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Scuttlebutt from the Mayor

In writing this last message to you all, I was thinking of referring to it as my "last Hurrah." On second thought, I remembered the story and the movie with that title was about corruption in city government! Not too good a choice!

I do wish to thank all the fine citizens of our city for the phone calls and letters, which followed the Scuttlebutt's publication each month. It was gratifying to know some people were reading the stuff, and in most cases, enjoying.

The four years of this Commission have been very busy, and the city has had to face a few contentious issues, but on the whole I believe this group of "politicians" has accomplished a good deal. I won't list them all, but we have made progress in the protection of the environment, in getting a start managing growth, extending cooperation with other government bodies, establishing some new boards and commissions and getting rid of some that were out of date, and more. I thank the Commissioners for their support and many good ideas.

The down side has been the loss of income due to falling property values and other interruptions in our flow of cash. We have had to eliminate some management position and staff members. We have not made much of a dent in the large capital needs of the city. Our general fund is like old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

So, maybe I can say my last honest "hurrah" for what's been done without being too egotistical about it, or should I say "Gung Ho".

Goodbye from this Mayor, and good luck to the new one. I'll see 'ya around town.

Mayor John F. Williams, Jr.

Parks Committee Looking for Volunteers

The Oregon City Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) has two openings. The first is for a 3-year term and the second opening is for a 2-year term. Applicants should use or have family members who participate in recreation programs or utilize park and recreation facilities, have an interest in planning and providing these services in this community, or a professional background in the parks and leisure services industry.

Applications are available at City Hall, or contact Dee Craig, Director of Community Services, at 503-496-1546, for further information.

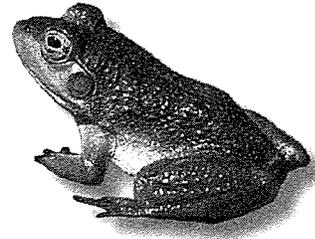
Friends of the Carnegie

Oregon City Parks and Recreation is looking for members of the community who are interested in guiding the future of the Carnegie Center and the Children's Museum. If you are interested, call Susan at 503-557-9199.

Volunteers

The Carnegie Center and Ermatinger House rely on volunteers to help with reception, special events, projects and day-to-day activities. Volunteering is a great way to become involved with your community and to share with others.

For information on volunteering, please call the Carnegie at 503-557-9199.



Parks & Recreation Classes

These are the Parks & Recreation classes starting in January. For more information on the classes listed, or to register, call 503-722-9816.

Parent & Child Classes:

All parent & child classes require parent participation.

- Indoor Playground (Ages 5 and under) ~ The indoor playground promotes a safe and cooperative environment for playtime between children and their parents, while encouraging the development of large motor skills.
- Twinkle Tots (18-36 months) ~ Parents help their children explore the world of tumbling.
- Animal Kingdom (Ages 3-5) ~ How does a frog eat? How do fish breathe? Learn this and other interesting facts with your child, through crafts, games, stories and more.
- Art Adventurers (Ages 3-5) ~ Join your child and discover the artist in

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City of Oregon City
Wishes You a
Happy New Year*

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Commissioners
Bob Bailey
Gary Hewitt
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The Mayor and City Commissioners are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 503-657-0891.

The City Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00 p.m., and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a schedule, call 503-650-0275 or log onto www.wftvaccess.com.

City Manager
Brian Nakamura

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Lelani Bronson-Crelly

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Emergency Service.....	911
City Hall.....	503-657-0891
Building.....	503-657-0891
Carnegie Center.....	503-557-9199
Cemetery/Parks.....	503-657-8299
Citizen Involvement.....	503-657-0891
Code Enforcement.....	503-657-0891
Fire Business.....	503-657-1365
Library.....	503-657-8269
Municipal Court.....	503-657-8154
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Police Business.....	503-657-4964
Public Affairs.....	503-657-0891
Public Works	
Operations.....	503-657-8241
Engineering.....	503-657-0891
Swimming Pool.....	503-657-8273
Water Billing.....	503-657-8151

OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Animal Control.....	503-655-8628
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him/her through finger and sponge painting, collages and other art activities.

