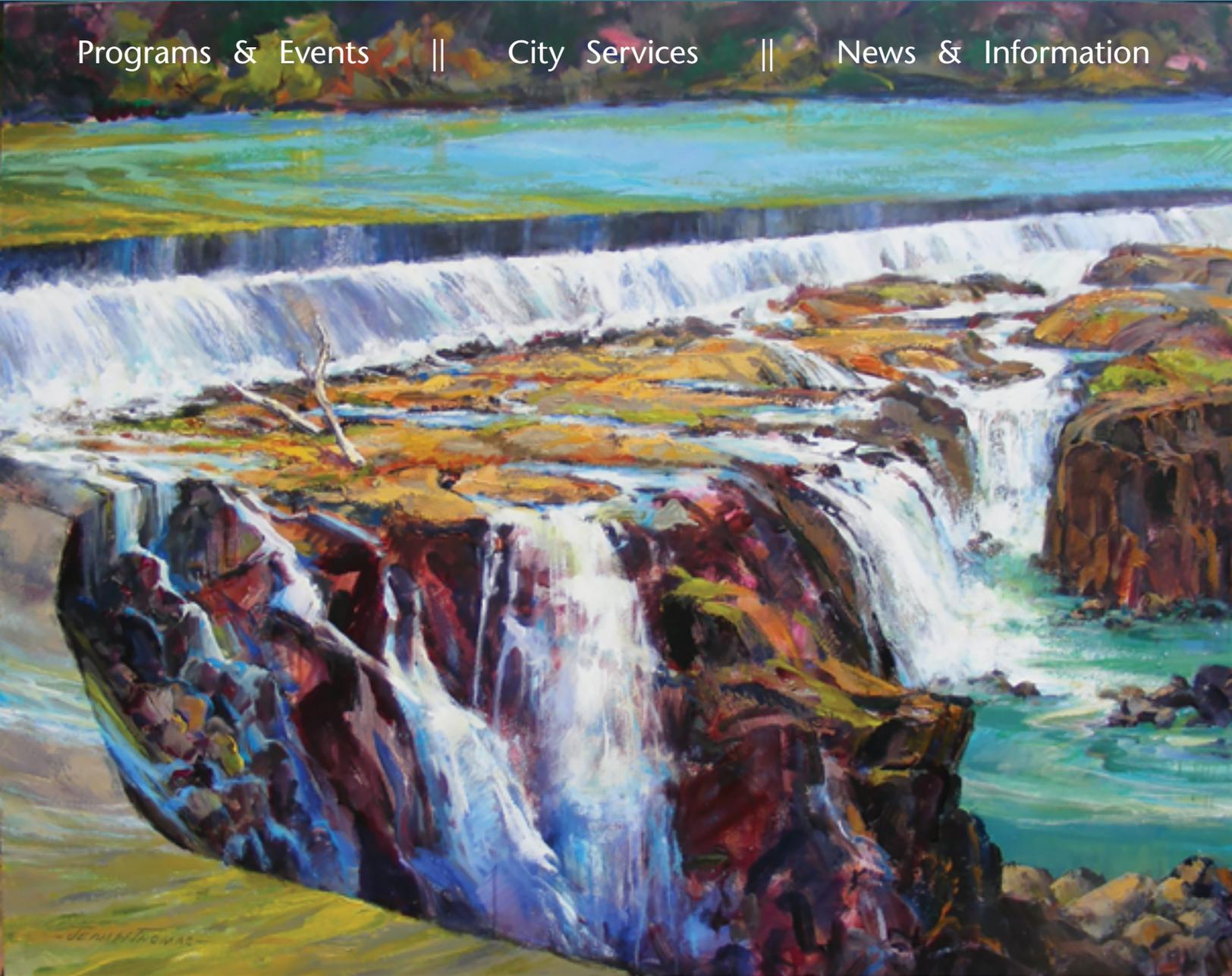




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Tri-City Service District Needs Local Control

APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS AGO, former Mayor Alice Norris and former City Manager, Larry Patterson sought an agreement with Clackamas County that the Tri-City sewer plant, a tax-exempt facility occupying 30+ acres of prime waterfront in Oregon City, pay Oregon City a host fee and complete aesthetic improvements to the plant. To date, the County has not made any such payment or completed all of the aesthetic improvements that are needed. Then, two years ago, the former Director of Tri-City (a County employee who answers to the Board of County Commissioners) was found by a Judge to have violated state law in the management of the District, forcing the County to pay more than \$1 million in damages, back wages to employees, attorney fees, etc. The Board of County Commissioners used District funds to pay these damages, even though the Director was a County employee, hired, trained and supervised exclusively by Clackamas County with no oversight from the Cities of Oregon City, Gladstone and West Linn, who make up the Tri-City Service District.

The next bombshell arose a few weeks ago when, after a citizen requested public records of Tri-City Advisory Committee meetings, County staff reported that no records existed prior to 2010, even though these were public meetings requiring public notice, recording and record keeping pursuant to Oregon law. At this same meeting, I also learned that the County had failed to implement an increase in system development charges to be paid by developers, costing District rate payers tens of thousands of dollars in lost revenues, costs that will likely be recovered on the backs of residents in Oregon City, West Linn and Gladstone. The County defended this negligence by stating that staff simply forgot to take the increase to the County Commissioners for approval. However, this explanation is not credible because County Commissioner, Paul Savas participated actively in the meeting where the increase was adopted and was well aware that it needed to go to the Board for approval. All this, while, throughout a severe recession, the Board of County Commissioners imposed five consecutive years of rate increases at three, six or even eight times the rate of inflation without any compelling justification.

So, how is it that the management and oversight of the Tri-City Service District has gone so utterly and consistently wrong? The answer is simple. The current governance structure is irreparably broken, rife with conflicts of interest because the Board of County Commissioners, none of whom live in the District, also serve as the governing board for the County Department (Water Environment Services) that runs the District. Thus, any time the County and the Tri-City District have disparate interests (and that is regularly), the County Commissioners look out for the County first, and Tri-City rate payers endure the consequences. Indeed, nearly every decision the County Commissioners make benefits the County at the expense of the District.

The County Commissioners have an obligation to cure these conflicts of interest now, by changing the governance structure of the Tri-City Service District so that it has “independent” representation from citizens who reside within the district, are accountable for results and who are required to pay the rates they impose on others. It is a bedrock principle of our system of government that people must live where they serve and the reason why we do not elect our City Commissioners from a neighboring city, our Governors from another state or our Presidents from a foreign country. The County is ill suited to be in the urban services business and the evidence of that is overwhelming. County Commissioners are busy people trying to do a good job, but District residents deserve better. It’s time to insist that our County Commissioners step up, do the right thing, and return the Tri-City District immediately to its rightful owners, the people of Oregon City, West Linn and Gladstone.



Established in 1844
at the End of the
Oregon Trail

Mayor—Dan Holladay
Commissioners
Position 1—Brian Shaw | *Position 2*—Rocky L. Smith, Jr.
Position 3—Carol Pauli | *Position 4*—Vacant
City Manager—David Frasher
City Recorder—Kattie Riggs
Finance Director—Wyatt Parno
Human Resources Director—Jim Loeffler
Police Chief/Public Safety Director—James Band
Public Works Director—John Lewis
Community Development Director—Tony Konkol
Community Services Director—Scott Archer
Economic Development Manager—Eric Underwood
Library Director—Maureen Cole

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

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

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

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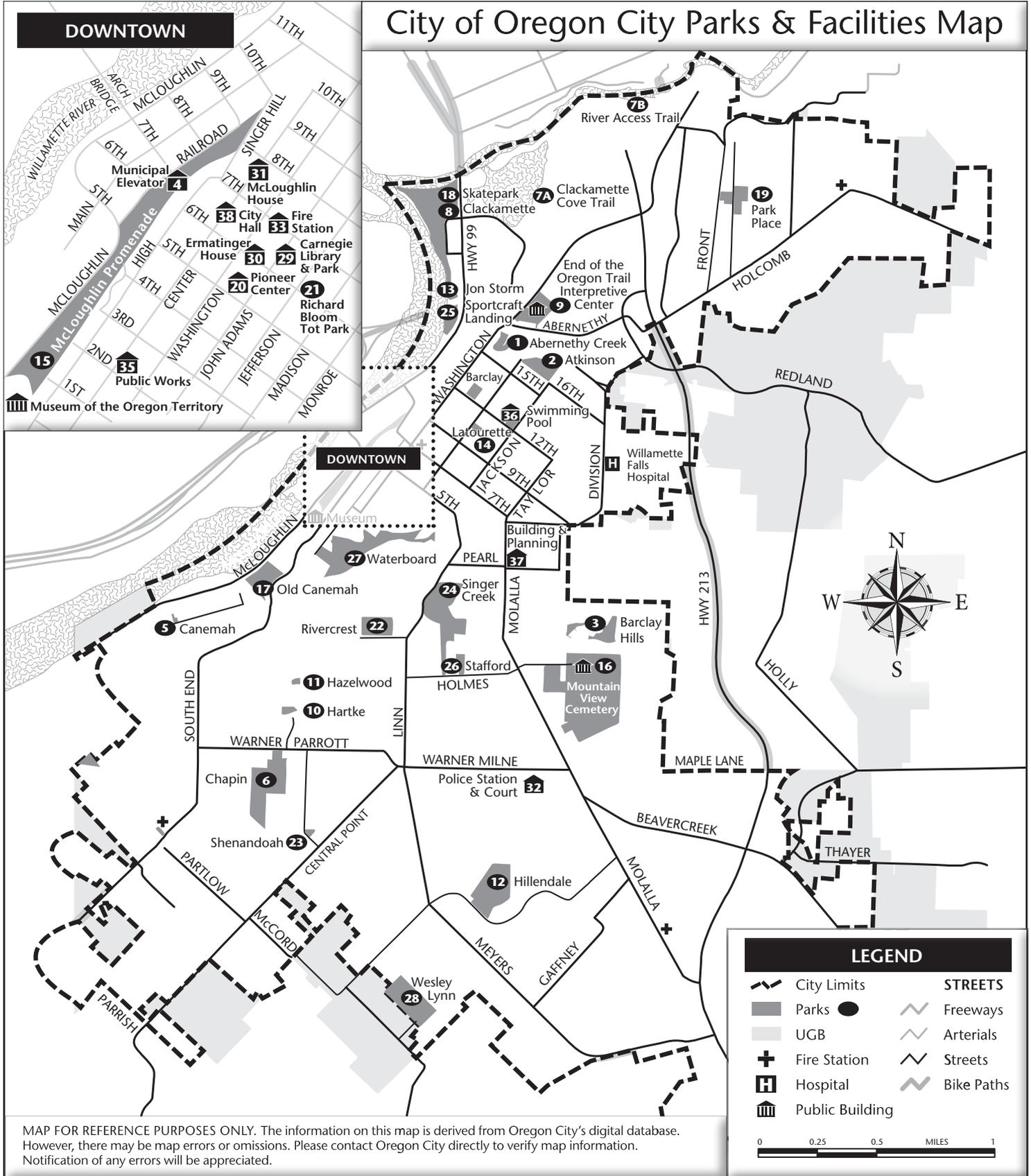
Farmers Market | Grocery Carts | MOOT | EOT | SCHH | McLoughlin House | Sister City | Antique Fair | FASFAH | Video Production Camp | Victim Assistance | Special Olympics | OC Parks Day | Willamette Falls Legacy Project | Movies in the Park | Summer Concert Series

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MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

CITY FACILITIES

- 29** Carnegie Center/Public Library [TEMP]
606 John Adams Street
- 38** City Hall
625 Center Street
- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street
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320 Warner Milne Rd
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1211 Jackson Street

CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES

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

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

Dogs

Are Welcome in Oregon City's Parks

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



And of course, please clean up after your dog!

