementary to capitalize on the summer program they run there. These are open to all, as are all 10 of the programs held at the Pioneer Senior Center.

The Library will also be sponsoring one of the Movies in the Park this summer. Come watch 'Hugo' (based on the fantastic children's book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick) with us on Friday, August 24 at Wesley Lynn Park. We look forward to collaborating with the Parks Department to bring this to you.

Look for the Library table with a new table cover at the Concerts in the Park. Stop by and say hi! Have a great summer!

Hours & Information

Location	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
Open	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
Closed	Monday, May 28	Memorial Day
	Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day
More Info	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library .	

Special Events!

The Oregon Trail Pitchpipers—Thursday, May 17 | 7:00pm
They have been Canby's barbershop chorus for 47 years, and you can enjoy their melodies as both the chorus and two quartets perform for you.

Bike & Summer Safety—Saturday, June 2 | 11:00am
Police Officer Cornelius Booker presents this children's program on how to stay safe this summer while having fun. Certificates will be awarded.

Thursdays at the Center

THURSDAYS WILL BE FULL OF FUN THIS SUMMER AT AND AROUND THE LIBRARY. There will be activities for all ages, from toddlers to adults. Beginning June 14, Thursday mornings start off with Missy and our Toddler Storytimes at 10:15am. Mary Jo will conduct craft programs for preschoolers each week at 11:00am. (*Details next page.*) There will be advance sign-up for all craft classes. You can bring a bag lunch and enjoy the sunshine outside, or maybe a run through the spray park before heading over to the downstairs room at the Pioneer Community Center for our weekly Summer Reading Special Programs at 1:00pm. Beginning July 12, you'll be entertained by the ever popular Summer Concert Series in the evenings. We hope to see you there!

Storyhours *There will be a short Storytime break from June 4–8.* 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.

Toddlers	Under 3 Years	Thursdays	10:15am
Preschoolers	3–5 Years Old	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	10:15am

Help Us Serve You Better *Use Your Card!*

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

Summer Reading Program!

Thursdays | June 14—August 9

DREAM BIG AND READ! this summer as you participate in our annual summer reading program which begins Thursday, June 14. Sign-up begins on Friday, June 1. We hope you will join us for storytimes and crafts at the Library, and for our special programs at the Pioneer Community Center.

Dates	Crafts—11:00am @ Carnegie Library	Special Programs—1:00pm @ Pioneer Community Center
June 14	KALEIDOSCOPE Making Class	BATUNIA'S NOCTURNAL WONDERLAND presented by Penny's Puppet Productions
June 21	GROW HARRY'S HAIR Grow grassy "hair" that you can actually cut.	THE DREAM TEAM presented by Charles the Clown
June 28	JULY 4TH WINDSOCK Decorate for the holiday with a flowing windsock	THE WORLD OF MAGIC featuring Bob Eaton ***
July 5	FLYING FISH KITE—Make a kite you can decorate & fly	STORIES & SONGS FOR BIG DREAMERS featuring Brad Clark
July 12	MONSTERS & DINOSAURS	I HAD THIS CRAZY DREAM! presented by Slightly Illusional
July 19	SUN VISOR DAY Keep the hot sun out of your eyes with this visor	DREAM BIG—SONGS THAT SPARK IMAGINATION featuring Greta Pedersen
July 26	MAGICAL CRAFT DAY Pretend you're a wizard	STORIES OF THE DREAM TIME presented by Will Hornyak ***
Aug 2	IT'S MY BIRTHDAY Make a craft you can use every year to celebrate	MUSIC AND FUN with The Alphabeticians!
Aug 9	PUPPETS, PUPPETS, PUPPETS Make several puppets from things around the house	CREATURE FEATURE— A REPTILE ZOO Steve Lattanzi returns ***

*** There will also be a 10:30am show at Mt. Pleasant School.

Library2Go & eBooks

Thanks to a generous state grant, libraries in Clackamas County now have access to an expanded collection of eBooks. Known devices that will work for the OverDrive eBooks are the Sony Reader, Barnes and Noble's Nook, and now, also, the Kindle. 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 eBooks or how to install eBooks onto your reader devices.

On Thursday, June 21 at 7:00pm, Jennie and Peter will present "The What's, Why's and Huh's?" of Library2Go for KINDLES".

Do you need a little extra assistance with the technical aspects of Library2Go? We can help! Drop in or make an appointment to get help with downloading eBooks and audiobooks from Library2Go:

Wednesdays 11:00am–Noon	Thursdays 5:00pm–6:00pm	Saturdays 11:00am–Noon	Sundays 2:00pm–3:00pm
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Book Clubs Are Back!!

The Oregon City Public Library Is Hosting Its First Book Club In Many Years. "The Elevated Readers" typically meet every other month on the first Thursday from 6:15–8:00pm. Our book selection for July is Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck. This meeting will be held at the Pioneer Community Center. The book club is now open to anyone who is interested, so please stop by! For more information, please email your name and phone number to Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org.

Book Clubs, Book Clubs Everywhere!

Are you a member of a local book club (other than the library's)???? We are thinking about a new service that would provide Book Club Bundles for local clubs. These would contain 6–10 copies of one title that could be checked out by a club for a six week period. We are looking for some input from our local area book clubs. What titles are you planning to read for the upcoming year? What titles have you read in the past that other clubs might be interested in?

Please email Lynda at lackerson@orcity.org with your suggestions, or just stop by and see me the next time you are in the library. Thanks in advance for your suggestions!

Lucky Day Collection!!!

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

Free 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

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? Then you should think about joining our teen advisory board. Past events have included book clubs, a magazine sale, and a gaming night. We have some fun events planned for this summer for young adults in grades 6–12.

Thursday, May 31 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN YOUTUBE NIGHT Come prepared to share your favorite short YouTube videos projected on the big screen!
Thursday, June 6 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN WII NIGHT—Just Dance II Come play Wii and eat pizza!
Sunday, June 10 5:30–6:30pm	TEEN CRAFTERNOON! Come make duct tape wallets at the library. Materials and instructions will be provided.
Thursday, July 5 6:30–8:00pm	TEEN WII NIGHT—Game TBA Come play Wii and eat pizza!
Thursday, July 19 & Thursday, July 26	LIBRARY MAGAZINE SALE during the Concerts in the Park, hosted by the Teen Advisory Group. This is our group's fundraiser, and there will be dozens of titles available at rock-bottom prices!
Thursday, August 30 6:30–8:00pm	KIDS WII NIGHT—MARIO KART We will sponsor this event for kids ages 6–12. Come for Wii and snacks!

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.