Children's Classes:

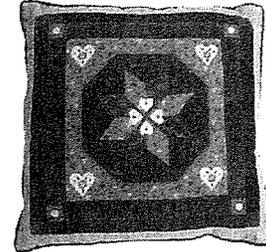
- Little Stars Gymnastics (Ages 3-4) ~ Explore the exciting sport of gymnastics in this introductory class held at Top Flyte Gymnastics.
- Cheernastics ~ Learn how to be a cheerleader and make the team! There are two classes: ages 5-9 and ages 10+.
- Beginning Jazz Dance (Ages 4-7) ~ The basics of dance will be taught as participants learn a dance routine.
- Little Chefs (Ages 6-9) ~ Are you hungry after school but don't know what to make that will curb that craving? Learn how to make fun and tasty treats that are quick and easy. Kitchen safety, reading a recipe, clean up, properly measuring ingredients, and more will also be covered.
- Kenpo Karate (Ages 8-12) ~ Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both useable and practical.
- Party Planning (Ages 11-14) ~ Have you ever wanted to throw a party and not known where to begin? In this class, you will learn how to organize and plan a party for numerous occasions.

Adult Classes:

- Pilates ~ This ten-week class consists of a series of precise and controlled movements, which engage specific muscles to develop strength and flexibility without building bulk.
- Intermediate Yoga ~ This is a physically active class, with some meditation, and will emphasize postural alignments, breath and intention. This class is more intense and invigorating and designed for intermediate levels.
- Beginner/Intermediate Yoga ~ This beginner class is physically active, with some meditation, and will emphasize postural alignments,

breath and intention.

- Beginning Scrap booking ~ Learn the importance of starting a family album and why you want to use safe products to preserve your family history and stories.
- Kenpo Karate (Ages 13 to adult) ~ Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both useable and practical.



Oregon City Community Quilters

Looking for a place to quilt, make new friends, and work on group projects? We meet every second and forth Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Buena Vista House. Come join the fun! There is a \$4 drop-in fee. The projects for January are:

- January 14th ~ Field trip to Fabric Depot: We will meet at JoAnn's Fabric Parking Lot at 6:00 p.m. to carpool.
- January 28th ~ Valentines Day projects: Prepare for the holiday by learning about Red Work and working on Blocks of the Month.

Friday Nite Live

Local bands will perform live for high school audiences at the Oregon City Pool every third Friday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Thanks for your Help!

Cemetery and Parks staff would like to thank the Oregon City Optimist Club and the Oregon City High School Junior ROTC program for their

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Participation in the annual fall clean-up project at Mountain View Cemetery. Without their dedication and hard work the Historic Section of our Cemetery would not be in as good a condition as you will find it today. On behalf of the City of Oregon City and Park Operations Staff, thank you!

Additions to Your Parks

Come out and enjoy these changes in your parks:

- Rivercrest Park has three new concrete pads and picnic tables
- Hillendale now has a new baseball/softball field, soccer field, resurfaced tennis and basketball court, as well as paved off-street parking.
- Canemah Park now has a new shelter and picnic tables.
- Mountain View has the new wrought iron fence and electronic gates installed along a new section of property.

If you have any questions regarding projects going on in our parks, please feel free to call the Parks Department at 503-657-8299.

Park Shelter Reservations

Check your calendars for your family picnics, company picnics and birthdays. The Parks department will begin taking reservations for 2003 on January 2nd. Call 503-657-8299 to make your reservations.

New Pedestrian Crossings on Molalla Avenue

New mid-block pedestrian crossings, with center refuge areas, have been installed on Molalla Avenue to provide additional protection and opportunities to cross the street. They are strategically located where more pedestrian crossings occur due to bus stops, commercial attractions, and where the nearest traffic signal is far away.

State law provides protection for pedestrians within both signalized and unsignalized striped sidewalks. It is important for both motorists and

pedestrians to understand their responsibilities at pedestrian crossings. Please note:

- Motorists are required to YIELD to pedestrians in a properly striped and signed pedestrian crossing.
- Where there is no traffic signal, the pedestrian has the right-of-way within a marked crosswalk.
- Where there is a traffic signal, the pedestrian has the right-of-way only when the "walk" signal is activated.
- When a pedestrian is outside the boundaries of a controlled crosswalk, the pedestrian is responsible for his/her OWN safety.