Parks Office Information

Open Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays:
Friday, July 3—Independence Day

Staff

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

New Plantings

In our commitment to increase urban forestry, many new trees and shrubs have been planted throughout the City Parks. Trees have many benefits to the community, including environmental benefits such as storm water retention, shade, wildlife habitat and reduced energy consumption. A total of 148 new trees and shrubs have been planted since the beginning of the year throughout the parks.

Community Park Clean-up Day

Grand View Baptist Church outreach group organized a clean-up day at Wesley Lynn Park in March. There were 20 volunteers who worked to spread mulch, clean up entrance beds, paint benches and tables, and picked up branches and litter throughout the park. It was a very successful and productive event. The Parks Department would like to extend a sincere thank you to Grand View Baptist Church!

End of the Oregon Trail Stage

A new stage has been built by the Oregon City High School's Advanced Construction Class and was funded primarily by a Metro Enhancement Grant. The stage is 18' x 32' which will be a great addition to the End of the Oregon Trail Park. Upon completion of the stage project, the value of all the projects completed over the past 12 years will surpass \$1,000,000. A big thank you to all involved with the Oregon City High School Advanced Construction Class projects.



Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

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

There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Clackamette RV Park

The RV park is open year-round (weather dependent) and is a great location for out-of-town guests. The park offers 38 sites (each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups), RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horseshoe pits and a children's play area nearby at Clackamette Park. Maximum stay is limited to 10 days. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advance reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by either cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.

Chapin Park Playground Update

We are very excited to announce that Chapin Park Playground is now open. It has taken a few months and some dry weather to allow the turf and grass to become established. The playground is now ready for the community to enjoy!

Spray Parks Schedule

Rivercrest and Carnegie public Spray Parks are open daily during the summer months, 10:00am–7:00pm (weather, staff and seasonal maintenance permitting).



Cemetery Office Information

Open	Monday–Friday	8:00am–4:00pm
Closed	Saturday, Sunday and in observance of these holidays: <i>Friday, July 3—Independence Day</i>	
Info	<i>To learn more about the Cemetery activities or services offered here, please call 503.657.8299.</i>	
Staff	Jon Waverly _____	Parks & Cemetery Maintenance Manager
	Gavin Bruhn _____	Parks Maintenance Specialist III
	Sara McGrew _____	Office Specialist II
	Jinny King _____	Office Specialist I

Burial Options

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

- Full-Body Burial Lots
 - Crypts & Niches
 - Cremation Lots
 - Scattering Canyon
- Please call our office to set up an appointment or for more information.*

Memorial Options

Mountain View Cemetery offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones. We offer bronze inscription vases, natural stones, engraved bricks, sitting benches, a memorial wall, and headstones. *Please call or come by the office for rates and options.*



Clean-up Event

The Oregon City High School Jr. ROTC students and other volunteers came out and helped with our Spring Clean-up at the beginning of May. We'd like to thank all of those who participated in this event.

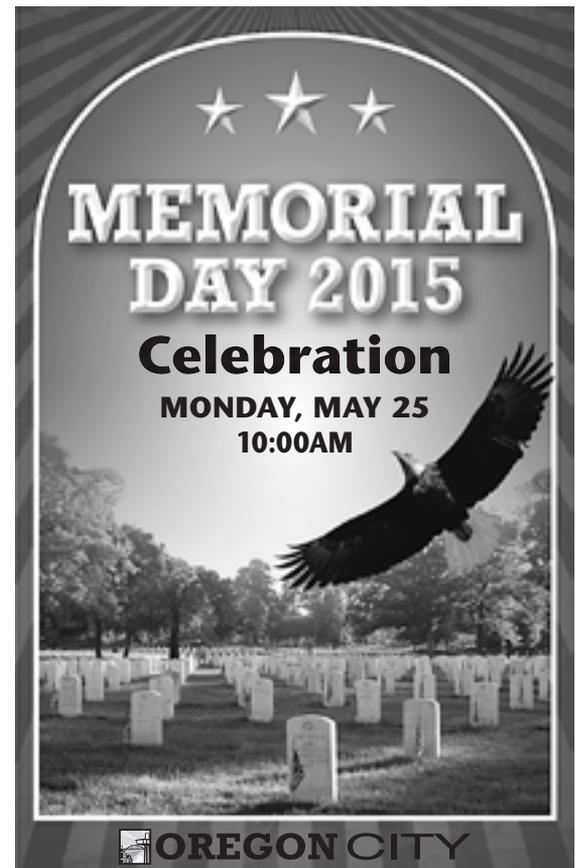


Memorial Day 2015



Mark your calendars for Mountain View's Annual Memorial

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



Hours of Operation

Open	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
Closed	Saturdays, Sundays & dates below:	
	Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
	Independence Day	Friday, July 3
	Labor Day	Monday, Sep 7
Lunch	Monday–Friday	
	■ Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	■ Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:30pm

Drop-In Groups/Activities

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

Gift Certificates

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

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

Senior Services & Programs

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

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 10:30am–12:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. *For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank You *for Supporting March for Meals!*

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MANY OREGON CITY & WEST LINN INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES WHO HELPED MAKE OUR MARCH FOR MEALS CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!

Volunteers *General Nutrition*

The Pioneer Community Center provides a wide array of services to our community's seniors and to citizens at large. Our small staff needs your help to keep our programs operating and running smoothly. We are currently looking for individuals with flexible schedules to serve as nutrition volunteers in our kitchen. Nutrition volunteers will assist with daily kitchen assignments and fill in where needed. Flexible positions are available weekdays (Mon–Fri) between 8:00am–1:00pm. For more information about our volunteer opportunities, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268 or jdavie@orcity.org. *You can make a difference in our community!*

Year-Round Donations

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

- **Coffee**—We provide coffee daily at a minimal charge as well as free pastries donated from local grocery stores.
- **Sponsor a Senior for a day trip or activity**—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You can also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or other Center activities.
- **Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box, generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps fund our Meals-on-Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. *Every page counts!*

“Cover the Miles” Program

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

Thank You to Our 2015 Program Sponsors

BCT	Mike & Alice Norris
Beavercreek Lions	Oregon City Optimist Club
Peter & Anne Bellamy	Oregon City Rotary Club
Clackamas FCU	Mike Orzen & Associates
IntSTATS	Parkin Electric

Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

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

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

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

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

Our staff will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center.

For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facility, call Jessica at 503.722.3781. Our rental agreement is available at www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals.



Extended Trips *Spring & Autumn 2016*

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



Blarney Castle, Co. Cork, Ireland

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SHADES OF IRELAND

Spend St. Patrick's Day in Dublin!

March 15–25, 2016 (11 days)

From vibrant and history-filled Dublin, across rolling green hills to the dramatic coast, experience all of the charms of Ireland on this magical tour of the Emerald Isle.

Live like royalty during an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle. Visit the new House of Waterford Crystal factory. See the Atlantic from the stunning 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Experience the world-famous beauty of the Ring of Kerry. Have coffee and scones at a working farm. See beautiful Killarney from your seat in an Irish jaunting car. Journey to historic Blarney Castle, lean back and kiss its famous stone!

This tour requires moderate physical activity, including longer days, walking longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces.

- *Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, 13 meals (8 breakfasts & 5 dinners).*
- *Per person rate—\$3,439 (double occupancy).*
- *Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*



THE COLORADO ROCKIES

Featuring National Parks and Historic Trains

July 16–24, 2016 (9 days)

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

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.

- *Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging, 12 meals (8 breakfasts & 4 dinners).*
- *Per person rate—\$2,799 (double occupancy).*
- *Does not include \$205 cancellation waiver & insurance.*

Day Trips

Tentative Summer Schedule

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a lunch stop—you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee, we will notify you in advance. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- If you're not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver/friend to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least 2 weeks in advance if you can't participate. No refund/credit is given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City.

MAY 20 Crystal Springs Rhododendron Gardens & Sellwood Antique Shops

AUG 19 Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo

PLEASE NOTE: All trips in June, July and August 5 are full with waiting lists. Stop by the Center to pick up our fall and winter trip brochure July 31!

Special FREE Classes & Events

ONSITE DENTAL CLINIC Thursday, May 21 | 9:00am–2:00pm

Medical Teams International Mobile Dental Van will be at the Pioneer Center on Thursday, May 21 to provide dental services to low-income, older adult patients, who have URGENT dental problems (such as pain, swelling, abscessed or broken tooth) and no private dental insurance or the financial means to pay for dental care. All applicants will be pre-screened for eligibility. Space is limited and registration is required. For more info or to register for services, call 503.722.3268 or jdavie@orc.org

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Tuesdays, July 14–August 18 (6-week workshop) | 1:00–3:30pm

Are you living with Diabetes, Arthritis, Heart Disease, Pain, MS, or other chronic conditions? Living Well will help YOU take charge of your life! This series is a 6-week course that helps people to answer the question, "Can you have a chronic illness and live a healthy life?" The class engages participants and allows them to find their voice in their own health. Some of the topics discussed include: physical activity, managing medication, healthy eating, communication and much more. Refreshments, literature, educational books and incentives for completion will be provided.

This free workshop is presented by Clackamas County Family Caregiver Support Program. Contact Jennifer at 503.650.5724 or email jjunenberg@clackamas.us for more information or to register.

RUMMAGE SALE & MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER

Friday, August 14 | 9:00am–3:00pm

Visit our Pioneer Center rummage sale during the McLoughlin Neighborhood Annual Sale. Have stuff to sell? The Pioneer Center will be renting out tables and space in our lawn area to individuals who want to sell their own stuff but don't have the space or right location. Rental fee is \$15 per table (using our tables) or \$10 per space (using your tables.) Proceeds go to support our Nutrition & Meals on Wheels Programs. Space and Tables are limited. Call 503.722.3268 for more information or to reserve your spot today!

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP Tuesday, September 1 | 10:00–11:30am

Please look for more details in the Fall Trail News edition!

Summer Outdoor Adventures *Fee is \$5 per activity, due at time of registration.*

Join us as we explore the great outdoors! The Pioneer Community Center will be offering group activities during the summer months (June–October). For detailed information or to sign-up for an upcoming group activity, call 503.722.3268.

Tuesdays	Activity Destination	Distance Difficulty	Depart Return	Lunch Destination
JUNE 16	Group Walk (Oregon City) Canemah Bluff Natural Area	3–4 miles Moderate	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Highland Stillhouse Scottish Pub
JULY 21	Group Hike (Happy Valley) Scouters Mountain Nature Park	2 Miles Moderate	9:30 am 2:00 pm	McCools Pub & Grill
AUG 4	Group Kayaking Class & River Tour Led by eNRG Kayaking of Oregon City (additional \$35 class fee required)	90-Minute Class Moderate	9:30am 2:00pm	McMenamins Oregon City
AUG 18	Group Walk (Canby) Swan Island Dahlias	2–3 Miles Easy	9:30 am 3:00 pm	Canby Neighbor- hood
SEP 15	Group Hike (Portland) Tryon Creek State Park	3–4 Miles Moderate	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Oodles of Noodles (West Linn)
OCT 20	Group Walk (Portland) N. Mississippi Neighborhood	2–3 Miles Easy	9:30 am 3:00 pm	N. Mississippi Ave. Neighborhood



CENTER IS CLOSED: May 25 | July 3 | September 7

Class Information & Registration *Registration begins on Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00am.*

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

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

Fitness & Relaxation

Cardio Movement Instructor—Shirley Hall

Class combines walking and aerobics for a calorie-burning workout, all to the beat of dance music. Bring light hand-held weights.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | June 30–August 27 | 10:45–11:30am
\$68 (Over62—\$48) | 9 weeks, 18 classes

Cross-Training Program Instructor—Shirley Hall

Get in shape this summer! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness combining cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand-held weights and an exercise mat.

