

CITY OF OREGON CITY

Trail News

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City Matters...by Mayor Alice Norris

Swan Song. End of the Road. The Last Hurrah.

Whatever you call it, this issue of the Trail News is our last, due to budget cuts. The Budget Committee wrestled with very difficult financial issues during lengthy budget meetings last month. While recognizing that communication is important, the Budget Committee voted to eliminate the Trail News and protect essential community services.

- The City will save about \$26,000.
- The Trail News is ineffective because of the 30-day lag time and often contains "old news." (I am writing this column on June 3rd!)
- Other city publications, such as the Parks & Rec quarterly newspaper, can take up the slack. We will rely more heavily on The Oregonian, Oregon City News, neighborhood association newsletters, and our website for current information about events and activities.
- We will improve our cable TV services to better inform you -- we are upgrading the audio.

Special thanks go to Michele Beneville, who faithfully compiled and edited the Trail News for two years. Thanks also to Mary Palmer, our public affairs manager, and other city staff who regularly submitted important information for citizens.

We also say Thank You and Farewell to Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, who have provided us high quality fire protection and emergency medical services for 4 years. On July 1st, we welcome Clackamas Fire District #1 as Oregon City's contract fire department.

Change is the law of life. And those who only look to the past or present are sure to miss the future. ~ John F. Kennedy

Pavement Slurry Seal Projects

Oregon City Public Works would like to give you a "heads up" on pavement slurry seal projects planned for the summer. Signs will be posted the week before the work is to begin at each location. Weather permitting; all projects should only take a day or two to complete. The streets will be closed the day they receive the slurry seal. You will be notified ahead of time of the schedule. For any questions please call Public Works Operations at 503-657-8241.

Street	From	To
Barclay Hills Drive	Molalla Avenue	Alden Street
Clairmont Way	Wassail Lane	Berta Drive
Holmes Lane	Linn Avenue	Molalla Avenue
Jason Lee Drive	Barclay Hills Drive	Jason Lee Way
Main Street Extension	15th Street	I-205 overpass
McCarver Avenue	Holmes Lane	Park Drive
Rilance Lane	All	
Telford Road	Ogden Drive	Holmes Lane

The First City Arts Faire

The Oregon City Arts Commission, with a generous grant from the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust, support from the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas

County and Oregon City Parks & Recreation, invites you to join us in Oregon City for two fun-filled days of art, food and music, July 12th and 13th! Admission is free and the Faire will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the ground of the Carnegie Center and Pioneer Adult Community Center, 5th and John Adams.

Portland-native guitarist, composer, producer & arranger, Ron Saltmarsh, will be the featured artist for the First City Art Faire. He is back from Nashville where he lent his talents to the Grammy nominated album "One More Day" by the country super-group Diamond Rio. On Sunday at 3:00 p.m. the Willamette Falls Symphony will be making a guest appearance and perform the 1812 Overture complete with canon. Maui Camp 3 and Carnivore Corner are just two of the vendors that will be setting up to provide culinary treats for the event.

The First City Arts Faire will feature juried, local artists in myriad styles and mediums from fine art and sculpture, to textiles, ceramics, glass and garden art. Oregon City's Community Arts Education and Enrichment program is pleased to welcome Fine Art Starts which will have an activity tent available for children and student artists. In addition, the Crossroads Alternative School will be showing and selling student art including mosaic birdhouses and hand-painted silk scarves.

For First City Arts Faire information call Jude Welter at 503-557-9199 or e-mail at welterstdo@bctonline.com.

Metro Enhancement Committee to Award Grants

The Oregon City Metro South Enhancement Committee (MSEC) conducts its annual meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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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
Parks & Recreation.....	503-722-9816
Pioneer Center.....	503-657-8287
Planning.....	503-657-0891
Police Business.....	503-657-4964
Public Affairs.....	503-657-0891
Public Works	
Operations.....	503-657-8241
Engineering.....	503-657-0891
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OTHER GOVERNMENTS

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on Tuesday, July 29 at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road. The MSEC is comprised of the City Commission and four citizens at large. Metro Councilor Brian Newman, District 2, serves the Metro South Enhancement Committee which derives funds from the Metro South Station garbage transfer station on Washington Street. The committee will review and approve fiscal year 2003 - 04 grant requests. The deadline for submitting grant requests was June 27th. The amount available for allocation is \$110,000.

Last year the MEC funded fourteen programs. Some of the projects funded include, the Children's Center of Clackamas County, the Tri-county Fourth of July Fireworks, the Oregon City Mural Society, the Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association compost project, the Museum of the Oregon Territory and the Optimists Club Pioneer Family Festival.