However, *pedestrians should always exercise caution* when approaching a roadway. Entering a crosswalk should be done AFTER stopping, looking, and listening – checking for other traffic and risks. PLEASE REMEMBER: a pedestrian can stop much faster than a moving vehicle!!

Visit the Library

The Oregon City Library is located at 362 Warner Milne Road in the Hilltop Mall, just across the parking lot from the cinemas. The hours are:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Library Website

We are online with a redesigned website at the same address. You can point your browser to <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us> for all the latest information on the library, its services and events, the collection and our community partnerships.

Calendar of Events

The library publishes a monthly calendar of activities that may be picked up at any of the service desks. It contains story hours, programs for children and adults, classes and other information in the traditional month-at-a-glance format.



Story hours and Crafts for Kids

We offer these weekly story hours for children:

For 2 year olds:

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

For 3-5 year olds:

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

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All ages:

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

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Preschool Crafts

Crafts are offered for preschool children ages 3-5. There are 3 sessions offered for each craft. Sign-up is required, so choose the time that's best

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for you, then contact the Children's Department.

- **Snowman Decorations**
January 14 - 11:00 a.m.
January 15 - 11:00 a.m.
January 22 - 1:00 p.m.
- **Make a Weather Station**
January 28 - 11:00 a.m.
January 29 - 11:00 a.m.
February 5 - 1:00 p.m.

Special Children's Programs

Special storytellers and entertainers are frequently featured in our children's department.

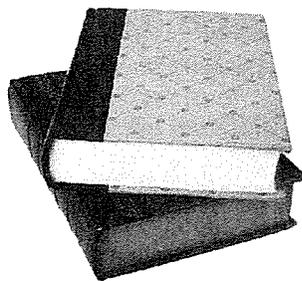
Join us at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th for Winter fun songs with Greta Pedersen.

Cultural Programming

We offer a wide range of cultural programming, from music to lecture, demonstrations to dance. You won't want to miss a single one.

- Thursday, January 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ~ *Ron Peterson and Company from the Museum of the Oregon Territory* entertains by asking the Oregon Question: "Who's for the Divide?" Mountain Man Joe Meek poses this history-making question, and along with character actors from the Museum of the Oregon Territory, perform an improvisational, interactive living history drama, with the audience participating! Learn some new and old Oregon history in a fun way.
- Monday, January 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ~ *The Palatine Trio* consists of Nancy Teskey, flutist, John Hubbard, cellist and Carol Biel, pianist. This talented group of musicians made their Portland debut on the Lewis & Clark Chapel Concert Series in 1999. They will perform a variety of pieces including "Voice of the Whale" which uses blue lighting and instruments

to simulate the ocean, a classical Mendelssohn trio, and a fusion jazz work of Chick Corea.



Book Discussion Groups

The Library's two book discussion groups meet year-round. New participants are always welcome.

The "Classics" group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The upcoming topics are:

January ~ "Evening Class" by Maeve Binchy

February ~ "Having Our Say" by Sarah & Annie Delany

The "Mystery" group meets on the fourth Tuesday each month at 9:00 a.m. The topics will be:

January ~ "Cimarron Rose" by James Lee Burke

February ~ "Come to Grief" by Dick Francis

Computer and Internet Classes

The library offers a series of free one-hour sessions for the community on using the Internet and other library resources. Since classes are limited to twelve participants, you will need to pre-register with the reference librarians. For additional information, please call or visit the library. Following are dates and session topics:

- January 10th at 1:00 p.m. ~ Introduction to the Internet: learn how to navigate a web browser. This class is designed for people with little or no Internet experience.

- January 24th at 1:00 p.m. ~ Free e-mail: learn how to register for a free e-mail account. This class is designed for people with "some" Internet experience.

Emergency Preparedness

Emergencies, large and small, man-made or natural, can occur anytime without warning. However, for many Oregonians, the idea of being prepared for an emergency has consisted of nothing more than putting a "911" sticker on the telephone and telling the kids to call for help if a disaster strikes.

The most common emergency situation faced by most families is a home or apartment fire. Oregon is also vulnerable to earthquakes and floods. In case of a major disaster, police, sheriff and fire departments may be unable to respond immediately to everyone in need. And, even when services are available, precious time may be lost if families are not prepared to deal with emergencies as soon as they occur.