Mondays | July 7–August 24 | 9:30–10:30am
\$40 (Over62—\$28) | 8 weeks, 8 classes

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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | June 30–August 27 | 9:30–10:30am
\$90 (Over62—\$63) | 9 weeks, 18 classes

Tai Chi Instructor—Nick Hancock

Register at www.balancenharmony.com or mail registration to: Balance and Harmony, 181 N. Grant St, Suite 103, Canby OR 97013.

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

For more information, call 503.266.9939
Mondays & Wednesdays | June 22–September 2 | 10:30–11:30am
\$150 (Over55—\$100) | 11 weeks, 20 classes



Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

To register call 503.220.5970 or go to www.oregon@taoist.org. Cost includes Lifetime Membership in International Taoist Tai Chi Society.

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

Mondays | May 4–August 31 (No Class: May 25)

Suggested Donation \$140 (Over62—\$110) | 4 months

6:00–7:30pm [BEGINNING]

7:30–9:00pm [CONT/INTERMED] For Society members who have taken the beginning class.

Weight Room Adults 50 Years and Up

[ORIENTATION] Individual weight training session introduces a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals. By appointment only; call 503.657.8287

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | \$20 (Closed: May 25, July 3, Sep 7)

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

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm

\$20 for 24 visits (Closed: May 25, July 3, September 7)

Yoga Instructor—Jenny Juffs | To register call Kim 503.723.4365

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

Thursdays | June 25–July 30 | 6:00–7:00pm

\$48 (Over62—\$40) | 6 weeks, 6 classes

Zumba Fitness Instructor—Bev Bunting

To register call Bev at 503.348.3842.

This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Dress comfortably, wear sneakers and bring water. The first class (June 24) is free for first-timers. So try it out and register for class!

Wednesdays | June 24–September 2 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$5 (drop-in) | \$20 (5-class punchcard)

\$40 (11 weeks, 11 classes)

CENTER IS CLOSED: May 25 | July 3 | September 7

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic & Oil Painting

Instructor—Shirlee Lind

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture and depth using mixed media. *To register, call Shirlee at 503.722.3845 at least 1 week before class begins. Pick up a supply list at the Center prior to first class. Wednesdays | June 24–August 19 9:30–11:30am or 12:30–2:30pm \$90 (Over62—\$54) | 9 weeks, 9 classes*

Busy Bees

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

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon Free (Closed: May 25 & September 7)

Knitting & Crocheting

[BEGINNING] Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. *For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.*

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00am–1:00pm \$20 per 4-week session

Terrarium Workshop

Instructor—Kathy Emmons

“Create little lands with your very own hands.” Have fun learning to build a terrarium in one session. All supplies provided. *For more information or to register please call instructor Kathy at 503.880.2551.*

Thursdays | May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18 2:00–3:30pm | \$35 fee per session

Watercolor Painting

Instructor—Melissa Gannon

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. All levels welcome. *To register, call Melissa 503.557.3963. Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Center prior to first class.*

Thursdays | June 25–August 13 11:00am–1:30pm | \$100 (Over62—\$60) 8 weeks, 8 classes

Computer Skills *Call Instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class. (Closed: May 25 & Sep 7)*

Level 1—First Steps

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

Level 1—Introduction to Windows 8

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

Level 2—Computer Basics

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

Level 3—Word Processing

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

Level 3—Mastering E-mail

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

Music & Dancing

Line Dancing *Ongoing, no partner needed.*

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even if you have two left feet!
Instructor—Rich | Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee (Closed: May 25, September 7)

[BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as traditional ones.
Instructors—Staff | Tuesdays | [BEGIN] 12:00–1:00pm | [INTERM] 1:00–3:00pm | 50¢ fee

Pioneer Singers

We are always looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. *For more information, please call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.381.9827.*

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester | On-going through June 12

Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

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

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$3.00 ~ 60+ suggested donation | \$4.50 ~ 60 and under DANCE 12:45pm–3:00pm | \$5.00 admission at the door

Swim Schedule <i>June 15—August 28</i>			Closures & Cancellations			
Recreation Swim	Monday—Friday	2:00pm—4:00pm	EVENT	DATES/TIMES	STATUS	
	Mon, Wed & Fri	7:30pm—9:00pm				
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm				
*Family Swim	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	Fall Shutdown	Aug 29—Oct 16	Facility Closed	
Wading Pool <i>Weather permitting</i>	Monday, Tue, Wed & Fri	10:00am—8:00pm				
	Thursday	10:00am—7:00pm				
	Saturday	12:00pm—4:00pm				
Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am	<p><i>Extended facility closure due to facility upgrades and repainting of the pool shell. We appreciate your patience and support, and apologize for any inconveniences this may create.</i></p> <p><i>All memberships will be extended to reflect the maintenance.</i></p>			
	Monday—Friday	12:00pm—1:00pm				
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm				
Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am	<p>CHILDREN MUST BE</p> <p>★ 9 YEARS OLD ★</p> <p>TO SWIM WITHOUT AN ADULT</p>			
	Monday—Friday	11:30am—1:00pm				
	Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm				
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm				
Water Exercise <i>Instructed Classes Details on facing page.</i>	Shallow	Monday, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am	<p>ASK US HOW TO</p> <p>EARN REWARDS</p> <p>WHILE YOU WORK OUT!</p>		
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm			
	Deep	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am			
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm			
	Arthritis	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am			

Admission Prices *Prices Effective July 1, 2015*

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

First Friday Fun Swim

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

SUMMER DATES:

JUNE 5

JULY 3

AUGUST 7

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

Water Exercise *Instructed*

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

Shallow Water Exercise

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

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning

Deep Water Exercise

Monday–Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning.

Arthritis Water Exercise

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

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

Oregon City Swim Team

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

If you are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email ocst.coach@gmail.com.

Summer Rec Swim Team

*Registration Deadline—Monday, June 15

Are you interested in learning competitive swimming techniques? 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 1 from 2:00–4:00pm.

Class lasts 6 weeks. Maximum 24 participants; program fills quickly!

Monday–Thursday | June 22–July 30 | 1:00–2:00pm

\$76 Resident | \$100 Non-Resident | T-shirts available for \$10 extra



Reserve Our Outdoor Patio, Indoor Party Room & Pool!

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

OUTDOOR PATIO SPACE Tables, seating, shade umbrellas and BBQ grill provided	Available June 1–August 22 ■ Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm ■ Monday–Friday 2:00pm–4:00pm	\$31/hr Resident \$46/hr Non-Resident
COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 sq. ft.	Available All Year Saturdays 11:00am–8:00pm	\$31/hr Resident \$46/hr Non-Resident
INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 Meters	Available All Year Saturdays 2:00pm–8:00pm	\$75/hr Resident \$95/hr Non-Resident

The New Fees listed above are effective on July 1, 2015



Oregon City's Swimming Lessons

Which class should I enroll my child in?

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

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



PRESCHOOLERS—Oregon City's Swim Lesson Program

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

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

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

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

LEVEL 2—SKILLS LEARNED INCLUDE: holding their breath and exploring underwater with open eyes; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on the front and back; the unsupported ability to perform a beginning front crawl for a distance of at least 15 meters; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

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

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

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

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



Swim Lesson Registration

Please Register Early!!

■ **Summer** Registration begins 8:00am Friday, May 15

■ **Online** Registration at www.orcity.org.

■ **Phone** Registration—Call 503.657.8273

■ **In-Person** Registration—Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St

■ **Private Lessons**—Register in person, by phone or online.

■ **Gift Certificates**—Register in person; present Certificate at registration.

Swim Lesson Fees

New fees shown are effective on June 1, 2015

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

SUMMER Swim Lesson Schedules June 16—August 29 | Registration begins May 2

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons		Learn-to-Swim Lessons		INFO		
	WB=Water Babies	STA=Swim Tots A	1=Level 1	4=Level 4			
	STB=Swim Tots B		2=Level 2	5=Level 5	■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes. ■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the facing page. ■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.		
	PL=Private & Semi-Private Lessons		3=Level 3	6=Level 6			
PRIVATE	Register online for private lessons & see all available dates/times!				■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes. ■ Private & Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level. ■ Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.		
	MORNING	Monday–Friday	9:00am—12:00pm				
	MID-DAY	Saturday Monday & Wednesday	11:00am—12:30pm 1:00pm—2:00pm				
	EVENING	Mon, Wed & Fri	6:00pm—7:30pm				
GROUP—9 Lessons Per Session	MORNING Lessons						
	Week-1 MON—FRI	9:00am	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	11:30am
	Week-2 MON—THU						
	S1 JUNE 22—JULY 2	WB, STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4, 5 {PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 {PL, PL}	WB, STB, 1, 2, 3, 5 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1 {PL, PL}
	S2 JULY 6—JULY 16	WB, STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4, 5 {PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 {PL, PL}	WB, STB, 1, 2, 3, 5 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1 {PL, PL}
	S3 JULY 20—JULY 30	WB, STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4, 5 {PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 {PL, PL}	WB, STB, 1, 2, 3, 5 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1 {PL, PL}
	S4 AUGUST 3—13	WB, STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4, 5 {PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 {PL, PL}	WB, STB, 1, 2, 3, 5 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1 {PL, PL}
	S5 AUGUST 17—27	WB, STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4, 5 {PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 {PL, PL}	WB, STB, 1, 2, 3, 5 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 3 {PL, PL, PL, PL}	STA, 1 {PL, PL}
	AFTERNOON Lessons			EVENING Lessons			
	MON & WED	1:00pm	1:30pm	MON, WED & FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
	S1 JUNE 22—JULY 20	STA, 1 {PL}	STB, 2, 3 {PL}	S1 JUNE 22—JULY 10	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}
	S2 JULY 27—AUG 24	STB, 1 {PL}	STA, 2, 4 {PL}	S2 JULY 13—JULY 31	WB, STB, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}
All Swimming Lessons Last 27 Minutes			S3 AUG 3—AUG 21	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL, PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL, PL}	STA, 1, 2, 5 {PL, PL}	

Important Reminders

■ Please read the information on the facing page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and provide that information during registration. All participants are tested in the first lesson to ensure they're in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place them accordingly.

- If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level 2 or 3 times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor, feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.

Recreation Registration & Fees

- **How to Register**—Swim lesson registrations can be done online at www.oregoncity.org, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St.
- **City Resident Discount**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks & Recreation programs.
- **Scholarships**—For aquatic and select recreation programs scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more info call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **For More Information** New classes, updates, registration fees and more information are available at www.oregoncity.org.



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A high energy program that masterfully combines easy yet effected cardiovascular routine interlaced with weights and resistance. It is doable yet challenging to help you produce the results you are looking for. With motivating, driving music, so you will jam through RIPPED with a smile. Please bring two sets of dumbbells—one light pair and one heavy pair (3–10 lbs), water and a yoga mat.