Since 1985, when the grant program was established, Metro has invested more than \$4.5 million in projects that benefit localities directly affected by Metro's garbage disposal facilities. Grants are used to create real changes in the community. There are four enhancement grant target areas in the Metro area, each with a committee composed of residents who provide help, promote, solicit, develop and evaluate projects.

For further information call on MSEC call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891.



McLoughlin District Neighborhood Sale

Whether you need to clean out the clutter or buy that special something...the 7th Annual McLoughlin Historic District Neighborhood Sale is

August 8th, 9th & 10th. Each year 100+ families and organizations participate, holding individual sales throughout the neighborhood. The event has become well known. Last year over 3000 shoppers attended during the three-day period. The sale runs Friday through Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you'd like to participate, please call Terry Stewart, of the Oregon Realty Company, at 503-493-6925 and leave your name, address and phone number. Everything you need will be supplied, including all the advertising, yard and directional signs, maps and directories. There is NO COST to participate, and your sale can be any or all of the three days. The cut off to be included in this year's directory and map is Monday, August 4th.



Welcome from Clackamas County Fire District #1

Beginning July 1st, 2003 Clackamas County Fire District #1 will provide Fire and Emergency medical services to the city of Oregon City. Clackamas County Fire District # 1 is excited at the opportunity to serve the citizens of this growing community. District #1 is one of the largest fire protection districts in Oregon, proudly serving 179,039 citizens in an area covering 194 square miles. The District's service area includes the cities of Milwaukie, Oregon City, Happy Valley, and Johnson City, and the unincorporated areas of Oak Lodge, Clackamas, Sunnyside, Redland, Carver, Beaver Creek, Highland and Clarkes.

District #1 employs 166 people, including one chief, four deputy chiefs, and 133 sworn personnel. Approximately 50 volunteers supplement the paid firefighter forces. All career firefighters

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are, at minimum, certified as emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

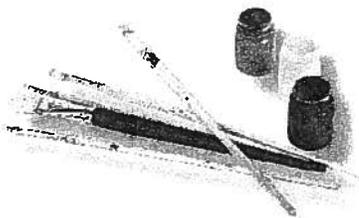
The districts 15 community fire stations include Town Center (Station 1), Milwaukie (Station 2), Oak Lodge (Station 3), Lake Road (Station 4), Mt. Scott (Station 5), Happy Valley (Station 6), Clackamas (Station 8), Holcomb (Station 9), Beaver Creek (Station 10), Redland (Station 11), Logan (Station 12), Clarkes (Station 13), and Highland (Station 17), Oregon City Downtown (Station 15), Oregon City Hilltop (Station 16), Oregon City South End (Station 14). The district facilities also include a training center and a supply and logistics warehouse. Future plans also call for a new fire station in the fast-growing Pleasant Valley neighborhood, (Station 7).

As Clackamas County Fire District prepares for the future our force of career and volunteer firefighter/EMS support personnel numbers over 200. We have garnered a statewide reputation for hiring the best-educated fire service professionals in the field, and for conducting comprehensive training programs that other districts seek to emulate. Some of our specialty areas—such as our outstanding swift water rescue team, confined space rescue, and our innovative approach to managing our self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) program—are attracting nationwide attention and setting new standards for skill and leadership in the fire service.

Summer at the Carnegie

The Carnegie Center at 606 John Adams Street is the perfect place to cool off when the weather is hot. Enjoy the wonderful ambiance of the gallery, an ice cold latte or play with your kids in the Children's Museum.

Classes at the Carnegie



The following is a list of art classes available at the Carnegie Center and require pre-registration. For information or to register call 503-557-9199.

- Wading into watercolor (ages 12 and up) ~ Discover the delights of free-flowing, vivid watercolor. No experience necessary – just enthusiasm! Starts July 10th.
- Making party decorations (ages 8 – 10) ~ Design your own party decorations! With the right stuff and a lot of imagination, you can create the most amazing party favors. Starts July 1st.
- Decorating a Tray with Mosaic ~ Everything you need – tile, tools, instruction and a tray – are provided to design and decorate a tray with mosaic tile and broken china! Starts July 23rd.
- Needlework Classes ~ Explore knitting with beads, Brazilian embroidery, Romanian Point lace and ribbon embroidery with Sylvia Muraiu.

Summer Concerts around the City

Enjoy music throughout Oregon City this summer! The Oregon City Parks & Recreation Department has brought together these summer concerts for your enjoyment. For information on any of these concerts please call 503-557-9199.