Self-Check Machine *Give it a try!*

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

The Friends of the Library Need Your Support

The search continues for a location for a new library facility. Once that location is secured, you will be hearing from us about fundraising. You can help now by becoming a Friend of the Oregon City Library. Membership and contributions to the Friends assist with funding children's reading programs, cultural passes, new materials and other necessary items. *Please contact Beth Miles at bethiem@sbcglobal.net for more information regarding membership*

Another way you can support the Friends is by shopping our bookstore and art gallery. It's a great way to spend those rainy spring afternoons and hot summer days. Look for our booth at the Saturday Farmer's Market too!

Thank you. Lynda Orzen, President, Friends of the Oregon City Library

Book Store Help Wanted

The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store welcomes new volunteers to work as cashiers or assist with shelving, pricing and housekeeping. Applications are available at the book store or online at www.oclibraryfriends.org.

Support Local Authors

The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store is now offering new books by local authors. Our selection includes novels, inspirational memoirs, poetry and local history. Shop local and support the authors in our community. Local authors who would like to add their books to our stock are invited to contact the book store by e-mail: oclibraryfriends@gmail.com

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




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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

WHEN 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

WHERE City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

INFO Kattie Riggs, CIC Liaison 503.657.0891 | kriggs@orcity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA]

General Meetings

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

WHERE Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

INFO Walter White, Vice Chair | flywpwhite@msn.com

Gail Doyle, Secretary | gaildoy@msn.com

Don Wright, Treasurer | oregonotis@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings—TBA

INFO Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | Howardpost@msn.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

WHEN 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays | Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

WHERE Beavercreek Telephone, 15223 Henric Rd

INFO Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | larryhanlon@hotmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

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

WHERE The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

INFO Kattie Riggs, CIC Liaison | Kriggs@orcity.org

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

WHEN 7:00PM | 3RD THURSDAYS | May 17, Sep 20, Nov 15

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

INFO Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | hogansbluff@aol.com

There will be a guest speaker at each meeting. Come join the neighborhood association, volunteer for a committee.

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

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

WHERE Please check City website for location

INFO Steve Andersen, Chair | sjanders@pcc.edu

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

Gordon Wilson, Co-Chair | Gordon@asokacommunications.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] ppna@comcast.net

General Meetings

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

WHERE Community Building, Longview Way

Steering Committee

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

INFO Steve VanHaverbeke, Chair | steve@vanhaverbeke.org

Nick Dierckman, Vice Chair | ndierckman@gmail.com

Linda VanHaverbeke, Secretary | linda@vanhaverbeke.org

Don Slack, Treasurer | donslack5@msn.com

RIVERCREST [RNA]

WHERE All meetings—First Presbyterian Church, Linn Ave & Warner Milne

Steering Committee

WHEN 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Feb 16, May 17, Oct 18

General Meetings

WHEN 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar 16, Jun 21, Nov 15

Special Events at Rivercrest Park

Hanging Basket Sale | Sat, May 12 | 10:00am–4:00pm

Dessert Potluck, Picnic, Bike Parade | Tue, Aug 14 | 6:00pm

INFO Diane McKnight, Chair 503.656.6435 | jdmcknight2@juno.com

SOUTH END [SENA]

General Meetings

WHEN 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov

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

INFO Norm Stewart, Chair | nwsos@comcast.net

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

General Meetings

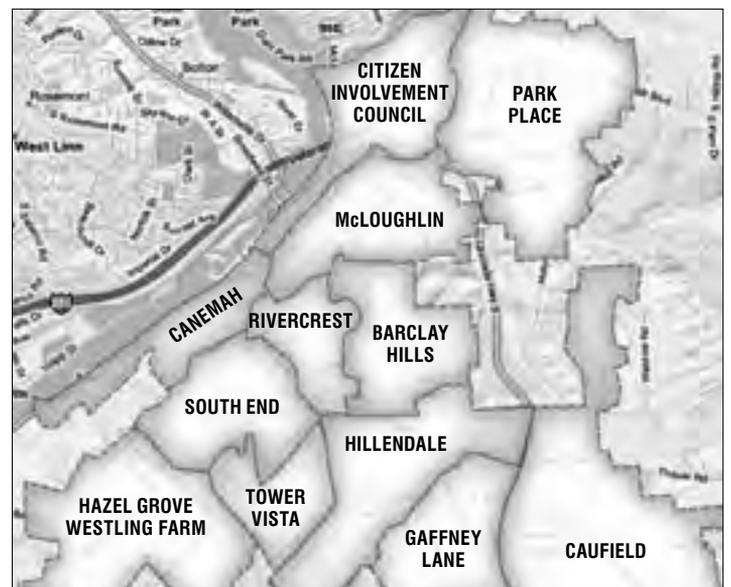
WHEN 7:00pm | 2nd Wednesdays | Sep, Dec, Mar, Jun

WHERE Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

INFO Steve Tam, Co-Chair | tamjps@gmail.com

Scott Young, Co-Chair | young19229@comcast.net

Irene Darling, Secretary | young19229@comcast.net



Visit www.orcity.org/community for updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events.

Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods, at <http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-map>

Oregon City–Metro Enhancement Committee *Grant Meeting*

THE OREGON CITY-METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (OCMEC) WILL MEET ON MAY 29, 2012 TO REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2012–13 GRANT CYCLE. May 4, 2012 was the application deadline. The review meeting will be held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 625 Center Street starting at 5:30pm. 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 \$109,850 for nine enhancement projects which included downtown public art and farmers markets, restoration of Water Board park, a play structure, city wide clean-up activities, and baseball dugouts constructed by OCHS students at two parks. This year the committee has \$110,000 to award, with a maximum award of \$25,000.

For more information, call Michele Beneville 503.493.1542 or send an e-mail to mbbeneville@orcity.org. You may also visit the Oregon City web site at www.oregoncity.org.

City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Sep–May 6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wed 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

OCCIT Grants *To Support Tourism*

EIGHT COMMUNITY PROJECTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE ANNUAL OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT PROGRAM. These grants will be used to promote tourism by attracting people to Oregon City for a variety of activities including car shows, an antique fair, tours at a historical home, a city celebration, welcome center activities, a parade, movies in the park and lighting of Singer Falls.

The OCCIT, created in 1982, distributes funds accrued from the Oregon City Transient Room Tax, which is 4 percent of the rent charged to guests at lodging properties within the city. The room tax is then distributed through the OCCIT annually by a committee of nine members, appointed by and including the Mayor and City Commissioners. This year the OCCIT approved grant requests in the amount of \$52,245.

