

CITY OF OREGON CITY

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Cookbooks!

The Oregon City Employees have compiled a cookbook of some favorite recipes. Copies are available at City Hall, the Pioneer Community Center and the Carnegie Center. The cost is \$7.75 per book.

Parks and Recreation Committee Position Available

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is accepting applications to fill a position which will become open January 1, 2001. The Committee meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, lower level. All meetings are open to the public.

Applications to serve on the PRAC are available at City Hall. Applications will be accepted until December 15th at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dee Craig, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 503-722-3796.

Volunteer for Hospice

Hospice is a special way of caring for terminally ill persons and their families. Hospice offers physical, emotional and spiritual care during the last months of life and also provides bereavement services to these families and the community.

Hospice volunteers offer support and encouragement to Hospice patients and their families. Volunteers serve as part of the Hospice team, along with doctors, nurses, social workers and chaplains. A volunteer might read a book, write a letter, run errands, make lunch for a patient, or take the time just to listen. If you have a few hours of time, Hospice might be just the rewarding opportunity you are looking for. Please contact Mary Smith, Volunteer Coordinator at 503-722-3734.

Emergency Preparedness

In the event of a prolonged power outage, or a disaster such as an earthquake, water service may be disrupted or water rationing imposed. Be prepared by ensuring that you and your family have an ample supply of clean water. A recommended amount is one gallon per person per day for 12 days.

Bottled drinking water should be stored out of direct sunlight, away from chemicals, which could permeate the container, and protected from freezing. Commercially bottled water can be stored for one year. Tap water that is kept in safe containers can be stored for six months before being replaced. It is best to buy approved water jugs or use well washed plastic soda bottles. It is not recommended to use empty bleach, detergent or milk jugs.

If unsure about the safety of water, there are two easy ways to purify water that is to be used for drinking, food preparation or hygiene. One is to bring water to a rolling boil for three to five minutes. Let the water cool before use. The second method is to disinfect with household liquid bleach that contains 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite. Never use scented bleaches, color safe bleaches, or bleaches with added cleaners. For each gallon of water add 16 drops of bleach. Stir the water and let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water does not have a slight bleach odor, repeat the dosage and let it stand for an additional 15 minutes.

For water quality questions or concerns, contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 ext. 107.

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) Accepting Grant Requests

The OCCIT was established in 1982 and it serves to promote tourism throughout Oregon City. Grant requests must meet that objective. The grant application period is now open with the due date for all proposals set for Friday, January 19, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. The next OCCIT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road. To receive a grant application or for further information call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891.

Community Input Valued through First City's Future (FCF) Visioning Process

Early on the morning of Saturday, November 4th, over 100 people gathered at the Pioneer Community Center to develop a vision for the future of Oregon City. Both Carol Kehmus, Chairman of the First City's Future Steering Committee and Mayor John F. Williams opened the day's events. Paul Koch of Ragsdale, Koch and Altman, LLC facilitated the day's activities. Lynda Orzen, FCF Coordinator, presented a visual snapshot of the community today. Guest speaker Julie Bussanich, City Council member from the City of Dundee explained how that city is making the visioning process work there.

By the end of the day, 9 task force committees formed to further develop their committee's vision. The task forces include: Environment, Downtown, Youth, Transportation, Arts, Connectivity and Communications History, Planning and Development, Spirit/Take Pride in Oregon City (Beautification) Committee.

The due date for all task force vision statements is Thursday, December 6th. The FCF Steering Committee will consolidate all the information into an overall (draft) vision statement. Later in December, the draft statement will be mailed to all Oregon City residents for their consideration and input. Anyone who could not attend the initial meeting on November 4th, who would like to serve on a task force should call Lynda Orzen, for task force meeting information.

On January 18th, at 7:00 p.m. the community will reconvene at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street to finalize the City's vision statement which will then become a significant factor in charting the course for all sectors of the city.

To become involved or to be notified of upcoming activities you may contact Lynda Orzen, FCF Coordinator at 503-518-3073 or at orze@bctonline.com.



Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Stockings Available

The Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart Campaign is well underway. There are sixteen locations to pick up empty stockings and return full stockings in Beavercreek, Oregon City and Canby. Some of the Oregon City sites include: The Oregon City Library, 362 Warner Milne (in the Hilltop Mall); City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road; Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street; Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Fire Station # 54, 624 7th Street.