Questions? Email Erin at ironfitness@gmail.com or like us on Facebook.

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



Yoga for Life

The Roots is a Hatha practice that is designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Please bring a yoga mat and block.

Questions? Email Sarah at Wasumada@hotmail.com.

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



Oregon City Youth Football

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

Tackle Football: Grades 3–8*

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

Flag Football: Grades 1–2*

- April 1–July 15: \$125 per player

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



CEVA Volleyball

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

For more information visit www.cevaregion.org.



Oregon City Community Education *Programs & Services*

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

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



OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT

Sports Academy Programs *for Kids*

Teaching Life Skills Through Sports

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

More info: Contact Skyhawks or
OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION
www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation
 503.657.8273

Space is Limited. Register Now!
SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY
www.skyhawks.com
 800.804.3509

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



Summer Day Camps

REGISTER AT www.oregoncityparks.org

OR CALL 503.657.8273



Pre-K Crew Camp *Ages 3-5*

With the probability of a full day of Kindergarten ahead, we developed this camp to focus on skills utilized during your child's upcoming school day. A different theme, including arts & crafts each week, will develop motor skills such as cutting, gluing, coloring and writing their name. Social skills will be enhanced during physical and table top games. Kids will enjoy snack and story times too. Fridays are wading pool days (weather permitting)! The 'campers' will be in a safe environment with our CPR certified counselors. You are free to work, go shopping or visit with friends while your child learns through play!

*Monday, Wednesday & Friday | 9:30-11:30am
Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St
\$25.00 Residents | \$34.00 Non-Residents*

Aqua Camp *Ages 5-10*

This camp focuses on swimming, crafts and games, all in a safe environment led by our CPR certified Counselors. All activities are related to a new theme each week. Be sure to wear your sneakers, bring your swim suit, a towel, and wear clothes you can get messy in every day! WEDNESDAYS include a guest speaker and campers are invited to start the fun early (at noon) and bring their lunch to join up with friends from Rivercrest Camp.

*Monday-Friday | 12:30pm-4:00pm
*Wednesdays: Arrive at 12:00pm and bring a lunch
Oregon City Swimming Pool-1211 Jackson St
\$55.25 Residents | \$76.25 Non-Residents*

Rivercrest Camp *Ages 6-11*

This camp is filled with all types of crafts, games, and activities! Campers frequently enjoy the spray park at Rivercrest, so be sure to bring swim suit, sun block and towel every day. All activities relate to the theme of the week, so check out the fun schedule! Wednesdays include a guest speaker, and campers can enjoy eating lunch with their friends from Aqua Camp. On Fridays we head off on a field trip adventure and bring home a new T-shirt to keep. Come make new friends, play, and learn in a safe environment with our CPR certified counselors. Be sure to bring a lunch, wear sneakers and clothes you can get messy in! Campers get hungry, so please pack an extra snack in addition to their lunch!

*Mon Tue Thu Fri | Wednesdays | 10:00am-4:00pm
Rivercrest Park, | OC Pool, | \$98.25 Residents
131 Park Dr | 1211 Jackson | \$119.50 Non-Residents*

PRE-K CREW SESSIONS—Registration opens May 15 at 8:00am

Session	MON, WED, FRI	Weekly Theme
1	JUNE 15, 17, 19	Let's Grow Together
2	JUNE 22, 24, 26	Miles of Smiles
3	JUNE 29, JULY 1, 3	Patriotic Carnival
4	JULY 6, 8, 10	Monster Mash
5	JULY 13, 15, 17	Holidays in July
6	JULY 20, 22, 24	Animals of Every Size
7	JULY 27, 29, 31	Weird Science
8	AUGUST 3, 5, 7	Sports Galore
9	AUGUST 10, 12, 14	Tropical Oasis
10	AUGUST 17, 19, 21	Hoedown Camp Out

AQUA & RIVERCREST SESSIONS—Registration opens May 15 at 8:00am

Session	MONDAY-FRIDAY Weekly Theme	Wednesday Guest Speaker—both camps *Friday Field Trip—Rivercrest Camp*
1	JUNE 15-19 Let's Grow Together	Journey through the Water Cycle with Evergreen Aviation educator *Fir Point Farms*
2	JUNE 22-26 Miles of Smiles	The Blonde Curly Haired Clown, Jeff Martin *Oaks Park*
3	JUNE 29-JULY 3 Patriotic Carnival	Carnival & BBQ (no speaker this week) *Hilltop 9 Cinemas & McDonald's Play*
4	JULY 6-10 Monster Mash	Rocky Smith Ghost Walks *Glowing Greens Mini-Golf*
5	JULY 13-17 Holidays in July	Scraps educator *UltraZone*
6	JULY 20-24 Animals of Every Size	American Wildlife Foundation *Portland Aquarium*
7	JULY 27-31 Weird Science	Inventors Workshop with Evergreen Aviation educator *Evergreen Aviation Museum*
8	AUGUST 3-7 Sports Galore	Color Me Mine Ceramics *Kayaking with eNRG*
9	AUGUST 10-14 Tropical Oasis	Julie Merry from The Merry Kitchen *Clackamas Aquatic Park*
10	AUGUST 17-21 HoeDown Camp Out	Wish Upon A Pony *Clackamas County Fair*

ALL FIELD TRIPS, ACTIVITIES and GUEST SPEAKERS are subject to change without notice. Should this happen, it will in no way effect the fun experience for your child.



Library Hours & Info

Location	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
Open	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
Closed	Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
	Saturday, July 4	Independence Day
More Info	For the latest information on our entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit www.orcity.org/library .	

Library News

from Director Maureen Cole

IT IS MY HOPE THAT BY THE TIME I WRITE THE BLURB FOR THE FALL TRAIL NEWS ISSUE IN THREE MONTHS' TIME, our building project will have gotten through the Land Use process and we will be that much closer to breaking ground on the Library expansion. We plan on breaking ground in late July or August so at this point, it's happening sooner rather than later.

After all the conversations, meetings and planning, it's hard to believe that we are almost there! P&C Contractors are currently working on the construction plans and, while we plan on keeping the Library open during construction, we are unsure about how many evening programs we will be offering. We will know a lot more when they complete their plans, about the time this edition is published.

Stayed tuned for more news about a ground breaking ceremony and please check out the library website www.orcity.org/library and Facebook page often!

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

Elevated Readers Book Club

The Library hosts its book club group bi-monthly. The next discussion is on *Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, 2014 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Thursday, July 9 | 6:15–8:00pm

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

Help Us Serve You Better

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

Summer Events at the Library | 7:00pm

MINDFUL MEDITATION WITH SURJA TJAHAJA

Surja Tjahaja has practiced meditation for over 14 years. He currently teaches classes in West Linn, Milwaukie and Lake Oswego. For more information please visit Surja's website www.mindfulnessmeditation.us.

Monday, June 8 | Adults | DEMYSTIFYING MEDITATION

Learn how meditation can help reduce stress, improve health, and increase happiness. Presenter and teacher Surja Tjahaja explains how the mind and body respond during meditation, then guides the audience through a 30 minute meditation.

Monday, June 15 | Youth–Ages 12+

THE HAPPINESS GAME: THE BENEFITS OF MINDFUL MEDITATION

Mindful Meditation can benefit kids, too! In this session Surja Tjahaja guides attendees through the practice of Mindful Meditation.



POETRY WITH BARD DELUXE

Thursday, June 18

Founded in 1992, *The Bear Deluxe Magazine* explores environmental issues through the literary and graphic arts. Issue #36 is focused on the poetry of place, and features the work of 9 poets who are the winners of the Bard Deluxe contest. Three of the Bards will read their work at the Oregon City Library—Marj Hogan and two winners of Oregon Literary Arts fellowships: Armin Tolentino (2014) and Laura Christina Dunn (2015).



First Friday Films! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Ctr 1726 Washington St | 6:30pm

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL FILM THIS SEASON. THE SERIES WILL CONTINUE IN THE FALL!

June 5—Wadjda: An enterprising Saudi girl signs on for her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs in order to buy the green bicycle that has captured her interest.





Read Down Your Fines!!!

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

Free Family Cultural Passes *Check Out Some Free Fun!*

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

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

Technology Tutor *Appointments*

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

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

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call 503.657.8269 ext.1021, email pmeilinger@orcity.org or stop by and fill out an interest form.

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY



We have summer reading fun for everyone from toddlers to teens. And don't forget our summer reading program for adults as well. Check our website for more information. Hope to see you this summer at the library!



For more information and a complete list of all library or other city events, please visit the City Calendar at www.orcity.org/calendar.

Summer Reading Program! *Wednesdays | 11:00am* at the Pioneer Community Center | 615 Fifth Street, Oregon city

This year's theme is *Every Hero has a Story* and we'll have lots of fun programs for you to enjoy all summer.

Sign up at the library beginning June 1, read all summer, get fun prizes and join us for the following programs.

JUNE 17	Serious Funny Juggling with Curtis Carlyle
JUNE 24	Fun with Cowboy Buck & Elizabeth
JULY 1	Heroes of Science Show with Mad Science
JULY 8**	Charles The Clown **This day only: 1:00pm**
JULY 15	Border Collies International K-9 Team
JULY 22	Music in Action with Rich Glauber
JULY 29	Magical Entertainment with Bob Eaton
AUG 5	Komedy 4 'Da Kidz by Angel Ocasio
AUG 12	Songs & Stories with Brad Clark
AUG 19	Creature Feature with Steve Lattanzi



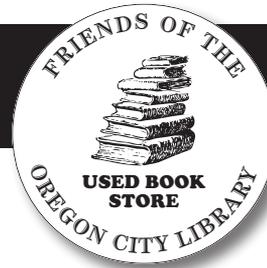
Friends of the Library

SUMMER IS HERE AND THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR VISITING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE!

The newly expanded bookstore with its new coffee, tea and snack bar is the perfect place to while away a summer afternoon. Stop by and discover a new author or search for an old favorite. Looking for gardening and remodeling guides? We've got them!

The bookstore is a great place to bring the young ones for summer reading materials, or pick up a video or DVD to entertain the entire family.

The Friends of the Library bookstore definitely has something for everyone this summer!



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

**502 Seventh St
Oregon City**

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



◆ BOOKS ◆ MEMORABILIA ◆ CARDS ◆

Storytimes *10:15am*

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

Mondays	PRESCHOOL	3–5 years old
Tuesdays	PRESCHOOL Yoga-Theme	3–5 years old
Wednesdays	TODDLER Yoga-Theme	Up to age 3
Thursdays	TODDLER	Up to age 3
Fridays	LITTLES & BIGS	0–6 years old

Evening Family Storytime *6:00pm*

Join us for stories, songs, games and crafts!
3rd Tuesdays | June 16, July 21, August 18
6:00–7:00pm | For Family members of all ages

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

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

June 17	3–6 years old	Metal Wind Chimes
July 15	3–6 years old	Tiger in a Cage
August 12	3–6 years old	Finger Puppets
June 24	7–10 years old	Metal Wind Chimes
July 22	7–10 years old	Tiger in a Cage
August 19	7–10 years old	Finger Puppets

Summer Teen Activities! *6:30pm*

1st Thursday Video Game Night June 4 | July 2 | Aug 6
Young adults (in grades 6–12) are invited to come play video games and have snacks at the Library!