The OCCIT Grant Awards for 2012–13

- \$5,150—Clackamas Heritage Partners/Historic Oregon City received funds for technology additions and new tourism programs at the Oregon City Welcome Center at the End of the Oregon Trail.
- \$9,275—Main Street Oregon City was funded for the “First City Celebration Street Festival” which will include art, food, music and fun downtown on July 28.
- \$2,220—McLoughlin Memorial Association received funds to support summer operations at the William and Louisa Holmes House historical property.
- \$7,000—Oregon City Chamber of Commerce was funded for the 17th annual Open Air Antique Fair on August 26.
- \$2,250—Oregon City Parks and Recreation received funding for the Movies in the Park Series this summer at Wesley Lynn Park.
- \$17,000—Oregon City Rotary Club Foundation received funds to recreate the historic lighting of Singer Falls using efficient, effective and environmentally friendly lighting solutions.
- \$1,850—Praxis Institute for Nonviolent Solutions received funding for the 14th annual Teddy Bear Parade on May 19.
- \$7,500—Trick ‘n Racy Cars received funds for two separate car shows—April 29 at Mt. Pleasant Elementary, and September 15 in downtown Oregon City.

For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503.496.1542 or mbbeneville@orcity.org.



False Alarm Prevention

Information for Alarm Users & Alarm User Responsibility

BEING AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN ALARM SYSTEM, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A BUSINESS THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ALARM, BRINGS WITH IT CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES. Alarm activations summon police to respond; therefore, alarms should be completely reliable

and should only request police dispatches in the event of an actual emergency. Did you know that 98% of all alarm activations turn out to be false alarms? It's up to you, the alarm user, to do your part to eliminate false alarms.

The following tips will reduce false alarms in your community and save you valuable money in false alarm fines:

- An alarm system needs general upkeep, annual maintenance and repair. Contact your Alarm Company today to schedule an appointment.
- Change all batteries at least every 3 years, or more often if you experience frequent power outages.
- Get to know your local alarm ordinance and registration requirements. (City of Oregon City alarm ordinance is located on the City's website under Police > Records > Alarms, as an attachment).
- Update call lists with police and alarm companies on an annual basis, or as the information changes. Make sure everyone on the call list knows their code and password.
- Educate and fully train everyone who has access to the alarm location.
- Understand and emphasize the importance of canceling a public safety dispatch in the event of a false alarm. Enter your alarm monitoring company's phone number in your cell phone for quick access.
- Check with your alarm monitoring company to see if they call the alarm location and another phone number before they dispatch police to a burglar alarm activation. This technique has been proven effective in avoiding false alarms.
- Ensure guests, renters, workers, contractors or hired help are properly trained and are given a code and password to your alarm system. OR do not leave them unaccompanied at the alarm site.
- If you are having trouble with your alarm system, contact your alarm company immediately.

REMEMBER, operating an alarm system is a big responsibility. It is up to you, as the owner or operator, to be proactive and manage your alarm system in order to eliminate false alarms.

Excerpt taken from False Alarm Reduction Association website.

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



**NATIONAL
NIGHT
OUT**

America's Night Out Against Crime

**Tuesday, August 7
6:00—9:00pm
Chapin Park
340 Warner Parrott Rd**

OREGON CITY RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR LAWN CHAIR TO THE PARK AND JOIN YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AN EVENING OF FREE EVENTS! This year's event has a Hawaiian Theme!

- Food
- Live music
- Games for children
- Raffle prizes throughout the evening
- National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know your neighborhood is organized and fighting back
- More info: Cwadsworth@orcity.org

Fall Shred Event & Cell Phone Recycle *September 22*

Oregon City Police will sponsor the fall shred event on September 22 in the Police Department parking lot. Mark your calendars and watch for updated information in the Fall edition of the Trail News .

Reminders from Code Enforcement

Overgrown Vegetation

Please assess and maintain your property regularly and remove overgrown vegetation, dead shrubs and trees. City Code specifies:

8.28.010 Removal required. The owner or person in charge of any real property shall cut and remove and keep cut and removed there from all noxious vegetation, dead trees, dead brush, and dead shrubs, and shall, by cutting to a height of six inches, prevent propagation to neighboring properties of wild grasses, weeds, thistles, and berry vines. A buffer strip cut to a height of six inches for a width of ten feet from property lines shall be deemed an effective method of preventing propagation of berry vines to neighboring properties.

Tree Trimming & Maintenance

The Code Enforcement Department would like to remind you to assess your property regularly. Low limbs and other vegetation often extend into the right-of-way, street or sidewalk, creating pedestrian and vehicular hazards. City Code requires property owners to remove dead branches and dangerous limbs from street trees along side and in front of their property. Trees are to be trimmed to maintain a minimum seven-foot clearance above all sidewalks and ten-foot clearance above the street.

Doggy Business

Please be mindful of others recreating in public parks by following the park rules; dogs must be leashed at all times and animal waste must be promptly disposed of. Please be advised of the following city ordinances:

9.12.040 Offensive littering by an animal. Any person in control of an animal which defecates on the property of another without permission of the property owner, or upon any public way as defined in ORS 164.805(2), commits the offense of permitting offensive littering by an animal if said person fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of the animal waste.

Solid Waste

Solid waste enforcement is the number one request made by citizens throughout the year. The city is reactive and may not be aware of such a problem in your neighborhood. Improve your neighborhood livability and log these concerns. Requests for service may be made in person at our office located at 320 Warner Milne Rd, the information and complaint line at 503.496.1559 or by using the anonymous online form at www.orcity.org.



The city may not be aware of a problem in your neighborhood.

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 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 Is it okay for my neighbors to have broken down cars on their property for months at a time?**
 - A No. You may not store vehicles and or vehicle parts, which are inoperable due to lack of legal requirements, no currently valid license, registration, safety equipment, or are not capable of being safely operated or driven in the manner for which they were designed and have been on the same parcel of private property for thirty days or longer.
- **Q Can I haul my own garbage?**
 - A Yes. Garbage may be placed within a utility trailer for hauling provided the trailer is stored on concrete or gravel pad, garbage is stored in rigid containers that are fly and water tight, garbage is hauled every seven days.

For more information or to report violations, please call the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line at 503.496.1559 or see our web site at www.orcity.org.



Example of improper garbage storage.



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

Remember!

Pull to the right for sirens!

What? I need a Permit?



ThinkPermit

Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

Prevent Drowning Accidents & Water-Related Injuries

Life Jackets Float... YOU DON'T!

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

Drowning Prevention Tips

- Supervise toddlers, preschoolers and children around the water
- Know your limitations—swimming ability and physical condition
- Keep pool areas fenced off
- Swim in areas where Lifeguards are present
- Swim with a buddy

Water Safety Tips

- Learn to swim
- Be a responsible boater
- Life jackets are required for children 12 and under while boating
- Never mix alcohol with boating, swimming or driving
- Never swim alone
- Stay close to shore—stay out of the current
- The water is cold—be prepared

How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

PASS: Pull–Aim–Squeeze–Sweep

- 1 Pull the safety pin at the top of the extinguisher (some units have latches or levers instead)
- 2 Aim the nozzle, horn, or hose at the base of the flames. Hold the extinguisher vertically to ensure the unit will have enough pressure
- 3 Squeeze or press the handle to release the extinguishing agent. Always read manufacturer's directions for your particular model
- 4 Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire and at least six inches past the edges of the flames until completely extinguished

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.