Please join in and help fill 2000 in 2000. All stockings must be returned by Friday, December 14th. For more information please call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891 or 503-632-0577.

Historic Oregon City Heritage Holidays

On Saturday, December 2nd, the Historic Ermatinger House & Living History Museum, on 619 6th Street, presents "A Dickens Christmas Carol Experience" from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Reservations are suggested. For more information or reservations call 503-650-1851.

On Saturday, December 2nd, the Steven Crawford Heritage House Museum, on 603 6th Street, presents "A Jolly Dolly Christmas: Special Doll Display" from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per person. For more information call 503-655-2866.

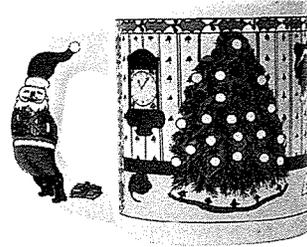
Combination event admission is \$7.00. For more information or reservations call 503-650-1851.

On Saturday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m., the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street, presents Holiday Puppet Show - "King Midas and the Golden Touch." This timeless story is presented with humor by marionettes and live actors. Fun for everyone and the cost is Free!

On Saturday, December 16th, the Heritage Parlor Tour from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tour the beautifully decorated parlors of historic homes, church, and museums, ride the trolley, enjoy entertainment and refreshments. Adults \$9.00, Senior & Group rates available. Tickets available at the Carnegie Center. For more

information call 503-650-1851.

Watch in your water bills for future Oregon City Parks & Recreation classes and special events fliers.



Decorate-a-Plate or Mug

On Saturday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m., come to the Carnegie Center to Decorate-a-Plate or mug for ages 6 and above. \$15.00 for the plate and mug set and supplies. Plates and mugs will be decorated at the Carnegie Center and taken home to be baked. Call 503-557-9199 for more information.

Fireside with Santa

Fireside with Santa at the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street, December 1st, 2nd and 9th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and December 10th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 503-557-9199.

Library Holiday Closures

The library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, December 24th, 25th and on Monday, January 1st. The library will be open the rest of the month according to the following schedule:

<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	<i>11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday & Saturday</i>	<i>11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</i>

Children's Programming at the Library

The regular storytimes are on hiatus through the holidays and will resume in early January. Four programs are scheduled for this month:

<i>December 12th</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Special holiday storytime for children 3-5</i>
<i>December 13th</i>	<i>11:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Craft: Holiday Angel (preschoolers) Advance sign up needed</i>
<i>December 14th</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Holiday storytime and craft for toddlers age 2</i>
<i>December 21st</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Songs & Stories with Anne-Louise Sterry</i>

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

Again this year the library is a drop site for filled stockings. Stockings may be left at the library during regular hours only. For details about this program call 503-632-0577.

This Year We're Especially Thankful for Friends

The Friends of the Oregon City Library is a non-profit organization committed to improving library services and programs through a variety of fund raising and volunteer efforts. The bookstore at the Carnegie Center, deliveries of books to local institutions and social agencies, facilitating book discussion groups and repairing damaged books and AV materials are a few examples of the work of people in this organization.

This past year the Friends have been especially helpful to the library in raising funds for both direct-service benefits and those "behind the scenes" activities that aren't readily visible but do so much to improve services. With funds donated by the Friends this year the library was able to fund the winter-spring series of programs for adults, purchase more chairs for the public (including adjustable chairs for the internet stations), purchase laser scanners to reduce processing times, purchase the bi-lingual area rug in children's, and acquire backs for the shelves in the children's department.

At the Friends annual meeting recently, outgoing president Shirlene Warnock was recognized for leading the organization to another very successful year of community service and the library staff would like to join the Friends in saying "Thanks Shirlene" for a job well done!

If you are interested in an active group that makes a real difference (and has a lot of fun in the process), consider joining the Friends of the Library. Membership forms are available at the main desk.

December Movie Schedule at the Pioneer Community Center

Friday's at 10:00 a.m.

<i>December 1st</i>	<i>"Walking Across Egypt"</i>
<i>December 8th</i>	<i>"Gideon"</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>"Gift of Love"</i>
<i>December 22nd</i>	<i>"Santa Clause"</i>
<i>December 29th</i>	<i>"Eddie"</i>

Christmas Shopping at the Town Center

Do you have any last minute Christmas shopping to do? Now's your chance to do that, come along with the Pioneer Community Center's van on Monday, December 18th. Transportation will cost you \$2.00, spending money and lunch is on your own. Stop by the center and sign up to go on this trip.