Teen Tie-Dye in the Park Thursday, June 18
Bring a t-shirt or other clothing to customize with your own special tie-dye design!

Ice Cream Social Thursday, July 23
Teens are invited to celebrate the deliciousness of summer with ice cream sundaes! Play games! Win prizes!

Watch for more fun teen activities on our website and on Facebook!



Fingerprinting Service

The Oregon City Police Department now provides a fingerprinting service. To make an appointment to have your fingerprints done, please call

503.496.1681 Monday–Thursday, 7:00am–6:00pm. The fee is \$15 per card, cash only.

For more information please visit www.oregoncity.org/police/fingerprinting-service.

Crime Prevention Tips

- Get to know your neighbors and discuss your concerns about your neighborhood and community. Share information.
- Be alert to things that say “we don’t care” and invite crime, like poor street lighting, boarded up buildings, a lack of recreational activities, vacant lots littered with debris. Work with law enforcement, civic groups, schools, local businesses, community agencies, churches and service clubs to solve the problems.
- Join a Neighborhood Watch Group. Members receive training in crime prevention and agree to look out for each other’s safety and property.
- Help local government by alerting law enforcement of suspicious activities and any crimes. Report non-working street lights, missing street signs, abandoned houses, and other problems to the agencies responsible.

Please call the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Office for more information at 503.496.1681.



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4 | 5:30–8:30pm
Held at the Mt Pleasant Site, 1232 Linn Avenue

The Oregon City Police Department will be hosting the City-Wide National Night Out. So please mark your calendar, and bring your lawn chair to enjoy an evening of music and entertainment with your local police department personnel, family and friends.

- Free Hot Dog, Chips & Water for the first **1,000** OC Residents!
- Raffle Prizes for adults and children!
- Vendor booths and Food booths!

For more information please contact the Oregon City Police Department Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Office at 503.496.1681 or cwadsworth@oregoncity.org

2015 Citizen Academy Tuesdays | September 22–November 10 | 6:00–9:00pm | OCPD

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2015 CITIZEN ACADEMY. Applications may be downloaded from our website www.oregoncity.org/police/citizen-academy-2015-oregon-city-police-department and returned to the Police Department for consideration.

The Citizen Academy has a limited size of 25 qualified and accepted applications. Applicants must meet these requirements to be considered for the academy:

- 18 years of age or older
- A resident of Oregon City, or work within or own a business in Oregon City.
- Pass a complete background check (includes but may not be limited to criminal activity and driving history and status.)
- Available for all class sessions
- Approved for attendance by the Chief of Police or designee as assigned
- Sign a liability waiver

The Citizen Academy gives citizens an opportunity to observe the inner workings of their police department. Police Officers from many different fields explain and demonstrate the duties and responsibilities of their positions. This is an interactive program so student’s questions and comments are encouraged.

Please call the Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Office at 503.496.1681 with any questions or email cwadsworth@oregoncity.org



Code Enforcement Reminders

PLEASE ASSESS AND MAINTAIN YOUR PROPERTY REGULARLY, AND REMOVE OVERGROWN VEGETATION, DEAD SHRUBS AND TREES. City Code specifies:

OVERGROWN VEGETATION 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.

GENERAL TREE MAINTENANCE The Code Enforcement Department reminds 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. Oregon City Municipal Code 12.08.025 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.*

MEMBRANE STRUCTURES Membrane structures are regulated as all structures are. Membrane structures shall be located behind the front building line of the primary structure and shall not be visible from the abutting right-of-way. See Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 (4) for specific information related to Membrane Structures.

CONSTRUCTION Summer is the season for home maintenance and repair. Please contact the Building Department at 503.722.3789 or Code Enforcement Department at 503.496.1559 prior to building or remodeling to ensure a permit is not required.

FAQs *Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*

- **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 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 must be hauled every seven days.
- **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. Personal property must be stored on private property.
- **Q My neighbor's dog barks constantly. What can be done?**
A The City receives complaints regarding animal noise, especially as the warmer weather arrives and more residents spend time outside or with their doors and windows open. It's important to remember the animal owner is responsible to ensure one's animal does not interfere with the peace and enjoyment of neighboring properties. Animal noise may be deemed a nuisance and subject to civil penalties.

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



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

www.ThinkPermit.com



Sign Codes

Oregon City has updated our rules regarding signage on PRIVATE PROPERTY and on the SIDEWALK!

Please visit www.OCSignCode.org to find out more.

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

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7
Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street
Info Laura Terway, CIC Staff Liaison | Iterway@orcity.org

BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA] BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 14, October 13
Where St. John the Apostle Cemetery, 445 Warner Rd
Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | fred.don1@gmail.com

CANEMAH [CNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | June 18, September 17, November 19
Where Methodist Church, 18955 South End Road
Info Linda Baysinger, Chair | team.baysinger@comcast.net

CAUFIELD [CFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 28, October 27
Where Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road
Info Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | mike1376@aol.com
Gary Davis, Co-Chair | davisgj2@comcast.net

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 30, October 22
Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr
Info Amy Willhite, Chair | awillhit@yahoo.com

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 16, October 15
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd
Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair | hogansbluff@aol.com
Tom O'Brien, Co-Chair | tom.obrien4@comcast.net

HILLENDALE [HNA]

General Meetings

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

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 2, November 5
Where Fire Station #15, 624 7th Street
Info Denise McGriff, Chair | guttmcg@msn.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] PPNA@COMCAST.NET

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | May 18, October 19
Where Alliance Charter Academy, 16075 Front Ave
Info Bob La Salle, Chair | jeanbob06@comcast.net

RIVERCREST [RNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | June 18, November 19
Where First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
Info Harris Gwinn, Chair | harrisgwinn@msn.com

SOUTH END [SENA] SENA97045@GMAIL.COM

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | May 21, August 20, October 15
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road
Info Bill McConnel, Chair | 503.860.1037 | sena97045@gmail.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

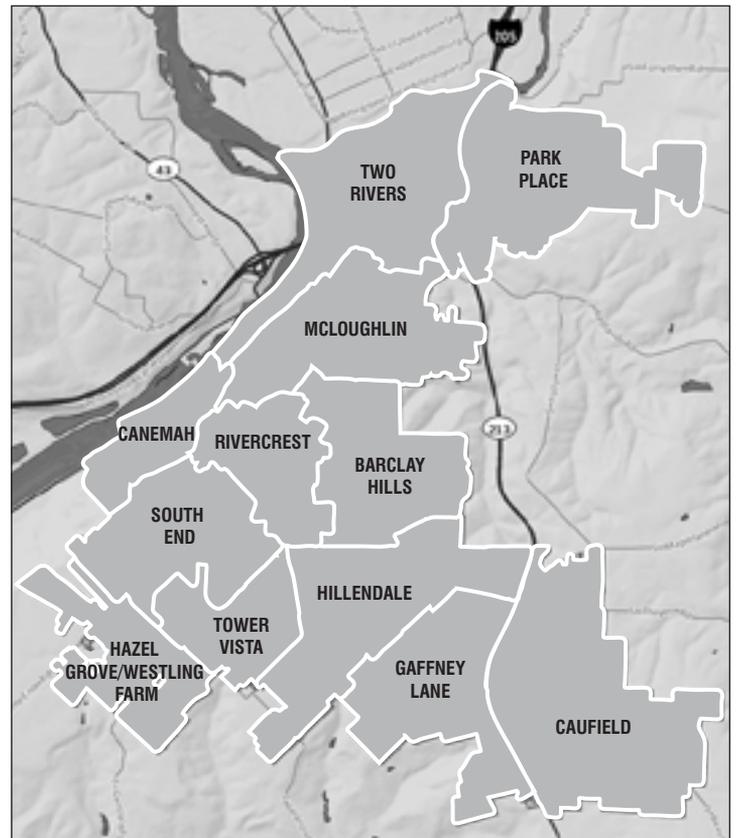
General Meetings

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

TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

General Meetings

When 7:00pm | July 22, October 21
Where Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive
Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | bryony@birdlink.net



Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods at <https://webmaps.orcity.org/galleries/mapsPublic/index.html>.

Oregon City–Metro Enhancement Committee Grant Meeting

THE OREGON CITY METRO ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (OCMEC) WILL MEET ON MAY 27, 2015 TO REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE SUBMITTED BY THE APRIL 29 DEADLINE FOR THE 2015–16 GRANT YEAR. 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 \$1 per ton surcharge collected on garbage disposed of at the station.

In 2014 the committee approved funding totaling \$89,957 for six enhancement projects including a park stage at Atkinson Park by OCHS construction class students; enhancements to the Park Place neighborhood entrances at both Forsythe/Clackamas River Drive and Abernethy/Redland Road; landscaping along Highway 99 and heating/cooling improvements at the Museum of the Oregon Territory; expansion of the GREEN program run by the Clackamas County Juvenile Department and a summer musical theatre program for kids put on by Staged! Musical Theatre.

This year the committee has \$140,000 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@orcitey.org. You may also visit the City's website at www.oregoncity.org.

City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov 6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	1st Mondays 7:00pm
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays 6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wednesdays Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	Wednesday, May 27 5:30pm
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays 7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Grants Support Tourism

SEVEN COMMUNITY PROJECTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE ANNUAL OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT PROGRAM WHICH AWARDS GRANTS FOR PROJECTS THAT BRING TOURISTS TO OREGON CITY. The OCCIT was created in 1982 and distributes funds accrued from the Oregon City Transient Room Tax, or hotel/motel tax, which is 4 percent of the rent charged to guests at lodging properties within the city. The room tax accrues monthly and is distributed by the OCCIT trustees annually. On April 6 the committee, appointed by and including the Mayor and City Commissioners, approved grant requests totaling \$53,323.

The groups were awarded the following grant funds, which will help tourists and locals enjoy Oregon City this spring, summer and fall:

- 1 \$7,235—Clackamas County Historical Society to help run the event "Highway 99: The Gold Dust Trail" on July 25–27.
- 2 \$14,500—Downtown Oregon City Association for the First City Celebration and Oregon Trail 5K Run to be held July 26.
- 3 \$20,000—Marketplace Oregon City as startup funding for a Saturday market to be held Downtown from May through October and include art, entrepreneurship, eclectic bites and music.
- 4 \$1,388—The Rose Farm Management Committee and McLoughlin Memorial Association to support docents for summer operations at the William L. Holmes House.
- 5 \$5,000—The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce to support the 20th annual Antique Fair to be held August 30.
- 6 \$4,000—Trick 'n Racy Car Club for a car show to be held September 19 on Main Street.
- 7 \$1,200—The Oregon City High School Band, Flag Team, Cheer and JROTC for "Pete's Cruise In" to be held September 5 at Clackamette Park.