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!



Waste Prevention & Money Saving Tips

For Summer Activities

SPRING AND SUMMER IN OREGON (AKA THE "LESS-WET TIME") MEAN A LOT MORE OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES. Your Clackamas County Office of Sustainability has a few tips for saving money and resources while enjoying your summer activities.

- **Use durable dishes for your picnics and gatherings.** Either invest in a gently used set, or ask attendees to bring their own. The cost of durables, which can be used again and again, is less than that of disposables.
- **Carpool to events or walk when possible.** Gas is not only expensive, it contributes to smog, especially in warmer weather. The health benefits of walking and biking are abundant.
- **Avoid bottled water.** Our local tap water is good and cheap. Get some refillable bottles and mark them with your name. If you use bottled water or soda, please empty the container before recycling it. Water a plant!
- **Place a visor on your windshield** to help your parked car stay cooler. To stay cool and save fuel when you are driving, open windows at lower speeds in town. At higher speeds you save fuel by closing the windows and using air conditioning.
- **Grow some vegetables and fruit**—if only in pots. It's a great project for kids, too. Nothing is more delicious than a home-grown salad.
- **Don't waste a lot of time and money watering your lawn.** It will come back with the fall rain. Save your water for your garden.
- **Enjoy one of the most spectacular places on earth,** your own backyard. Visit Mt. Hood, local farms and forests, farmers markets, and our many city and county parks.

The Clackamas County Office of Sustainability has provided resources to residents, businesses and schools for over 25 years. To schedule a speaker on energy efficiency, waste prevention, solar power and more, call 503.557.6363.



Two Free Workshops

Tuesday, June 12

6:30–8:00pm

Clackamas County

Development Services Bldg

150 Beaver Creek Rd (at Library Ct)

HOME ENERGY IQ—RM 120

Offered by Clackamas County Office of Sustainability and Energy Trust of Oregon

How much energy and money can you save? What is the single biggest energy user in your home? Do you need to install insulation or simply change your habits? This workshop will teach you how energy works in a home and what impact your actions can have. You'll develop a deeper understanding of home-energy use, the effects of appliances and systems on your utility bills and how changing simple behaviors can reduce your energy and carbon footprint. You'll also learn what you can do to increase comfort and indoor air quality, how to distinguish do-it-yourself techniques from projects that may require professional services, and understand what incentives are available to help you. A drawing will be held for \$10 PGE gift cards.

GREEN CLEANERS/HEALTHY HOMES—RM 119

Offered by Clackamas County Office of Sustainability

Learn about using less toxic products in your home. Come away with recipes for simple green cleaners you can make from common household products. Someone will take home a Greener Cleaner kit!

Each workshop is limited to 30 attendees. Reserve your seat for either one by calling 503.742.4474 or emailing sustainability@clackamas.us.





New Jughandle Roadway Configuration Takes Shape

WITH THE NEW HIGHWAY 213 BRIDGE IN PLACE, THE JUGHANDLE PROJECT'S CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASHINGTON STREET UNDERPASS.

This involves excavating approximately 8,000 cubic yards of material under the bridge, building retaining walls, and constructing the roadway and sidewalks. Crews are also working on a new single-lane roundabout on the

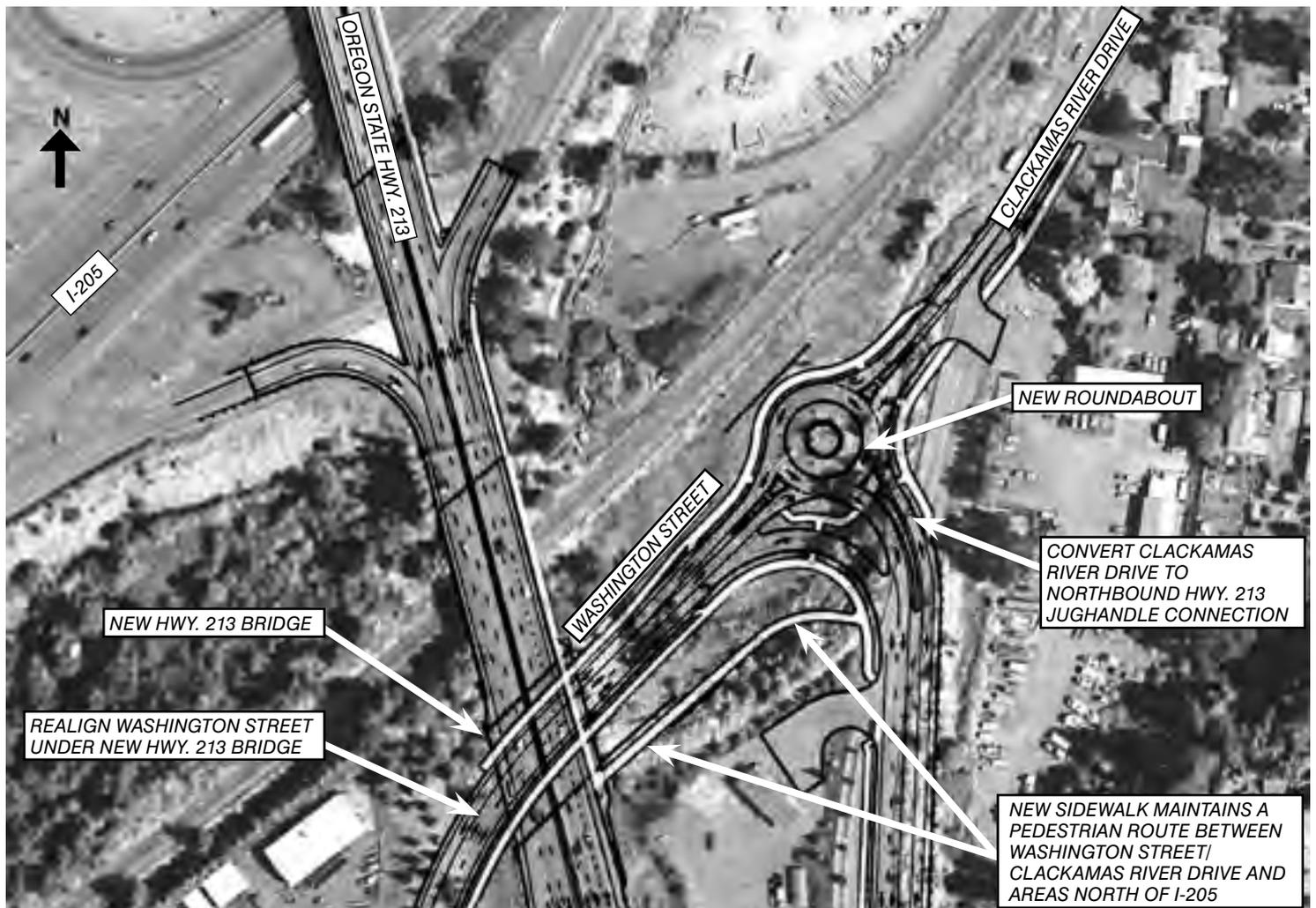
east side of the underpass that will connect Washington Street to Clackamas River Drive. Later this summer the contractor will temporarily close an approximately 600-foot stretch of Clackamas River Drive south of the roundabout in order to lower the existing