The Oregon City Police Department would like its citizens to take stock of their emergency preparedness and make some basic plans to be ready - just in case. Each household should have three basic goals when it comes to emergency preparedness:

1. Prepare a disaster supply kit.
2. Establish a family or household emergency plan
3. Have at least one family member trained in First Aid and CPR.

A disaster supply kit should include: water (one gallon per person per day for three days), at least one flashlight (with extra batteries), bandages and a first aid kit with reference guide, a battery-operated radio, a map of the local area (in case evacuation to shelters is necessary), food (three day supply of high-protein, high-calorie food), money and

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clothing (including blankets and gloves). Other important items are a three day supply of prescription medication, extra pairs of eyeglasses, copies of important documents, and comfort items such as toys and books.

To learn how to develop a family emergency plan and where you can sign up for Red Cross First Aid and CPR classes, visit www.prepareforlife.org on the Internet.

Taking these basic, simple steps to protect your homes and families will help you to withstand and recover from emergencies, no matter how unexpected they might be.

Yes! You Can Fix a Leaky Toilet!

Did you know that your toilet accounts for 40% of the water you use indoors? This means that those toilet leaks can waste lots of water and cause higher water bills. A silent toilet water leak can waste more than 50 gallons of water a day. If you think you have a toilet leak, try these suggestions to see if you can easily fix the leak yourself, or call a plumber.

To test your toilet for leaks, remove the lid of the toilet tank. Drop one leak detecting dye tablet (or food coloring) into the tank and wait 15 minutes. If color appears in the toilet bowl, then you have a leak. One of the most common culprits of leaks is the flapper or flush valve.

Before attempting to fix the toilet leak, first drain your toilet tank. Turn off the water inlet at the base of the toilet and then flush the tank. Soak up the excess water in the tank with a sponge. Then check the following:

Flapper or Flush Valves:

Your flapper or flush valve may not be seating properly on the valve seat, or it may need replacement. This is typically the cause of running toilets. Over time, the valve's rubber material deteriorates because it is constantly under water. If you gently rub the valve and get streaks on your fingers, you should replace the valve now.

To Fix:

Check the valve seat for corrosion and clean it if necessary. Turn the water inlet back on and try flushing. If the flush valve still won't seat properly, check the wire that connects it to the handle to see if it may be misaligned. Adjust this or make sure the flush valve falls easily into place.

If the valve or flapper seems worn out or in poor shape, try replacing it. You should be able to find a replacement in most home improvement departments. Simple do-it-yourself installation instructions should be on the packaging.

**Don't take on toilet repairs unless you feel quite confident in your ability to make these repairs. South Fork Water Board will not be responsible for any damage to your toilet because of faulty repairs.*

For more detailed information on how to check and fix toilet leaks please contact Kimberly Swan at 503-723-9692. For everything you have ever wanted to know about toilets check this website at www.toiletology.com.

In the Carnegie Gallery

Visit the Carnegie Center and view artwork by the gallery's newest artists. The Carnegie Center is the perfect place to relax, enjoy a coffee drink and enjoy paintings, ceramics, glass pieces and other fine works of art by local artists.



Saturday Nite Java

On January 18th, the Carnegie will be knee-slapping to the tunes of the Federal Cigar Jug Band. Good music, great coffee and wonderful people!!!! Join us from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; admission is a mere \$2.

Kid's Drawing Class

Kids, ages 8 to 11, will learn the basics of drawing, including shapes, shadows and form, in this beginning class, on January 9th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Watercolor with Jude Welter

Jude Welter will be teaching a step-by-step method, and supplying all the materials you need, for this Basic Watercolor class. You will begin to see what this exciting and expressive medium is all about, and become comfortable with the materials, and begin to learn techniques that you can put into your own personal 'style'. Each session will handle a different subject matter, so it's advised to sign on for each month's workshop. Classes are kept small to afford you lots of personal attention. Bring a good attitude and lunch...Jude will buy the coffee.