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



www.clackamasfire.com

District Office 503.742.2600
 Fire Prevention 503.742.2660
 Public Info 503.742.2693

DAILY BURN MESSAGE
 Recorded information on
 burning—updated daily.
 503.632.0211

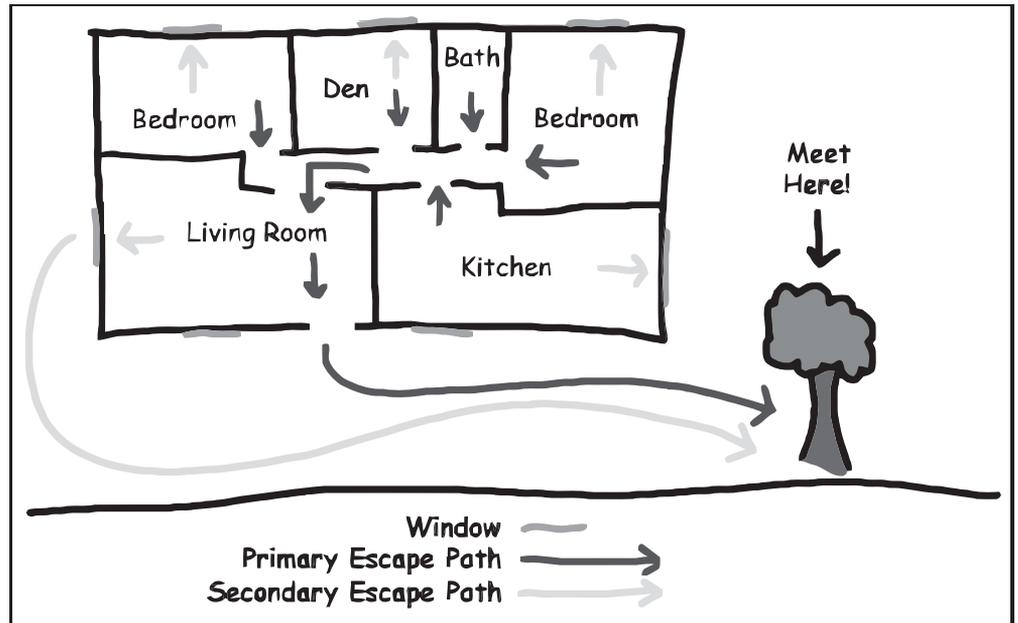
Burning is prohibited within the
 city limits. To file a complaint
 about someone burning garbage
 call DEQ: 503.229.5293



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

Home Escape Plans *Make One & Practice It with Your Family*

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1 WANTS TO REMIND YOU THAT IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO HAVE A HOME ESCAPE PLAN! According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there were an estimated 369,500 reported home structure fires and 2,755 associated civilian deaths in the United States during 2013. In many cases, death and injury caused by fires can be prevented by the use of smoke alarms and advanced planning.



In order to make sure that everyone in your family is prepared for an emergency, consider using a tool like the NFPA's escape planning grid to draw a floor plan of your home and mark two ways out of every room. You can download a free copy of the grid and instructions online at <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/escape-planning>.

Also important is that your family has a designated meeting place once you have all gotten out of the house. Common meeting places include the mailbox or a landmark, such as a tree in your front yard.

Always remember to get out and then call 9-1-1!

Summer Water Recreation Tips

To 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



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.

Annual Testing Required for Backflow Prevention Assemblies

DO YOU HAVE AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN? All irrigation systems—new or existing—must be equipped with a state-approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Three of the four types of backflow prevention require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly.

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

ATTENTION HUMANS

Please scoop the poop and
don't feed the waterfowl.
Keep our water
safe & clean!



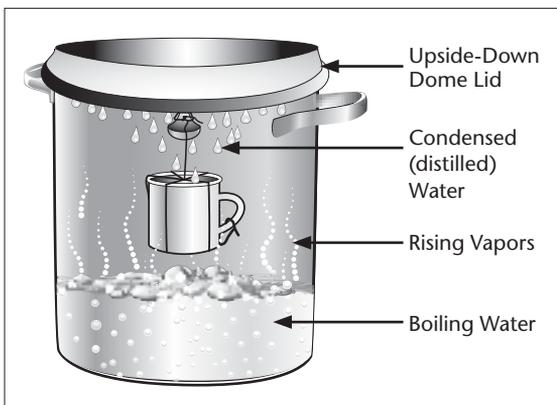
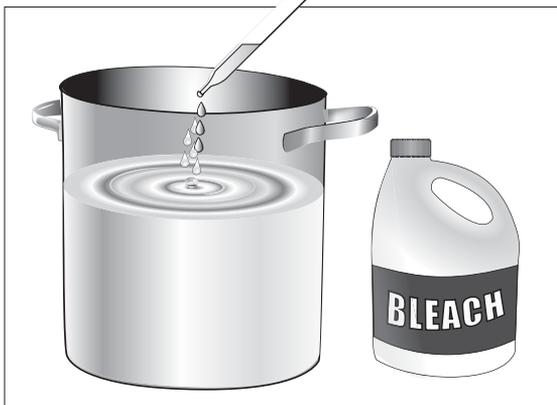
ATTENTION ANIMALS

WOOF! QUACK! TWEET! Have fun.



OREGON CITY
The Partners for
Clean Water
thank you.





Drinking Water & Emergency Preparedness

IF AN EARTHQUAKE, WINTER STORM OR OTHER DISASTER STRIKES OUR COMMUNITIES, YOU MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO FOOD AND WATER FOR DAYS OR EVEN WEEKS. Take time now to prepare for you and your family.

The most important thing you can do is to plan ahead and have essential emergency supplies on hand.

- **Having an ample supply of WATER is a top priority.** At least one gallon per person per day, at least a two-week supply for each member of your family. A minimum three-day supply is essential. Don't forget about your pets.
- **Drink at least 2 quarts of water a day,** 3 to 4 quarts if you are in a hot climate, pregnant, sick or a child. If supplies run low, DON'T ration water: Drink the amount you need today and look for more tomorrow.
- **Store water in a cool, dark place** in your home, each vehicle, and your workplace. Preferably in store-bought, factory-sealed water containers.
- **Safe Emergency Water Sources:** melted ice cubes, water drained from the water heater (if the water heater has not been damaged), liquids from canned goods such as fruit or vegetable juices, or water drained from pipes.
- **Unsafe Emergency Water Sources:** radiators, hot water boilers (home heating system), water beds (fungicides added to the water or chemicals in the vinyl may make water unsafe to use), water from the toilet bowl or flush tank, and swimming pools and spas (chemicals used to kill germs are too concentrated for safe drinking, but can be used for personal hygiene, cleaning and related uses).
- **Water Sources Outside of Your Home:** rainwater, streams, rivers and other moving bodies of water, ponds, lakes and natural springs.

Water Treatment. Treat all water of uncertain quality before using it for drinking, food washing or preparation, washing dishes, brushing teeth, or making ice. Before treating, let any suspended particles settle to the bottom or strain them through coffee filters or layers of clean cloth.

Boiling. Boiling is the safest method of treating water. Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 full minute, keeping in mind that some water will evaporate. Let the water cool before drinking.

Chlorination. Use household liquid bleach to kill microorganisms. Use only regular household liquid bleach that contains 5.25 to 6.0 percent sodium hypochlorite. Do not use scented, color safe, or bleaches with added cleaners. The potency of bleach diminishes with time; only use bleach from newly opened or unopened bottles. Add 16 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of water, stir, and let stand for 30 minutes. The water should have a slight bleach odor. If it doesn't, then repeat the dosage and let stand another 15 minutes. If it still does not smell of chlorine, discard it and find another source of water.

Distillation. Distillation will remove microbes (germs) that resist boiling and chlorination, as well as heavy metals, salts and most other chemicals. Distillation involves boiling water and then collecting only the vapor that condenses. The condensed vapor will not include salt or most other impurities. To distill, fill a pot halfway with water. Tie a cup to the handle on the pot's lid so that the cup will hang right-side-up when the lid is upside-down (make sure the cup is not dangling into the water) and boil the water for 20 minutes. The water that drips from the lid into the cup is distilled.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness visit www.clackamasproviders.org and check out these websites: www.ready.gov | www.redcross.org

Grading & Filling

Requirements for Property Owners

PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY GRADING OR FILLING ON YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT LIKE MOST JURISDICTIONS, OREGON CITY HAS GRADING AND FILLING REQUIREMENTS. Property owners should be aware of Oregon City Municipal Code 15.48, Grading, Filling and Excavating. Although many activities do not require a permit, a permit is required when the following conditions exist:

- 1 Grading activities in excess of ten cubic yards of soil.
- 2 Grading activities which may result in the diversion of existing drainage courses, both natural and man-made, from their natural point of entry or exit from the grading site.
- 3 Grading and paving activities resulting in the creation of impervious surfaces greater than two thousand square feet or more in area.
- 4 Any excavation beyond the limits of a basement or footing excavation, having an unsupported soil height greater than five feet after the completion of such a structure.
- 5 Grading activities involving the clearing or disturbance of one-half acre (twenty-one thousand seven hundred eighty square feet) or more of land.

NOTE: Filling and grading activities undertaken in conjunction with land use applications, although subject to the above conditions, do not require a separate grading permit.

The intent of City Code 15.48 is not to create a burden on any property owner, but to ensure sound land development practices and protect future and adjacent properties from any negative impacts.

There are some exceptions to the above requirements so please refer to the entire Municipal Code 15.48 or contact Public Works Engineering at 503.657.0891.

Mobile Radar Speed Trailer

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IS WORKING ON CREATING A RADAR SPEED TRAILER POLICY TO HELP WITH THE PROCESS OF ROTATING TWO RADAR SPEED TRAILERS THROUGHOUT NEIGHBORHOODS IN OREGON CITY. These two trailers can be requested by citizens to be placed on their residential streets through a formalized request submitted to either the Police Department or Public Works Operations. The purpose of these trailers is to slow down vehicles by making drivers aware of when they are traveling at unsafe speeds. The use of these traffic calming devices is part of Public Works' city-wide Slow Down Campaign.

If you would like to make a request for a radar speed trailer in your neighborhood, please contact the Public Works Operations Center at 503.657.8241 or the Police Department at 503.657.4964.

Summer Road Work

IN THE SPRING EDITION OF THE TRAIL NEWS, THE CITY PUBLISHED A LIST OF APPROXIMATELY 50 OREGON CITY STREET SEGMENTS ON WHICH ROAD WORK WILL BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER. To see a list of 2015 paving projects, refer back to last quarter's edition of the Trail News which is available online at www.orcity.org/community/trail-news.

Meyers Road Extension Alternatives

OREGON CITY IS MOVING FORWARD WITH AN ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS FOR THE EXTENSION OF MEYERS ROAD FROM HIGH SCHOOL ROAD TO HWY 213. The City has hired a transportation engineering consultant, David Evans and Associates, to document the existing conditions in the area and to develop up to three alternatives for the alignment of the Meyers Road extension. The extension of the road serves many purposes including:

- Relieving congestion on Glen Oak Road;
- Providing a new access through the area to foster future development of land parcels adjacent to the road; and
- Providing access for a soon-to-be-built bus barn near the high school for the Oregon City School District, a future park at the corner of High School Road and Glen Oak Road, and an additional access (from the south) to Clackamas Community College.

Initial interviews with potentially impacted property owners have been conducted and staff also met with the Caulfield Neighborhood Association in April to gather feedback to help in the development of alternatives. Using agreed upon criteria, the Meyers Road Project Management Team (PMT) will select preferred alternatives and staff will present them to key stakeholders and the neighborhoods later this summer. The Meyers Road PMT will then choose a recommended alternative to present to the Transportation Advisory Committee on July 21 and the City's Planning Commission this fall.

This alternatives analysis is being undertaken and funded through a cooperative agreement between the City of Oregon City, the Oregon City School District and Clackamas Community College.

For more information, visit the project website at www.orcity.org/publicworks/meyers-road-extension-corridor-plan or contact Martin Montalvo at mmontalvo@orcify.org.