roadway grade by up to eight feet to match the new roundabout's finished grade and to widen and realign the roadway. Motorists traveling to and from Park Place while this portion of Clackamas River Drive is under construction will be able to use the Washington Street underpass to access Highway 213 from the west side of the highway. When completed, the project's new roadway configuration will reduce traffic congestion in the area by eliminating the need for left turns across the highway.

For more information and to sign up for periodic email updates, visit www.jughandleproject.com.

Below—The Washington Street underpass and the Clackamas River Drive roundabout are taking shape this summer.

Bottom facing page—The new bridge for the Washington Street underpass was installed in March during the four-day closure of Highway 213.





American Public Works Association's National Public Works Professional of the Year—Transportation

NANCY KRAUSHAAR, CITY ENGINEER/PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF OREGON CITY, HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE 2012 NATIONAL AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR IN THE TRANSPORTATION CATEGORY.

The City of Oregon City received notification of this national award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) in Kansas City, MO. The APWA established its national awards program to acknowledge the contributions that public works profession-

als make to improve the quality of life in their communities. This award recognizes the outstanding career service achievements of public transportation professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management by an individual through a significant transportation related project or program. Eligibility for the award included APWA membership with ten (10) years of qualifying experience with the responsibility for managing the planning, design, operation and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs.

Selection criteria for this award included:

- Profession—Significant contributions to the advancement of transportation management.
- Leadership—Outstanding leadership and vision evidenced by employing progressive management techniques in the area of transportation management.
- Innovation—Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of transportation management.

- Agency service—Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management and transportation operations.
- Customer service—Maintenance of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders.
- Community service—Promotion of the field of transportation management in the community agency or customers served.

Nancy is the first recipient of this national award from the Pacific Northwest with all other recipients coming from California, Texas, North Carolina, and the Midwest. She has been invited to receive this award recognizing her achievement at the annual Awards Recognition Ceremony which will be held during the 2012 International Public Works Congress and Exposition this summer. Nancy will also be featured in the September edition of the APWA Reporter publication, at the Oregon Chapter Fall Conference in September, and on the Oregon Chapter website at www.oregonapwa.org.

Nancy joined the City in 1996, and in 2000 she was promoted to the City Engineer/Public Works Director position. Her award-winning nomination package is available online at www.orcity.org/publicworks/apwa-professional-manager-year-award-transportation and provides highlights of several of Nancy's accomplishments and includes letters of support from a diverse shortlist of supporters. This award underscores the many personal and professional contributions that Nancy makes for Oregon City and its citizens each and every day and we are extremely proud to have such an exceptional person working for our city!





Transportation System Plan (TSP) Update

OREGON CITY HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK IMPROVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS FOR YOUR BENEFIT. Now we are in the process of re-evaluating our transportation system to identify and prioritize future needs and projects. We need you to help us identify what you like about getting around Oregon City or opportunities for improvement such as:

- A route you have difficulty walking or biking
- A place where you would like a road, sidewalk or path
- A street design you like or dislike, such as green streets
- A recent street improvement you found helpful
- An intersection you have experienced to be unsafe
- A location where you would like a bus stop

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) provides a long term guide to City transportation investments and incorporates the vision of the community into an equitable and efficient transportation system. Thus far, the project team and Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Teams have been reviewing and commenting on goals for our transportation system, current gaps and deficiencies in the system as well as projections of future needs in 2035.

Your comments matter! Let's work together to improve our transportation system. All project documents are available at the project website where you can also post a comment on an interactive comment map, engage in an online discussion or upload your thoughts about the work completed thus far. The website also provides information on upcoming meetings and other opportunities for your input.

www.OCTransportationPlan.org—Check it out!



Left to Right: Senator Jeff Merkley, Adam Crafts (Wallis Engineering), Mayor Doug Neeley, Erik Wahrgren (City of Oregon City), Lloyd Purdy (Main Street Oregon City)

Downtown Construction Update

"Downtown in a Whole New Light..."

DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LARGEST CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IT HAS SEEN IN THE LAST 30 YEARS. The City, working with the non-profit Main Street Oregon City, competed for over \$2.5 million in grants from the Federal Highway Administration and ODOT to fund sidewalk improvements, lighting improvements, and infrastructure improvements in our downtown core. Over the years, businesses and property owners have been asking the City to make upgrades to the public infrastructure on Main Street and the Oregon City Public Works Department is now making that happen.

This construction will improve the look, feel and performance of our downtown by updating, repairing and replacing worn-out infrastructure above and below the street. One of the most visible changes to downtown visitors will be improved street lighting with energy efficient LED street lights from 5th to 10th Streets.

Due to the size of the project (from 5th to 10th Street on Main Street) and the aggressive schedule (completion in August 2012) the contractor began work in mid-January between 5th and 6th Streets. The project is nearly 50% complete, and work will progress from 5th to 10th Streets until completion. Key elements of the work include:

- Filling gaps and/or replacing ADA deficient and crumbling sidewalks, curbs, and ramps.
- Installing bicycle parking, street furnishings, and additional urban tree canopies.
- Constructing an enhanced (table) pedestrian crossing at 7th St and Railroad Ave.
- Adding new energy efficient parking meters and lighting for improved pedestrian comfort, safety and access throughout the commercial district.
- Implementing post-Arch Bridge Rehabilitation recommendations from the Downtown Circulation Study (www.orcity.org/community/downtown-circulation-study).

Construction Summary Progress Report

Work Area	Sidewalks	Lighting/ Electrical	Water Utilities	Storm/Sewer Utilities
5th St—6th St	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
6th St—7th St	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
7th St (Main—RR Ave)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
7th St—8th St	In progress	Complete	In progress	In progress
8th St—9th St	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
9th St—10th St	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Reducing Bacteria Levels in Our Rivers and Streams is a Challenge. *We Need Your Help!*

BACTERIA CAN BE FOUND ALL AROUND US. Some types of bacteria are beneficial, assisting in digestion and vitamin production. A few are disease-causing, for example, E coli. Bacteria can be considered a pollutant when too much is found in our rivers and streams because bacteria-contaminated water can cause illness in humans.