1. On July 4th enjoy the following bands at Clackamette Park, 131 Clackamette Drive:
 - Dixieland Party Jazz will play from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 - Federal Cigar Jug Band will play from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
2. The "Concert in the Park" series will be held at the Carnegie Center with food service at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6:30 p.m. The July line up includes:
 - July 10th ~ Lisa and Her Kin will do Honky Tonk and Full Circle Countryside School will be serving pasta.
 - July 17th ~ Linda Hornbuckle will sing the Blues and the Optimists will do a BBQ.

- July 24th ~ Dixieland Party will play Jazz and Carnivore Corner will serve a BBQ.

3. "Rivercrest Rox" ~ Live rock bands will be performing at Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Drive, on July 12th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will also be food and face painting.

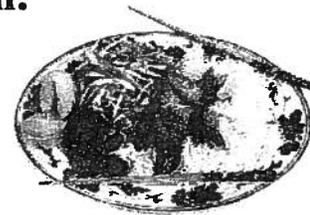
For a schedule of all the summer concerts, check our website, pick up a schedule or look at the last page of our Summer Activities brochure.

Historic Homeowners and Do-it-Yourself Enthusiasts

If you have a historic home mark your calendar for Saturday, July 26th. The Historic Preservation League of Oregon and the City are partnering together to bring a Rehab Oregon Right Workshop to Oregon City. The daylong workshop will be free to the public and will give hands on advice on areas such as window repair and replacement, accessory building designs, and historic landscaping. City staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have about city regulations and Historic Preservation Policies. The workshop will be held at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street.

Exact time, presenters and topics have yet to be finalized. Please call City Hall, 503-657-0891, for more information, or go to our website at www.orcity.org and click on Planning.

The Pioneer Adult Community Center will be closed July 4th.



Dine Out with the Pioneer Center

For lunch on Mondays we dine out at a different restaurant each week. If you need

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transportation, and live in Oregon City or West Linn, 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. This month's restaurants are:

July 7th ~ Red Robin
July 14th ~ Tebo's
July 21st ~ Happy (Chinese)
July 28th ~ Denny's



Friday Movies

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

July 11th ~ "Pollyanna"
July 18th ~ "Love Comes Softly"
July 25th ~ "What the Deaf Man Heard"

Transportation Provided

The Pioneer Adult Community Center provides transportation for those who are 55+ & disabled, and reside in Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary & West Linn. Transportation from Redland & Beaver Creek is also available but only on Thursdays.

Call the Pioneer Center at 503-657-8287 to arrange for a ride the day before, or up to week in advance. There is a \$.50 donation for a one-way ride and a lift available.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

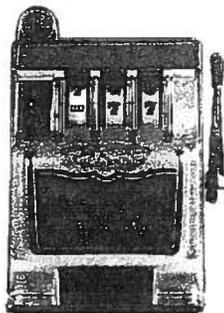
Our volunteer drivers deliver meals to homebound seniors through our Meals on Wheels program. Volunteers deliver a well-balanced hot meal, along with some companionship. Daily contact for homebound seniors is very important, it makes them feel good knowing that someone is coming to see them on a regular basis and family members also

feel secure in knowing someone cares.

With a little time you can make a big difference in a senior's day. Be a part of a program that cares and takes the time to help those who can't always help themselves. If you are interested please stop by or call the Pioneer Center for more information 503-657-8287.

Ballroom Dancing

Join us for ballroom dancing with Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band. Swing Street will perform live from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Adult Community Center, 615 5th Street. The band will perform: Swing, Cha-Cha, Waltzes, Rumba, Tango, Fox Trot and more. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Come early to have lunch—11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (60 years and over, suggested donation \$2.25). For more information, call 503-657-8287.



Day Trips

The Center is planning to schedule the following trips if we have 12 or more interested parties. If you would like sign up or need more information, call the center at 503-657-8287.

- Rose & Japanese Gardens & lunch trip
- Chinook Winds Casino
- Oregon Gardens & lunch trip
- Clackamas County Fair
- Chautauqua Festival

Water Quality News

Spray attachments for your garden hose can be real time savers for applying fertilizers, herbicides, or even washing hard to reach windows. Spray attachments can also pose a threat to your health.

Water can flow backwards through the water supply system. This is called backflow or backsiphonage. If this occurs while the spray attachment is in

place whatever chemical being used will be pulled back into your water pipes, or even into the public drinking water system.