Country Christmas Craft & Antique Bazaar

If you love Bazaar's you'll want to come on this trip with us to the Country Christmas Bazaar, on Wednesday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. The Bazaar will be held at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Remember space is limited. Call the Pioneer Community Center for more information at 503-657-8287.

2000 Zoo Lights Festival - "Rediscover an Oregon Tradition"

Join us on Monday, December 11th to view the 2000 Zoo Lights Festival. The cost is seniors 65 and over \$5.00, adults 12-64 \$6.50. Come and see the thousands of lights, brightly-lit train, puppet shows, culinary treats and more. Call the center for more information at 503-657-8287.

Afternoon Tea - by Stephanie Allen



Bring your favorite teacup to this class at the Pioneer Center and a story and "Capture the Gentle Art of Afternoon Tea" With Stephanie Allen. Discover the world of teacups and learn that proper etiquette can enrich our lives and those around us. The cost of this tea ceremony is \$8.00 and it will be on Friday, December 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The theme will be "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple". If you have anything purple wear it that day.

Card Making Class for the Holidays

Beginning Class at the Pioneer Center on Thursday, November 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$8.00. All supplies are included. This class teaches you to make beautiful handmade cards using rubber stamps, handmade papers, ribbons, etc. It is a lot of fun and very easy to do. Your friends will frame them if you can part with them. Stop by the center to sign up for this class.

Christmas Centerpiece Class

Learn to make beautiful centerpieces just in time for the holidays on Thursday, December 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$8.00 and includes all supplies. Sign up at the center. Class given at the Pioneer Center, call for more information at 503-657-8287.

Weather Closures

When weather conditions make it unsafe to be out, please listen to the Oregon City Public School announcement of Closure. If they are closed, the Center will be closed also. Remember Safety First - "We Care".

A Gift of a Ham or Turkey for the Holidays



This is the holiday season and some of us will be going to parties or having family over for a good holiday dinner. Did you know that we have seniors who can't afford the luxury of spending extra money for a nice Christmas or New Years dinner? It is hoped that you will remember them at this time of the year by donating a Ham, Turkey or monetary gift so that they can also enjoy this

holiday season. If you are interested in donating a turkey or ham, please call Julie Miguel, Program Assistant at 503-657-8287. Monetary gifts can be mailed to the Pioneer Community Center and targeted for the Christmas gift fund. Once we've received these Turkeys and Hams we could use some assistance in taking them to these seniors. You'll receive the greatest gift of all by giving of yourself and receiving a smile topped off with a tear of happiness. Remember it is better to give than receive!

Online Credit Card Safety

The Oregon City Police Department has investigated several cases of online fraud recently. Following these guidelines will help protect you from fraud when you shop online.

Tip 1: Use only one credit card online to make it easier to identify fraudulent charges.

Tip 2: Unless your debit card offers purchase protection, use only a credit card or charge card for online purchases. Under the Fair Credit Billing Act, consumers are liable for a maximum of \$50.00 if a credit card is used fraudulently and have the right to dispute charges under certain circumstances and temporarily withhold payment while the creditor is investigating them. Debit cards do not have such a blanket rule. Using a debit card online can put your entire checking or savings account at risk. However, several issuers have begun offering the protection for debit cards, so check with your issuer.

Tip 3: Check your bills carefully each month and cancel the card immediately if you find any bogus charges.

If you are a victim of credit card fraud, contact the Oregon City Police Department as soon as it is convenient.



Construction Update

Anchor Way Bridge Replacement:

Construction continues on the Anchor Way Bridge replacement. The bridge will be closed through November 2000. Opening data is targeted for November 20th. Funded by ODOT and the City. The new bridge will be wider and structurally upgraded. Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, at 503-722-3795 or nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Carnegie Center Renovation:

The Carnegie will close for several months this winter for renovation that includes HVAC and lighting improvements, new entry with historic facade, structural upgrade to improve earthquake protection, and ADA accessibility that includes an elevator. Funded by Urban Renewal and future grants. Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer at 503-722-3795 or nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Other Public Works Projects

Molalla Avenue Improvements:

Mark your calendars – Public Open House scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13th at City Hall. Come and see the proposed plan for the future look and traffic configuration on the Molalla Avenue corridor between Harrison Street and Highway 213. Pedestrian and bicycle improvements, more efficient and safer travel and access, signal upgrades, intersection improvements, landscaping, and pavement rehabilitation are being planned for this important corridor. Questions? Contact Sharon Zimmerman, Associate Engineer, at 503-657-0891 or sharon@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Transportation System Plan (TSP):

The Public Draft TSP is available at City Hall and the Library for the community review. Public hearings at the Planning Commission and City Commission will be held in January and February. The plan will prioritize future capital projects for roads, sidewalks, and bikeways and identify funding sources for our transportation infrastructure. Participation at the public hearings is encouraged. This is the community's plan and is intended to plan for the community's needs. Public input has been received through the CIC, the Transportation Advisory Committee, and neighborhood associations. Additional input is welcome before the final plan is adopted. Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, at 503-722-3795 or nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us.



Main Street Tree Replacements:

Many street trees on Main Street have been removed because of sidewalk damage, vandalism, or poor health. Replacement trees for these locations are being selected and will be planted this fall and winter. Questions? Contact Joe McKinney, Operations Manager, at 503-657-8241 or jmckinney@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Hillendale Park Improvements:

New ball fields, a walking trail, and parking lot have been designed for Hillendale Park. Construction was delayed because of complications with the required wetland. The permit has

been issued and the project will go bid and be constructed next spring/summer. Questions? Contact John Burrell, Associate Engineer, at 503-657-0891 or john-b@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Neighborhood Traffic Management

How Fast is Safe??? How Fast is Friendly???

Please remember to SLOW DOWN in our community. The 20 to 35 mph speed limits posted in our community are considered safe for our neighborhoods and commercial and industrial areas. When drivers exceed the posted speed limits, UNSAFE CONDITIONS may result, and people that are living, working, shopping, or sightseeing will most certainly experience UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS.

With an eye on safety and making our community a great place to be, when you're driving around town, please consider the community around you. Set an example of the kind of driving behavior you find considerate and safe and would like to see in your neighborhood.

Remember to watch your speed. Posted speeds are safe and friendly - speeding is not!

Other Projects Around Town

Three Rivers Recycling Center:

The City of West Linn currently operates a yard debris recycling center that serves West Linn, Gladstone, and Oregon City. Due to funding shortages, the City is considering whether or not to keep it open. They want Oregon City resident's input. Do you use the recycling center? Would you use it more if you knew more about it? For more information or to provide public comment - contact Dennis Koellermeier, West Linn Operations Manager at 503-656-6081 or Joe McKinney, Oregon City Operations Manager, at 503-657-8241 or jmckinney@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Agnes Road – Permanent Closure:

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) recently purchased property adjacent to the Tri-Cities wastewater treatment plant that includes part of Agnes Road. Due to unsafe road conditions, the County will be closing the middle portion of the road to motorized traffic. Access for bicycle and pedestrian traffic and emergency services will still be allowed. Questions? Contact Ted Kyle, WES, at 503-353-4562.

Pedestrian/Bike (Old 82nd Avenue) Bridge:

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) is planning a seismic upgrade

of the ped/bike bridge that crosses the Clackamas River near the Tri-Cities wastewater treatment plant. The bridge will also be painted. Tri-Cities has an existing sanitary sewer pipeline on the bridge, which will need to be replaced with a larger pipe in the future. The structural improvements will ensure continued future use for pedestrians, bikes, and utilities. Questions? Contact John Cramer, P.E., WES, at 503-353-4569 or johnc@co.clackamas.or.us.

Abernethy Creek (Washington Street) Bridge Replacement

The existing Abernethy Creek (Washington Street) Bridge carries Washington Street over Abernethy Creek at 17th Street. The bridge serves as a major link between the Interpretive Center, Highway 213, Highway 99, and downtown Oregon City. The 17th Street intersection currently operates at a level of service (LOS) of E. Needed intersection improvements will determine the size and alignment of the new bridge.

The City is working with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) to design the bridge improvements and obtain all necessary environmental and land use permits.

Need for Bridge Improvement

The existing Abernethy Creek (Washington Street) Bridge is in poor condition. Many of the bridge's structural and surface timber components are deteriorating and experiencing advanced stages of decay and rotting. The timber sidewalks and railing are also deteriorating and are substandard for the protection of pedestrians and vehicles.