Certain locations along both the Willamette and Clackamas rivers have been identified as having too much disease-causing bacteria. In an effort to improve the water quality of these rivers, Oregon City is obligated to reduce the amount of bacteria carried to them by the stormwater that flows through our city.

How can we do this? Oregon City's Stormwater Management Plan provides guidance for activities that aim to reduce all types of stormwater pollution. Reducing bacteria is especially challenging. Water quality facilities such as extended detention ponds, wet ponds, and swales, can help reduce bacteria levels, but their effectiveness is limited. That's where your help is needed.

Prevention is the most effective way to reduce stormwater bacterial pollution. Here are a few suggestions:

- Pick up after your pets—whether in your yard, at the park, or along the sidewalk, pet waste adds to pollution.
- Refrain from feeding wild birds at neighborhood ponds—the food is not healthy for them, it encourages visits from less desirable animals like nutria and rats, and it increases bacterial pollution.
- If you are one of the few Oregon City residents that still has a septic system—make sure it is functioning properly. A failing septic system is a health hazard and a source of pollution.

Irrigation System Check List

NOW IS THE TIME TO START CHECKING YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR PEAK SUMMER PERFORMANCE. It's one of the most important things you can do to keep your system operating efficiently. Because automatic irrigation systems often come on in the early morning hours—unobserved by their owners—leaks and other problems can go unnoticed for long periods of time, wasting water and damaging plants. By taking the time to check, repair and adjust the irrigation system at the beginning of the watering season—and making periodic checks throughout the summer—you can be sure your lawn and garden are being watered properly, without wasting water.

Spring Checklist

- 1 Close all manual drains (the sprinkler system was probably drained last fall) and make sure that none of the manual drain valves have been left open.
- 2 Slowly open the main valve and allow the mainline piping from the main valve to the backflow prevention assembly to fill with water.
- 3 Have the backflow prevention assembly tested by a state certified tester—many local water providers can supply a list of testers. Contact your local water provider for requirements.
- 4 Pressurize the mainline from the backflow prevention assembly to the control valves—have one of the control valves open while you do this so that air trapped in the piping can escape through the irrigation heads as the pipes fill with water.
- 5 Run the entire system, one zone at a time. As you do this, check for the following: Signs of leakage, caused by damage to the heads or piping during the winter months; repair as needed. Spray pattern of the sprinklers can be inefficient, and/or sometimes nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned. Also, nozzles and sprinklers may need adjustments to reduce overspray onto

ATTENTION HUMANS
Please scoop the poop and don't feed the waterfowl.

Keep our water
safe and
clean!



ATTENTION ANIMALS

WOOF! QUACK! TWEET! Have fun.



walks, driveways, etc. Interference of the spray pattern can occur if plants have been moved, play equipment has been installed, or if plants have just grown too tall. Adjusting the sprinklers to accommodate the changing landscape will eliminate dry spots and puddling caused by blocked spray. Overgrown grass can impede spray heads—make sure to keep yours trimmed. Also, check for leaning spray heads.

By following these simple guidelines, you can have a healthy lawn and garden all summer—while conserving water!

For more summer water conservation tips call Clackamas River Water Providers at 503.723.3511, or e-mail christine@clackamasproviders.org.



New Commissioner Appointed *Carol Pauli Fills Position #3.*

WELCOME TO COMMISSIONER CAROL PAULI. On Wednesday, March 7, 2012, the City Commission appointed Carol Pauli to fill the vacancy for Position #3 on the Commission. Following a citywide recruitment for qualified candidates Ms. Pauli was unanimously selected for the position. The City Commission interviewed 10 applicants,

In addition to her excellent qualifications, Carol brings two important qualities that were not represented on the Commission: She is the mother of school-age children, and she is a business owner. She has subsequently had numerous meetings with staff and members of the community and has immersed herself in studying City goals, programs, and plans.

Commissioner Pauli comes to the position with widespread community involvement, including membership on Metro Enhancement Committee; Oregon City Chamber of Commerce since 2002; 2010 Oregon City Chamber Annual Dinner Coordinator; Carnegie Task Force; Art Selection Committee for 7th Street; Celebrate 7th Street Coordinator, 2005 & 2006; Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Fundraising Coordinator; Cub Scout Pack 185 Treasurer; and Read Naturally Coordinator for Springwater Environmental Sciences School. She has a BS in Speech Communications from Portland State University; completed the SBA program at the Small Business Development Center; and is Customer Service Certified. Commissioner Pauli has also been owner/operator of KC's Midway in Oregon City from 1996–present.

Carol and her husband of 19 years have two children, ages 8 & 10. She enjoys volunteering in the community, spending time with family and being in the great outdoors. Commissioner Pauli may be reached at 503.805.1646 or cpauli@orc.org.

all of whom were well qualified to fill the position. After the interviews, the individual Commission members ranked the applicants and presented their three top-ranking candidates for consideration. Carol Pauli's name was among the top three in three of the four Commission members' rankings. At the February 22 Commission meeting, she received a majority of the vote; and at the March 7 meeting, a vote was taken to approve her appointment. Carol was then sworn in and assumed her duties. The term expires December 31, 2012, and the seat will be open for contenders to register from May 30–August 28, 2012 for the November 6, 2012 Election.



Summer is Oregon City Trolley season! Schedule TBA. Please check www.orcity.org/codeenforcement/oregon-city-trolley for schedule updates.

Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs Oregon City Events—Summer 2012

For a complete listing of events in Clackamas County visit www.MtHoodTerritory.com.

ALIVE IN OREGON CITY CONCERT SERIES The Pacific Crest Grand Ballroom will host Oregon Music Hall of Fame 2011 Inductee "The Boogie Cat" Norman Sylvester, with special guests Sarah Billings to benefit the Oregon City High School Jazz Band. Tickets for this 21+ event can be purchased at www.tickettomato.com or www.portlandmercury.com/tickets. This is the first show of a four-part concert series celebrating Oregon City and benefitting local good causes.

Friday | May 18 | 7:00pm | \$8.50
503.620.3355 | Pacific Crest Grand Ballroom | 610 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City

"BLUNT FORCE DRAMA" An interactive murder mystery dinner theatre. New Century Players presents this play by Rose Richards. When murder strikes at a banquet of crime scene investigators, everyone has their hands on the evidence... including the killer!