City Logo



City Seal



State-exempt license (example)



Thief Prevention *Beware of Criminals Disguised as Local Utility Workers*

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES CROPPING UP ACROSS THE COUNTRY INVOLVING THIEVES posing as utility workers in order to gain access into residents' homes or collect payments, either in person or over the phone. Locally, two males in Hillsboro were able to gain access to a resident's home by posing as water utility workers.

Yes, it's true; most utility workers are not walking around in a suit and tie, nor do they have a big flashy badge like an FBI agent, but there are a few things you can do to verify that the utility worker is in fact who he/she says they are:

- Look for reflective safety vests that our utility workers are required to wear.
- Check for a City utility vehicle. All of our vehicles have the City logo or City seal on them and include state-exempt license plates. See examples at left.
- Ask workers why they are there.

- Discuss any suspicious behavior with your neighbors.
- If a person looks suspicious, do not open the door; call the police if you are concerned.
- When in doubt, feel free to call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241 to verify the identity of any utility worker.

Typically, our utility workers do not need to enter your home unless you have requested that they enter. If our utility workers need to come into your home for any reason, you will be notified prior to any visit and an appointment will be scheduled.

As for utility fee payments, Oregon City utility workers are not authorized to accept utility payments nor does the City send utility workers out to collect payments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Public Works Operations at 503.657.8241.

Unsolicited Insurance Offers *for Residential Waterline Repairs*

OREGON CITY PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN MADE AWARE that some homeowners have received letters from private companies offering insurance for waterline repairs. One solicitation offer received by Oregon City homeowners is:

"Dear [Homeowner]," the letter starts.

"Your property ... has appeared in a review of our records for Oregon City and we have found that your exterior waterline is not covered with Water Service Line Coverage from us. The water service line buried underground on your property could fail without warning, leaving you responsible for ... thousands of dollars in unforeseen expenses."

The City of Oregon City does not endorse nor provide waterline insurance, and these solicitations are in no way connected with the City. The decision to purchase insurance is completely up to you, but we would like to provide you with the following information:

- The water service line (waterline) is an underground pipe that brings water to a home. The City is responsible for the waterline that runs from the water main to the meter box. Homeowners are responsible for the waterline that runs from the meter box to the home.

- Newer homes have minimal risk of waterline failure, but risks do increase as homes and their pipes age. The pipe material can also be a factor in risk of failure.
- You should always be wary of unsolicited offers and should research your options before agreeing to any services or providing credit card information.
- Contact the Better Business Bureau or other resources for references.
- Existing homeowners' insurance policies may cover some waterline breakages, so check with your current insurance company to see if you would benefit from additional insurance.
- Read the fine print. The real negatives of policies like this are that there are oftentimes so many exclusions that the policies really don't have much value even if you do suffer a loss.

So, is this something homeowners should consider? If waterline breakage is something you lose sleep over, waterline insurance may be for you. If not, you might be better off setting aside money each year for home repairs and see how your luck holds.

Useful Contact Info

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

Video Production Camp *Ages 9–14*

WANT YOUR KIDS TO TAKE A BREAK FROM WATCHING TV AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES THIS SUMMER? Would they like to make a movie instead? In our youth summer camp they will learn:

- To tell a story
- The basics of video production
- To collaborate with others
- To produce a movie

Working together with the guidance of specialized instructors and media professionals, participants will develop a story idea, write a script, shoot footage and edit their own short production. In the process, they will be introduced to the basic concepts of media literacy and critical thinking.

SESSION 1 June 23–25 | Tuesday–Thursday | 11:00am–4:00pm

SESSION 2 August 11–13 | WFMC's facility, 1101 Jackson Street

For more information, or if you have a group of kids interested and need scheduling accommodation, please contact us directly at 503.650.0275 or media@wfmstudios.org.



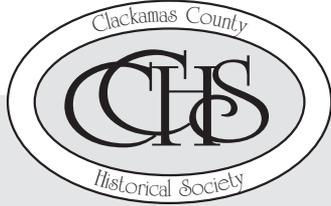
OC–Tateshina Sister City

SAVE THE DATE! Spring Break of 2016 seems like a long ways off, but it will be here before you know it. The Sister City Committee is already thinking about the delegation of Junior High School students and their chaperones who will be visiting from our Sister City in Japan, to experience life with American families and to practice their English skills. Families who hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a part in fostering friendship and understanding between our two countries.

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



Announcements & Special Events



Fall-Winter-Spring Hours

WED-SAT 10:30am-4:30pm

Summer Hours

Beginning mid-June

TUE-SAT 10:30am-4:30pm

Museum Admission

\$5 Adults | \$3 Children 5-18

Free for children under 5, active duty military and their families, CCHS members

CCHS Membership incentives now include:

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

Museum Tours

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

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

MOOT Exhibits

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

Museum of the Oregon Territory (MOOT)

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

NEW PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS

HWY 99 E—OREGON'S MAIN STREET

Authors Jo Brew and Pat Edwards present their comprehensive "Folk History" of this historic, oft under-appreciated stretch of road that once played an important role as a Native American footpath, trapper trail, stagecoach route to Mexico, and Gold Rush "street of dreams." Book-signing and lecture.

Saturday, May 9 | 1:00pm | Free

TEA & ROSES

Clackamas County Historical Society's annual, ticketed fundraiser. County Commissioner Martha Schrader guest emcees this elegant, educational tea and auction, celebrating women and the history of CCHS. Light luncheon and live musical entertainment; hats and gloves optional.

Saturday, May 16 | 1:00-3:30pm | Tumwater Room | \$25

THE CITY AT WILLAMETTE FALLS—A 3,000 YEAR HISTORY

Free, drop-in community education class for adults, with Professor Jim Tompkins.

Thursdays through June 11 | 7:00pm | For term details, call 503.655.5574, or email programs@clackamashistory.org

NEW: FAMILY FUN DAYS AT MOOT

Admission to the Museum of the Oregon Territory includes hands-on kids' activities throughout the day.

2nd Saturdays—June 13, July 11, August 8 | Noon-4:00pm | Kids \$3, Adults \$5, Members Free

THE PHILLIP FOSTER FARM STORY Come experience an illustrated presentation by Eagle Creek's Phillip Foster Farm, and learn about PFF's living history programs and educational heritage events for all ages. Farm-style refreshments served.

Thursday, June 18 | 6:00pm | M.J. Murdock Gallery | Free

VINTAGE COCKTAILS—FUNDRAISER WITH A TWIST

Yearning for a Gimlet, Martini or Manhattan? Join others to learn the art of glamorous heritage mixology, and enjoy cocktails from a bygone era. Over 21 only, please.

Thursday, July 16 | 5:30-8:30pm | Call 503.655.5574 for ticket information | www.clackamashistory.org

GOLD DUST TRAIL—HWY 99E FAMILY FUN ADVENTURE

Beginning this weekend and continuing throughout August, this self-paced mini road-trip is a quest for treasure with real gold and bronze prizes. Explore heritage attractions along Hwy 99E from Canby to Milwaukie and uncover hidden gems of Clackamas County history. Fun & educational for ages 5-95. Pick up playing card kit with treasure maps at MOOT. Sponsored by the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust.

Friday & Saturday, July 24-25 | 10:30am-4:30pm | Free Museum admission not included.



OREGON'S MAIN STREET:
U.S. Highway 99
"The Folk History"

Jo Brew & Pat Edwards



New Exhibits

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

A CHANGED WORLD: RELICS FROM WORLD WAR II—In the M.J. Murdock Gallery, commemorating the 70th anniversary of WWII's conclusion in 1945.

WILLAMETTE FALLS—An in-depth look at the falls as enduring icon.

THE CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL IN GLADSTONE

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

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

More Information

For more info about the exhibits, call the Center at 503.657.9336.

For admission pricing, upcoming exhibits, family-friendly events, book signings and more, please visit www.historicoregoncity.org

Fall–Winter–Spring Hours

11:00am–4:00pm Daily
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days

Summer Hours

June 14–Labor Day
9:30am–5:00pm Mon–Sat
10:30am–5:00pm Sunday

Visitor Center

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

Interpretive Center

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

NEW EXHIBIT & UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EXHIBIT—SURVIVING THE OREGON TRAIL

Encounter the harsh realities of life and—ten percent of the time—death on the Oregon Trail in our current exhibit on 1800's medicine. Marvel at the emigrants armed only with spotty 19th century medicine and traditional herbal remedies that faced the dangers of disease, malnutrition, stampede, shooting accidents, quarrels, and more hazards they had never before experienced in a strange, wild land. See samples of the natural medicines used by the pioneers hoping for a new and healthy life in Oregon. *Included in museum admission*

SUMMER FUN FOR THE PIONEER SPIRIT

New programs and day camps for all ages coming soon. Daily activities will include pioneer lawn games and sharing family stories in our genealogy center. *Check our website for more information.*

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

Nancy and Rob Downie each play a variety of instruments that were common during the Oregon Trail migration period, including hammered and mountain dulcimers, fiddle, acoustic bass, banjo and Native American flute. Their program features music from the Lewis and Clark era through the Civil War, information on the history of the tunes, and the origin and construction of their instruments. The program ends with a sing-along, and a chance for visitors to see the instruments "up close and personal" and to have a mini-lesson! www.heartstringsduo.com
3rd Saturday, May 16 | 3rd Sundays, June–October
1:00–2:00pm | Wagon III | *Included in museum admission*

TODDLER STORY TIME FEATURING MISSY LIPE

Join us for a special story time each month for the little ones! Stay afterwards to enjoy the Interpretive Center (admission required) and bring a sack lunch to have in our Picnic Shelter. Shop in the Country Store while the kiddos play "pioneer dress up"! Gather early at the Visitor Center at 10:15am to hear stories about the Oregon Trail experience!
Last Saturdays | May–September | 10:30–11:00am | Free

MASTER GARDENER'S PRESENTATIONS

Please join our Master Gardener volunteers to discuss a variety of topics and learn more about our on-site Pioneer Heritage Garden.
2nd & 4th Mondays | 1:00–2:00pm | Wagon III | *Visit our website or call 503.657.9336 for topic updates | Included in museum admission*

HISTORIC OREGON CITY/WILLAMETTE FALLS CRUISE TOURS

Rivers of Life Center/Earth Crusaders will run weekly cruises this summer, to include a visit to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive and Visitor Information Center. For more information and to reserve your tour, contact Jerry Herrmann at 503.260.3432 or riversoflifecenter@gmail.com.
Tuesdays | June 23–September 29

CONCERTS IN THE PARK *Free Community Entertainment*

Be sure to visit the End of the Oregon Trail wine and beer garden.
Thursdays | July 9–August 20 | *food & beverage service starts at 5:30pm*





Stevens-Crawford Heritage

House 603 Sixth Street, Oregon City

www.clackamashistory.org | 503.655.2866

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

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

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

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

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

- FAMILY HEIRLOOM DOLLS
- WORKING THERMOSES

McLoughlin House 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503.656.5146

Friday & Saturday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Free Admission | www.mcloughlinhouse.org

DR. JOHN M'CLOUGHLIN (1784–1857) WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BRITISH HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY (HBC) BASED AT FT. VANCOUVER ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER. The fur trade brought the first permanent white settlers to the area. Dr. McLoughlin crossed the Rockies in 1824 and established Ft. Vancouver in 1825. He proved to be a shrewd businessman, but was always fair in dealing with natives and settlers alike. When American pioneers arrived on the Oregon Trail, they asked McLoughlin for supplies to help them survive their first winter in Oregon. His kindness to them eventually cost him his job with the HBC. He had purchased HBC's land claim at Willamette Falls (Oregon City), and he and his family moved into his newly-built mansion in 1846 after being forced to retire. He died in this home in 1857. His key role in Oregon's early history prompted a later state legislature to name him the 'Father of Oregon.'