Fiddling with Fimo

Polymer clay is a bright, colorful medium that is gaining popularity in the art world. Learn how to create different effects with canes: marbled, burnishing and blending. This is an amazing medium to work with; you can create virtually anything you can imagine. The following two-class workshop held January 16th & 23rd, will concentrate on making canes, or the multi-fiore techniques for making different designs. The class is taught by Bonnie Merchant and will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Bead Magic - Making Jewelry

Learn the fine art of beautiful beading in these classes taught by award-winning bead artist Susan Sloan. In each class you will not only learn the correct way to bead, but you will also go home with a completed project and printed instructions to help you make another! Additional bead kits are always available. The fee is \$19.00 per person, per class, and includes the bead kit you will need. The two classes for January are Victorian Net Stitch Collar and Ecuadorian Leaf Bracelet

Carnegie Children's Museum

Rainy Days are perfect days to visit the Children's Museum. Kids love to make believe in the store, construction zone or restaurant. Parents love the lattes and mochas, and having a great, relaxing place to go. Admission is \$2.50 per child.

Water Quality News

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has directed all water suppliers to work towards educating water consumers about the sources and quality of their drinking water. The rationale for the distribution of our annual Water Quality Report is that consumers have the right to know what is in their drinking water and where that water comes from. The annual report lists the levels of any detected contaminants and explains how our water complies with drinking water rules for the previous calendar year. We generally mail our Water Quality Report to customers in June of each year.

If you have general questions about drinking water – whether it comes from a public water system, private well, or from a bottle – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a new web site that you may find helpful:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasiticpathways/drinkingwater.htm> provides information about a variety of water issues and also offers links to regulatory agencies and water associations.

If you have any questions or concerns about Oregon City's drinking water quality, contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 extension 107, or gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us.



Fire Service Transition Update

As most citizens know, the City of Oregon City Commissioners and Clackamas County Fire District #1 (CCFD#1) recently signed a ten-year contract to provide the city with fire protection and emergency medical services. As a result, CCFD#1 will assume responsibility for fire service in Oregon City on July 1, 2003.

Knowing that the City's present fire service provider, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), had already decided not to extend the contract with Oregon City beyond July 1, 2003, TVF&R formed a transition team to ensure that citizens will experience a seamless changeover between providers. For the last several months, the transition team (comprised of representatives from all aspects of operation including finance, facilities, human resources, fire prevention and community services) has been working on the logistics involved in such a transfer.

A meeting was held on December 4th with representatives from TVF&R, the City of Oregon City and CCFD#1. Together they worked on the plan for

how the original Oregon City Fire Department equipment will be reconfigured in the City. (All of the original Oregon City Fire Department equipment has been maintained during the last four years of the contract with TVF&R and will remain in Oregon City). Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of CCFD#1 fire personnel working in Oregon City prior to July 1st, so that they may have an opportunity to become familiar with fire operations specific to the area.

Until the contract concludes, Oregon City citizens will continue to receive excellent service from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, whose first priority is the citizens they protect. If you have questions about the transition process, please call Chief Bernie Otjen, or Community Liaison Cassandra Ulven, at 503-657-1365.

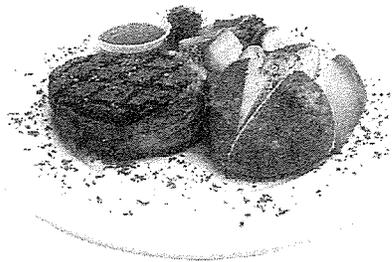
Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's project a success! Over 2,300 holiday stockings were delivered to agencies throughout Clackamas County. For many of their clients, it was their only gift.

Special thanks go to Haggan's Food & Pharmacy and Miller Paint for assuring another successful year! Haggan's Food & Pharmacy provided workshop space for the second year in a row! Also, for a second year, Miller Paint donated \$1 for each gallon of Divine Paint sold at their stores during December. Their participation helped assure that Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart had enough money to purchase basic items such as socks, hats and gloves for all stockings, as well as items for teens and adults.

Please tell both of these businesses "thanks for caring about our community" the next time you are shopping. Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart is a totally volunteer, non-profit organization that meets year round. To learn more about how you can be involved throughout the year, call 503-632-0577 and leave your name and telephone number.