May 12, 18, 19 | 6:30pm | \$45/person
503.367.2620 | Oregon City Elks Lodge
610 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City

PIONEER FAMILY FESTIVAL Join this family tradition and enjoy living history, live music, carnival rides, skateboarding and the Historic Oregon City Heritage Walk. Go to pioneerfamilyfestival.com for complete event details.

May 18–20 | Friday 2:00–10:00pm |
Saturday 11:00am–10:00pm | Sunday
11:00am–7:00pm | 503.496.1201
Clackamette Park | 1955 Clackamette Dr,
Oregon City

VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS Special hands-on demonstrations, Second Saturdays in 2012

Jun 9—Create "crabs" stitched squeezable containers. | Jul 14—Highlight a favorite photo with woven picture frames. |
Aug 11—Learn about layered and stitched Penny Rugs. | Sep 8—Expand your knitting skills with lace patterns from the 1800s. |
503.656.5146 | McLoughlin House |
713 Center St, Oregon City

CLACKAMAS COUNTY LAVENDER FESTIVAL Experience the fragrant pairing of lavender and sustainable agriculture complete with distillation demo, music, BBQ, wine and micro-brews, as well as u-pick, wreath making, displays, kids' activities and more.

Sat–Sun | June 30–July 01 | 800.289.8427
503.256.1227 | Oregon Lavender Farm |
20949 S. Harris Rd, Oregon City

BACKYARD BASH BCT's 9th Annual Backyard Bash is a non-profit fundraiser for seven local charities. Enjoy food, entertainment, a silent auction, live music, games, bingo, raffle prizes and more!

Saturday | July 14 | 1:00–7:00pm |
503.632.2537 | BCT | 15223 S Henrici Rd,
Oregon City

BARLOW ROAD RIDE (A.K.A. MT. HOOD CENTURY) A benefit for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center. The Barlow Road Ride is a two-day out-and-back century (100 mile) road bike tour from the end of the Oregon Trail in Oregon City to Government Camp, with an optional trip up the West Leg Trail to Timberline Lodge. Support the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum for \$75 per person.

Sat–Sun | Aug 25–26 | 7:00am–6:00pm
each day | 503.272.3301 | Historic Oregon City

CENTURY PADDLE Century Paddle is a 6-day, 5-night fully-supported sea kayaking expedition that starts in Oregon City on the Willamette River and ends on the Columbia in Astoria, for a total distance paddled of just over 115 miles. This annual event supports the efforts of Team River Runner, a non-profit organization providing therapeutic recreation, adaptive paddlesport recreation and adventure leadership training for veterans.

Mon–Sat | Aug 27–Sep 01 | 503.772.1122
eNRG Kayaking & Northwest River Guides
Sportcraft Moorage | 1701 Clackamette Dr,
Oregon City





**OREGON CITY
CHAMBER
of COMMERCE**

End of the Oregon Trail Golf Scramble

Friday, June 29



GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO “SWING WITH THE PIONEERS” AT THE ANNUAL OREGON CITY CHAMBER GOLF SCRAMBLE. Registration fees are \$90 per person if registered by June 1 and \$110 after June 1. A team of four after June 1 is just \$400. 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.

*Registration Begins at 11:30am
Shotgun Start at 1:30pm
Stone Creek Golf Club
14603 S. Stoneridge Dr, Oregon City*

To register or for more information, call the Chamber office at 503.656.1619 or visit www.oregoncity.org.

17th Annual Open Air Antique Fair

Sunday, August 26 | 8:00am–4:00pm | Historic Downtown Main St

THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT, HOSTED BY THE OREGON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC. 100 booths between 7th and 10th Streets offer antiques and collectibles of all kinds to shoppers of all ages. 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 one, two or three of your treasures at \$5 per item. Enjoy live music and food in the food court from one of our local restaurants. What piece of history will you take home?

For more information call the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce at 503.656.1619 or e-mail kmorey@oregoncity.org.



Farmers Market *Year-Round*

THE “FRESHEST FOOD IN THE OLDEST CITY” CAN BE FOUND THIS SUMMER AT THE OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET!

Shoppers visiting the Oregon City Farmers Market this summer will be treated to chef demos, food growing workshops given weekly by the Master Gardeners, food preservation demos and chicken-keeping workshops. The Market’s nationally-recognized kids club, the POP Club for ages 5–12, continues this summer. On May 19 the market is celebrating Food Revolution Day with a chef’s demo and the Master Food Preservers enticing you to “Spring into Canning”. The Market’s annual Green Fair is June 16, with 75+ eco-friendly vendors and workshops.

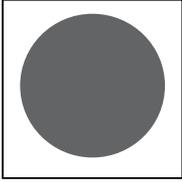
In addition to offering the freshest, high quality food direct from the farm to consumers, the market has live music, ready-to-eat foods, drinks, and ample opportunity to sample new foods and new recipes, and offers hands-on children’s activities at the Saturday Market. The market is authorized to accept debit, credit, SNAP Oregon Trail, senior and WIC Farm Direct Nutrition Program vouchers, and WIC Fruit and Veggie Vouchers.

For all the market information please go to www.oregoncityfarmersmarket.com or call us at 503.734.0192. Find us (and LIKE us!) on Facebook.

OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET

Saturday Summer Market
May—October • 9am—2pm
Kaen Rd. at Beaver Creek Rd.

Downtown Wednesday Market
June—September • 3pm—7pm
8th & Main - Downtown



Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

Garage Sale Fund-raiser Returns

The annual Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City Committee garage sale returns this year, bigger and better than ever. It will take place Saturday, June 23, 9:00am–4:00pm at the Danielson’s Hilltop Shopping Center complex, site of the new Safeway. Mark your calendar now and look for us indoors, in the retail space between the theater and Bugatti’s (at the former Miller Paint location.) Directional signs will be posted. The garage sale will include furniture, office supplies, electronics, books, toys, household items and many other treasures ready for new homes. All items are sold “as is” and are cash and carry. (No checks or early birds, please.) If you have usable items, in good repair, which you would like to donate for the sale, please contact either Beth Werber at 503.557.2906 or Larry and Elise Lunas at 503.656.5578.

This event is the group’s only fund-raiser for the year, and the proceeds benefit the many activities of the all-volunteer committee, such as hosting a delegation of Tateshina junior high school students this past spring. A special thank you goes out to the host families and to all who helped make the visit a success. In addition to enjoying life with the host families, students got to visit several local schools, the Columbia River Gorge, and even went bowling on our “snow day.” Who knew we’d need to plan for snow at the end of March? As a gift to the City of Oregon City, the guests brought with them a beautiful sculpture of a phoenix, made of a special paper wire called “mizuhiki”. Look for it on display at the Pioneer Center.

To learn more about the Sister City program, you’re welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, usually held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at City Hall.