The existing bridge has two travel lanes with a curb-to-curb roadway width of 26 feet to handle an average daily traffic (ADT) volume of over 11,000 vehicles per day. A structure with this configuration and level of use is considered to be functionally obsolete according to the Oregon Code Guide for National Bridge Inventory (July 1999). The ADT is expected to reach 20,000 in 2022.

Funds are available from ODOT to replace or rehabilitate roadway bridges that have been determined deficient because of structural deficiencies, physical deterioration, or functional obsolescence.

Replacement of the Abernethy Creek (Washington Street) Bridge will:

- relieve existing and future congestion in the vicinity of the bridge,
- improve the horizontal alignment of Washington Street between 16th Street and Abernethy Road,
- address existing safety concerns involving the mix of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic, and
- improve the overall appearance of the project area.

Design Alternatives

Based on the results of the Traffic Study performed for this project, a new bridge is designed with two through travel lanes, a center left turn lane, a right-turn lane, two bike lanes, sidewalks on each side. Street widening to the south of the bridge will be required to taper back into the existing two lane Washington Street section north of 16th Street.

Several alternatives for replacement of the Washington Street Bridge over Abernethy Creek have been identified. All would replace the bridge in approximately the same location as the existing bridge.

- Alternative 1 involves shifting the bridge and approach roadway alignment to the east to accommodate widening of the bridge.
- Build Alternative 2 involves maintaining the existing centerline of Washington Street and widening the bridge on both sides.
- Build Alternative 3 involves shifting the bridge and approach roadway alignment to the west.
- No-Build Alternative, continual improvements would be made to the existing bridge over a 10-year period in order to maintain its structural integrity and eliminate the need for currently posted load restrictions. Improvements would consist of construction and repair techniques that could be performed by the City of Oregon City using their own maintenance personnel and resources.

For Build Alternatives 1 and 2, the bridge would consist of a three-span structure measuring approximately 197 feet to 200 feet long. Interior piers for this configuration will be located outside the active channel of the creek, yet within the 2-year flood plain. For Alternative 3, the bridge would consist of a single-span structure measuring approximately 138 feet long. Piers for this alternative would be outside both the active stream channel and the 2-year flood plain.

Project Status

The consultant team has been working with the City and ODOT to identify sensitive resources, such as cultural, social, economic, historic, and environmental resources, in the area of the bridge and evaluate the potential impact of each alternative on these resources. Abernethy Creek is a salmon-bearing stream and potential impacts on the stream and its water quality are a concern. Technical reports describing the resources and estimating the potential impacts are underway. When complete, DEA will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) summarizing the information and evaluation completed by the technical experts and providing guidance on a preferred alternative. The EA is scheduled for completion in January, 2001.

The City and consultant team held an open house explaining the process and soliciting comments from the public on October 5th. Thirty-one people from the community and interested agencies and groups attended.

A second open house will be held in late January or early February 2001 to review the information in the EA and seek input from the community on the design and configuration of the bridge. Construction is expected to occur during the summer of 2002.

If you would like further information on the project or have information to share about the bridge's history, contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, 503-722-3795, or e-mail: nancyk@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Are you prepared for winter? It is important to have a plan and a disaster preparedness kit ready for any extreme weather conditions such as winter storms or floods.

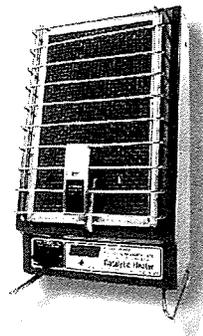
What to do before a winter storm:

- Gather emergency supplies into a disaster preparedness kit. Kits should contain water, food, blankets, flashlights, spare batteries and a first aid kit.
- Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel since regular fuel sources may be cut off.
- Keep emergency heating equipment on hand and have extra fire extinguishers available. Make sure your family knows how to use them. Call 503-657-1365 for more information on extinguisher classes.

What to do during a winter storm:

- Listen to the radio or television for weather reports and emergency information.
- Dress for the season by wearing several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent. Always wear a hat and try to cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs from the cold air, and remember that mittens are warmer than gloves.
- Be careful when shoveling snow. Overexertion can bring on a heart attack – a major

cause of death during the winter. If you must shovel snow, do some stretches beforehand. For more information about emergency preparedness, visit www.fema.org.