Dine Out with the Pioneer Center



For lunch on Mondays we dine-out at a different restaurant each week. If you need transportation, and live in Oregon City, Beaver Creek and West Linn area, please call the center at 503-657-8287. If you have your own transportation, and would like to

join us, be at the center at 11:30 a.m. The restaurants for January are:

- January 6th ~ Shari's
- January 13th ~ Canby Senior Center
- January 27th ~ Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company

Friday Movies

All movies are at the Pioneer Center at 10:00 a.m.

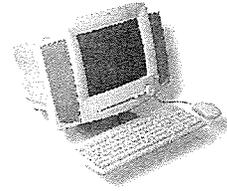
- January 3rd ~ "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
- January 10th ~ "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
- January 24th ~ "Heaven Knows Mr. Allison"
- January 31st ~ "Mary Poppins"

New Year's Eve Lunch

Join us at the Pioneer Center for a special lunch on December 31st, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Attention cribbage players or anyone who is interested in learning how to play Cribbage? Please call Larry Robins at 503-656-2431 or contact the Pioneer Adult Community Center 503-657-8287.



New Computer Class

"Beyond the Basics" will cover some extras you may want to do on your computer including:

- Installing/uninstalling Software
- Setting up short cuts on your desktop
- Backing up your data
- General maintenance to keep your PC tuned up and running fast
- Uploading and downloading files off the Internet
- Setting up a photo album on the Internet
- Introduction to web-page design and HTML

Feng Shui Classes

Classes are held Mondays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and cost \$8.00 per class. For more information call 503-657-8287.

- January 13th ~ Basic Feng Shui
- February 10th ~ De-Clutter with Feng Shui
- March 17th ~ Feng Shui & the Five Elements

Road Construction Update

Location	What's Going On	Public Works Staff Contact
Washington St. Bridge (Abernethy Creek)	Bridge replacement - detour route via 17th, Main and 15th Streets	Nancy Kraushaar
Division St. - Morton to Taylor	Isolated storm sewer repairs	Nancy Kraushaar
Highway 213/Washington St.	Road widening (adding one lane)	Sharon Zimmerman
Beemer Way and Hunter Ave.	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
Hiram Ave. (Holcomb to Cleveland)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
Van Buren St. (12th to 16th)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
John Q. Adams St. (11th to 14th)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
Monroe St. (11th to 14th)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
12th St. and 13th St. (Jackson to Madison)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell
Apperson and Miller St. (Hwy 99E to 3rd)	Water pipe replacement, final paving	John Burrell

Neighborhood Calendar

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003
 Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Location: City Hall,
 320 Warner Milne Road
 Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 503-650-0976

Caufield Association of Neighbors (CAN)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 30, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Clackamas Community College, Room 127,
 14600 S. Molalla Avenue
 Contact: Cathi VanDamme, Co-Chairman at 503-518-5552 or e-mail to Crvdamme@aol.com

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School,
 13421 S. Gaffney Lane
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2003
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,
 1678 S. Beavercreek Road
 Contact: Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891 or visit GLNA at www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

Hazel Grove - Westling Farm
 Neighborhood Association (HG-WFNA)
 General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Cornerstone United Methodist Church,
 18955 S. South End Road
 Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chairman at 503-657-9435

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, February 6, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,
 1678 S. Beavercreek Road
 Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at 503-655-3070 or visit HNA at www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 9, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Carnegie Center,
 606 John Adams Street
 Contact: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at 503-650-2466 or Dean Walch, Co-Chairman at 503-723-4365
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Monday, January 20, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Shari's Restaurant,
 1926 McLoughlin Boulevard
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Monday, February 18, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: 200 Longview Way,

Oregon City
 Contact: Lois Keifer, Acting Chairman at 503-722-7142 or visit PPNA at www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church,
 1321 Linn Street
 Contact: Diane McKnight Chairman at 503-656-6435
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Cornerstone United Methodist Church,
 18955 S. South End Road
 Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman at 503-557-8065

Chief's Advisory Committee Meeting(s)

(Police and Fire)
 Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2003
 For more information, contact Nancy Brooks, Administrative Assistant at 503-657-0891

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2003
 Contact: Timothy Powell, Chairman at 503-650-2466
 For additional neighborhood information 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
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	
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Monday	7:00 pm
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced	
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesday	6:00 pm
Arts Commission	1st Tuesday	4:00 pm