Above—The phoenix sculpture was presented by Tateshina Sister City representative, Masahiro Obuchi, to mayor Doug Neely and city administrator, David Frasher.



Host families and visiting students gather on the day of their departure to home in Tateshina, Japan.



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 & 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.



Photo Contest

May 1—June 30

Adult & Youth Prize Categories

DISCOVER OREGON CITY'S HIDDEN GEMS AND CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH—MAY 2012 From 1910 through 1970 Oregon City photographer Ralph Eddy captured images of Oregon City. Examples of his photographs are now on exhibit at the Museum of the Oregon Territory at 211 Tumwater Dr. This is your

opportunity to see the historic buildings, homes or landscapes of our town through *your* lens. The winning photographs will be displayed at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, July 21–22. *Contest Sponsored by the Clackamas County Historical Society, Historic Review Board. Prizes are donated by Danielsons Hilltop Mall. Applications and contest rules available at www.clackamashistory.org.*

Pioneer Family Festival *Friday–Sunday, May 18–20*

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 19), skateboarding and Historic Oregon City Heritage Walk.

For schedule of events and more info visit www.pioneerfamilyfestival.com.



603 Sixth Street
Oregon City

Stevens-Crawford House

THIS 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 foursquare 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



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE HALFWAY THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, CHRISTMAS

WILL BE UPON US. But for Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart volunteers, Christmas is always on our minds. We are a non-profit, with no paid staff. All proceeds go directly back into the organization, for the making and filling of Christmas stockings. The stockings, filled with personal necessities and age-appropriate gifts are distributed throughout Clackamas County to those who have little or nothing during the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who supported us during our BINGO fundraiser in April. Please plan to join us in making the upcoming fundraisers successful, too.

- **MAY 24—Burgerville Dinner Night Out**, at the Gladstone location on McLoughlin Blvd. A percentage of the proceeds from the food (served 5:00—8:00pm) will be shared with Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart.
- **JULY 19 & AUGUST 2—Oregon City Summer Concerts at Carnegie Park**. Join us for great music and great food. La Hacienda Peruvian and Mexican Cuisine located at the Oregon City Shopping Center will provide the food for the July 19 concert. We will barbecue on August 2. All proceeds from the food served will benefit FASFAH.
- **NOVEMBER 8—The Taste of Clackamas County Dinner and Auction**, at Abernethy Center; Time and Restaurants to be announced. Note the NEW date!

FILL STOCKINGS, VOLUNTEER, OR DONATE—These are ways you can help. Pick up and fill a stocking from one of our many Business Drop Sites in the fall or find out how to become a drop site; volunteer to help in our workshop; help with fundraisers; knit hats, sew stockings, or make a cash or item donation. Yarn and/or material donations in Christmas prints and colors, children prints, and prints that can be used for our male stockings are always needed and very welcome. Donations throughout the year allow FASFAH volunteers to get a head start on making and filling the over 3,000 stocking requests for the young and old.

For more info, leave us a message at 503.632.0577 or contact us at our general e-mail info@fillastocking.org. If you knit, sew, or can cut-out stockings e-mail us at sewastocking@yahoo.com. If you would like to volunteer in our workshop e-mail fafahworkshop@yahoo.com. Visit our website at www.fillastocking.org or like us on facebook.com/fillastocking.



First City Celebration Street Festival

Saturday, July 28 | 11:00am–9:00pm

Downtown Oregon City

Celebrate summer in Oregon City at the First City Celebration Street Festival! This signature event in historic downtown Oregon City is focused on celebrating the unique character and identity of Oregon City—a city of firsts and Oregon’s “First City”. Now in its third year, the First City Celebration is evolving into a street festival style event that mixes art, music, food and beverage tasting all together on the street. We expect to feature more than 60 local artists, live music and entertainment all afternoon, games and crafts for kids, as well as wine, beer and food from area businesses. Join us downtown and celebrate the unique heritage, identity and spirit of Oregon City.

Downtown Car Show

Saturday, September 15 | 10:00am–4:00pm

Downtown Oregon City

Join your friends and family to see 300 of the greatest custom cars, hot rods, trucks and motorcycles from around the community and the region. Main Street will be sparkling with chrome and bumper-to-bumper with beautiful vehicles and a days worth of activities. Celebrate America’s love of the automobile among the historic buildings of Oregon City’s downtown. Admission is free for spectators to this event geared for the whole family. A day of fun activities is planned including games for the kids, oldies music, a dance exhibition, and a range of exhibitors. The 2012 Cruise to Downtown Car Show is hosted by the Trick’n Racy Cars club and fueled by Busch Family Furniture and Red Barn Car Wash/Stein Oil. This will be the third year that the Trick’n Racy Cars club and the non-profit Main Street Oregon City have produced this downtown car show. All event proceeds go to support local non-profits. Come out and enjoy the show and help your community.

FREE 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!
*Thank you for sponsoring this event
Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust!*

- Friday, August 3
Harry and the Hendersons (PG, 1987)
**Movie sponsored by Mayor Doug Neeley
- Friday, August 10
Puss In Boots (PG, 2011)
**Movie sponsored by BCT
- Friday, August 17
Transformers (PG-13, 2007)
- Friday, August 24
Hugo (PG, 2011) **Movie sponsored by Oregon City Public Library

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





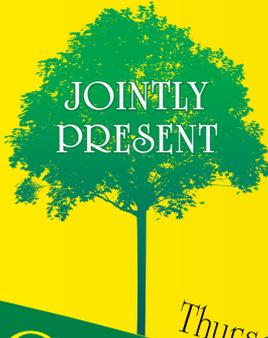
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Thursdays 6:30–8:30pm @ Carnegie Park

Concerts in the Park 2012



- Jul 12 **Willamette Falls Symphony** *Symphony*
Food—Bellagios | Sponsor—IntSTATS
- Jul 19 **Retta Christie with David Evans & Dave Frishberg**
30's & 40's Jazz | Food—Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart
Sponsor—Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center
- Jul 26 **Franco Paletta and The Stingers** *Blues*
Food—Building Blocks 4 Kids Inc.
Sponsor—Willamette Falls Pediatric Group
- Aug 2 **Rae Gordon Band** *R&B/Gospel*
Food—Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart | Sponsor—IntSTATS
- Aug 9 **David Gerald** *R&B/Blues—from Michigan!*
Food—BCT & Pioneer Center | Sponsor—BCT
- Aug 16 **Will West and The Friendly Strangers** *Hand-clapping folk, roots & cozy Americana* | Food—Bellagios
Sponsor—Clackamas Federal Credit Union
- Aug 23 **Johnny Limbo and The Lugnuts**
Classic hits from the 50's and 60's | Food—Optimist Club
Sponsor—OnPoint Community Credit Union
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