Fire Prevention Message

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue has already had several fireplace and wood stove fires this season and would like to remind people to take precautions when using heating equipment: Keep space heaters and wood stoves at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn. Always turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the home. Never leave children alone near a working fireplace, wood stove, or space heater. Refuel kerosene heaters, with kerosene only, outside and after the heater has cooled.

Use a metal fire screen on your fireplace. Have your chimney inspected by a professional once a year, and have it cleaned if creosote has built up in the flue. Use only dry, seasoned wood in wood stoves and fireplaces. Add wood to fireplaces carefully; sparks can fly into the room while the screen is open. Stove embers and ovens can burn you and start fires.

Be attentive in the kitchen:

- Always stay with the stove when cooking.
- Keep your stovetop and oven clean and clear.
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled-up sleeves when cooking to avoid catching your clothing on fire.
- Keep combustible materials away from the stove. Don't hang curtains, potholders, or towels near burners or the oven.
- Turn pot handles inward so they can't be bumped or pulled.
- Enforce a "kid-free zone" 3 feet (1 meter) around all cooking equipment.
- If a small fire starts in a pan, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames, and turn off the burner. Leave the lid in place until the pan is cool.
- Never pour water on a grease fire.
- In microwave ovens, use only those containers designed for microwave use.

Neighborhood Calendar

Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)

Contact: Larry Jacobson, Chairman at 503-657-3740
or visit the Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association
E-mail address at, BHNA@AOL.COM

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2001
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: City Hall
320 Warner Milne Road
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas County Museum of the Oregon Territory
211 Tumwater Drive
Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 503-650-0976

Caufield Neighborhood Group

Contact: Lynda Orzen-Szeplakay,
Contact Person at 503-518-3073

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmie O's Pizzeria
1678 Beavercreek Road Suite R
General Membership Meeting
Date: To Be Announced
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane
Contact: Derrick Beneville, Chairman at 503-557-7535

Hazel Grove - Westling Farm Neighborhood Group (HG-WFNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, January 4, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center
18955 South End Road
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, January 18, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center
18955 South End Road
Contact: Bill Vickers, Chairman at 503-655-3762

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 7, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane
Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at 503-655-3070

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 7, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Center
606 John Adams Street
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, January 4, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue # 54
624 Seventh Street Meeting Room
Contact: Dirk Ellis, Co-Chairman at 503-557-4987
or Denyse McGriff, Co-Chairman at 503-656-3912

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Group

Contact: Andy Busch, Contact Person at 503-723-0108

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

Contact: Julie Puderbaugh, Chairman at 503-650-8028

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: To be determined
Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman
503-656-6435

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: King Elementary School
995 South End Road
Contact: Mary Smith, Chairman at 503-655-7946

Thayer Neighborhood Association (TNA)

Contact: Melanie Paulo, Acting
Chairman at 503-656-6436

Tower Vista Neighborhood Association (TVNA)

Contact: Inactive

Chiefs Advisory Committee

Meeting(s) (Police and Fire)
Contact: Nancy Brooks Admin. Asst. at 503-657-0891

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Monthly meeting(s)
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2000
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue #54
624 Seventh Street
Contact: Derrick Beneville, CICC
Chairman at 503-557-7535
or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs
Manager at 503-657-0891
For further information, please call
Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs
Manager at 503-657-0891.

CITY PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES (POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL)	911
POLICE BUSINESS	657-4964
ANIMAL CONTROL (CLACKAMAS COUNTY)	655-8628
FIRE BUSINESS	657-1365
CITY HALL	657-0891
PLANNING / ZONING / BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	657-0891
CODE COMPLIANCE / HISTORIC PRESERVATION	657-0891
MUNICIPAL COURT	657-8154
PUBLIC WORKS	657-8241
LIBRARY	657-8269
PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER	657-8287
SWIMMING POOL	657-8273
WATER / SEWER BILLING	657-8151
CEMETERY / PARKS (REPAIR & PICNIC RESERVATIONS)	657-8299
CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARK	650-6399
CARNEGIE CENTER	557-9199

CITY MEETING DATES

City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced	
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced	
Budget Committee	As Announced	
Rate and Fee Review Committee	2nd Monday	6:00 pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Monday	7:00 pm
Historic Review Board	Last Thursday	7:00 pm
Library Board	4th Thursday	5:00 pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced	
Pioneer Community Center at the center	4th Monday	10:00 am
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Monday	7:00 pm
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced	
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesday	6:00 pm