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

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

Victorian Craft Demonstrations—This free ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of the lives of ladies in the 1800s!
 2nd Saturday each month | March 14–August 8 | 12:00–4:00pm
 June 13—Card Making | July 11—Jewelry Pouches | Admission is free



20th Annual Open Air Antique Fair

Sunday, August 30

8:00am–4:00pm

Main Street, Oregon City

For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce at 503.656.1619 or sburns@oregoncity.org





Farmers Market

Eat Fresh, Eat Healthy, Eat Local

IN 2015 OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET IS CELEBRATING "10 YEARS OF GROWING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY"!

Starting in 2005 with just six vendors on the gravel lot by the old County Dog Control building, the Market has grown to an average of 50 vendors each week and now resides on the parking lot of Clackamas County's Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road. This site, with ample close parking, is now home to the Year-Round Saturday Farmers Market! From May through October find the market weekly, 9:00am–2:00pm. In November the schedule switches to Saturdays, twice a month through April, 10:00am–2:00pm...at the SAME site, not in Downtown Oregon City.

The market showcases fresh local produce, including Certified Organic and Certified Naturally Grown, plus pastured meats, fresh seafood, mushrooms, farm eggs, baked goods and a great selection of artisan foods, fresh flowers, hot food, wine, beer and cider. Find handmade crafts and live music each weekend too. Shop for plant starts, annuals and perennials, hanging baskets, fertilizer and nut shells for landscaping. And every Saturday, May 9 through July, the OSU Extension Master Gardeners will teach 30-minute workshops on different aspects of growing food in your garden. Bring your questions and notebooks; cover and chairs provided.

Each Saturday Cook Real Food demos start at 10:30am with a 'walk with the chefs' around the market to select seasonal foods to cook. Watch the demo at 11:00am and get a sample and a recipe to take home! Pick up an event schedule bookmark at the Info Booth or sign up on our website for reminders and details. Fun events this summer include:

- May 16 BEE Aware Pollinator Fair
- June 20 Householding Fair (urban homesteading on your city lot)
- July 11 Vintage Vibes & Crafty Creations Fair (all things handmade, vintage, chippy, shabby, recycled)
- Aug 8 Senior Day (free drawings and information)
- Oct 10 Cider Pressing...just too much fun!

The Market accepts WIC and Senior checks, Debit and SNAP (EBT) cards too, with a \$5 Match for SNAP card purchases. The Market's kids POP (Power Of Produce) Club gives kids (ages 5–12 years) \$2 to shop for fresh produce and food plants, with fun kids activities each week through October.

For more information about the activities and events please visit www.orcityfarmersmarket.com. Sign up to receive market day reminders and news about products, programs, farmers, vendors and events. LIKE us on Facebook. Questions? Call 503.734.0192.



Grocery Cart Return

IF YOU FIND AN ABANDONED GROCERY CART IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FROM FRED MEYER, SAFEWAY OR ALBERTSONS you can call 503.899.2475 and leave a voice message letting them know the address where the cart is located. Please be sure to identify which of the three stores the cart is from.

The cart will be picked up within 72 hours and their normal route in Oregon City is Tuesday, Saturday and every other Thursday.

Bi-Mart and Walgreens are not a part of this pick-up service, so please call the store directly for these carts to be picked up and removed.



Announcements & Special Events



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Volun-

teer all year with Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart by sewing stockings and pillow cases, knitting or crocheting hats and scarves, and helping in our workshop and with our fund-raisers. Or donate cash, fabrics and yarns, hygiene items, and gift items such as warm socks, hats and gloves. Donations throughout the year help us fill stockings in time for Christmas.

SHARE YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS WITH FASFAH! Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you can help Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart receive a donation! You still earn your Rewards and Fuel Points as usual. To sign up, go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards; our non-profit number is 91156. Help us reach a goal of 100 supporters!

SUPPORT FASFAH THROUGH AMAZONSMILE. When you shop at AmazonSmile you'll find the same selection and prices as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and choose Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart from the list. This is a great way for businesses to support a local charity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS UPCOMING FUNDRAISER AND EVENT!

Oregon City Summer Concerts in the Park—Stone in Love (Journey tribute band)
Thursday, August 6 | Food served 5:30–8:00pm
\$6 Hot Dog | \$7 Polish Dog
\$7 Veggie Burger Meal

WE ARE STILL LOOKING AND WISHING FOR A MORE PERMANENT WORKSHOP SPACE. We hope to stay in Oregon City. If you have a large space to donate or know of someone who might be able to help, please e-mail us at info@fillastocking.org or leave a voice mail at 503.632.0577.

For additional fundraiser dates and more ways to help, go to www.fillastocking.org or find us on www.facebook.com/fillastocking. Have questions? Leave us a message at 503.632.0577 or send an email to info@fillastocking.org.

Special Olympics *Ages 8 to 80*

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

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



Summer	Autumn	Winter	Any athlete, donor or volunteer wishing to learn more about how to participate can reach us by leaving their name and number on our message line at 503.675.3550.
APR—JUN	AUG—NOV	DEC—MAR	
Bocce Ball Golf Gymnastics Softball Track & Field	Aquatics Bowling Long Distance Running/Walking Soccer Volleyball	Alpine Skiing Basketball Cross Country Skiing Power Lifting Snowboarding Snowshoeing	

Victim Assistance Program *Victim Advocates Wanted*

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATES, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING CRIME VICTIMS. The criteria includes the ability to care about others, good listening skills, be at least 18 years old, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention and follow-up support, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if applicable) and encourage them to exercise their rights as a victim. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community. Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2015 training session set to begin in October. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. For more information or an application, please call Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616. You can also email her at krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us.

3rd Annual Oregon City Parks Day

Sponsored by PRAC—the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Friday, August 7 | 6:00pm | Wesley Lynn Park, 2901 Frontier Pkwy

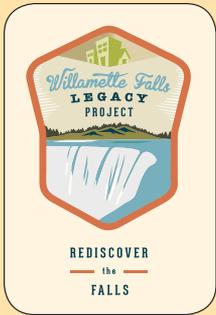
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENING OF FUN! Enjoy organized games and activities for adults and children while rubbing elbows with your family, friends and neighbors. Bring your questions and comments about current and future parks and projects because community input is vital for their success!

Help us celebrate all the Oregon City Parks at this event! You'll take home memories of a great summer evening as well as valuable information about some of our city's most precious resources.

But Wait! Parks Day dovetails into the opening night of Movies in the Park. So stay and enjoy a family-friendly feature film.

Vote now for the movies you want to see!





Willamette Falls Legacy Project Update

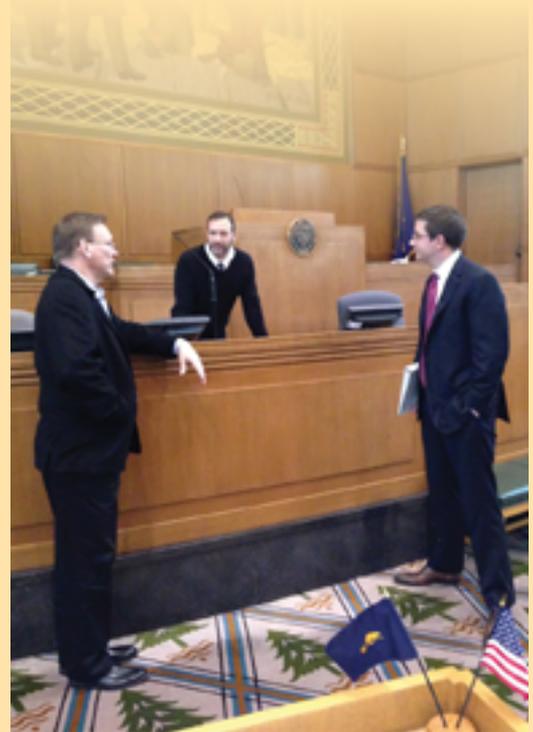
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, WILLAMETTE FALLS IS THE MOST SPECTACULAR PLACE THAT NO ONE CAN VISIT. It's the second largest waterfall by volume in North America, yet few people have heard of it. The Willamette Falls Legacy Project is working to change that. The centerpiece of the project is a publicly accessible Willamette Falls Riverwalk that spurs economic development in Oregon City and provides visitors with up-close views of the falls.

A design team that will help shape the look and feel of the Riverwalk will dive into the project beginning in July. This is when the community comes in—the chosen design team will seek ideas and input from Oregonians near and far, combine them with all of the technical aspects and requirements of the project, and conceive a Riverwalk that fully realizes the four core values: public access, economic development, healthy habitat, and historic and cultural interpretation.

A robust and engaging public process to help shape the design of the Riverwalk will take place over the course of the next 18 months. Oregonians will have multiple opportunities to weigh in on how to best bring people to Willamette Falls for the next 100 years and beyond.

Stay up to date with us on Facebook at the Willamette Falls Legacy Project or on the web at www.rediscoverthefalls.com. Join us July 25 at the First City Festival to kick-off the Riverwalk design, learn more, and most importantly, weigh in to tell us what you want to see when you rediscover the falls. *We want to meet you!*

At right—City Manager David Frasher with State Representative Brent Barton at the state legislature finalizing the \$5 million state contribution to the Riverwalk project.



VOTE for the Movies You Want to See!

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO VOTE AT:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ocmoviesvote2015>
- Or SCAN here to vote using your phone!

- Voting closes—May 31
- Winning movies will be announced June 5 on our website and on our Facebook page
- Movies start at dusk (8:30-ish)—August 7, 14, 21 & 28
- Come early August 7— more free fun at OC Parks Day!



Follow our Oregon City Parks and Rec / Swimming Pool Facebook page for more fun summer activities. And please LIKE us!



Fridays, about 8:30pm
Wesley Lynn Park
12901 Frontier Parkway

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2015 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER
1726 WASHINGTON STREET

Thursdays ★ 6:30 – 8:30pm

- JULY 9 ELLEN WHYTE**
Grammy-nominated blues singer—performing with her 9-piece band!
FOOD: Bellagios Pizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream
- JULY 16 "TELL MAMA" ETTA JAMES TRIBUTE**
Special Musical Performance with: THE DK STEWART SEXTET, DUFFY BISHOP, LARHONDA STEELE & RAE GORDON
FOOD: Pizza Schmizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream
- JULY 23 THE TOUCHABLES 60's top hits!**
FOOD: Pizza Schmizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream, Building Blocks for Kids
- JULY 30 THE BEATNIKS 60's & 70's music for the "NOW" generation!**
FOOD: Bellagios Pizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream
- AUG 6 STONE IN LOVE—JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND!**
Faithful renditions from one of the most beloved rock groups!!
FOOD: Bellagios Pizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream, Fill A Stocking—Fill A Heart
- AUG 13 ANTS IN THE KITCHEN Mix of classic 70's funk, blues & soul**
FOOD: Bellagios Pizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream
- AUG 20 JOHNNY LIMBO & THE LUGNUTS Classic '50s and '60s Hits**
FOOD: Bellagios Pizza, Bambuza Vietnam Bistro, Cool City Kettle Corn, Klassic Kottoncandy, Sno-Cones by MNA, Howe's Ice Cream, The Optimist Club



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