It is easy to prevent this from occurring. A type of backflow prevention device, such as an atmospheric vacuum breaker, can be installed on your home's hose bibs. These are inexpensive and readily available at hardware stores or home-improvement centers. Always remove the spray attachment from the hose when your job is done. Never submerge the end of the hose in buckets, pools, tubs, or sinks. These simple steps will help keep your drinking water safe from accidental contamination.

Questions or concerns about your drinking water? Contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 extension 107 or email gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Information on West Nile Virus ~ Prevention, Monitoring and Symptoms

Oregon City is working with Clackamas County to provide appropriate control for potential impacts of West Nile Virus this summer. We would like to share with you information we received from the Clackamas County Water Environment Services.

- *What is West Nile Virus?* It is a virus carried by infected mosquitoes. The mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds from the Corvid family, such as ravens, crow, jays and magpies. The mosquito can then transmit the infection to humans and animals by biting them. You cannot get the virus from another person or animal.
- *Prevention through personal protection.* Avoiding mosquito bites is your best personal protection. This can be done by staying indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening; when possible wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants; place netting over infant carriers; install and repair window and door screens; apply insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors (Be

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sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions printed on the product.)

- **Prevention through reduction of standing water.** Reducing mosquito populations by draining standing water sources, as early as April, will prevent mosquitoes from laying eggs and breeding. At least once a week empty water from flowerpots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers and barrels; check for clogged gutters and clean them out; remove discarded tires and containers that could collect water; repair leaks and eliminate puddles around faucets and air conditioner units; cover boats or store them upside down; fill holes in trees; empty and store wading pools; keep pool water circulating and run filters April through October.
- **Monitoring for WNV.** The public can play an important role in helping monitor for WNV. Dead corvid birds in an area may indicate WNV is circulating between birds and mosquitoes in that area. Before calling Clackamas County Public Health to pick up a specimen, follow these criteria: the birds should have been dead less than 24 hours, and the birds must be part of a continuous die out over three days. Call 503-655-8386 for information on how to collect the specimen. Birds killed on the road, in parking lots, or deaths related to pesticide spraying or injuries will not be tested.
- **Symptoms of West Nile Virus:** Most people who become infected with the West Nile Virus (WNV) do not become ill. Only about 20 percent develop West Nile fever, which, besides fever includes headache and body aches, and occasionally a rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands. Symptoms begin 3-14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito and in cases of mild disease, last a few days. Severe infection is rare and more common in people over 50 or in those with impaired immune systems. About one out of 150 of those who become infected develop a severe infection. Symptoms range from headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Symptoms of a severe infection could last several weeks. People with questions about WNV or their symptoms should call their health care provider.

For additional information on West Nile Virus prevention call Clackamas County Vector Control at 503-655-8394 or www.co.clackamas.or.us/vector/.

Vehicle Theft Tips



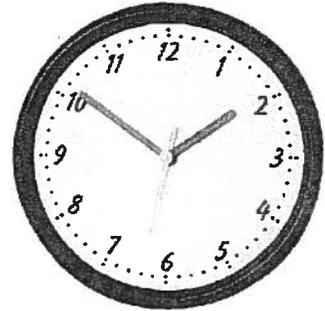
Professional car thieves can open a locked vehicle, remove what they want, and get away in a matter of seconds. Most car thieves rely on the carelessness of their victims. Security conscious drivers lose less than those who

are careless. According to crime statistics, most vehicles are stolen because they are easy to steal. Eighty percent of all cars stolen in the United States last year were unlocked at the time. Believe it or not, 40 percent actually had the keys in the ignition.

The Oregon City Police Department encourages you to utilize these steps to help reduce the chances of your vehicle being stolen.

- Never leave your car unlocked, the windows rolled down, or the keys in the ignition.
- Never leave spare keys in the car, or in "hiding spots." An experienced thief knows all the hiding places. Store spare keys in your wallet.
- Never leave your car running unattended, no matter how quick the errand, not even in your own driveway.
- If you spend hard-earned money for security devices, use them every time you leave your car unattended. Steering wheels locks are inexpensive and are recommended by some experts to be the most cost effective auto theft deterrent on the market today.

- If you have a garage, use it!
- Keep contents and valuables (cell phones, purses, packages, etc.) out of sight. Lock them in the trunk or store them under the seat. If you can't replace it, don't leave it in your vehicle.
- Have your registration information readily available in the event your car is stolen.
- Mark all your stereo equipment with an Owner Applied Number (OAN). Keep a record of the number.
- If your car is stolen, call the police department immediately.



Library Location and Hours

We are located in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall at the corner of Molalla and Beavercreek Road with the library entrance across the parking lot from the theater. Due to recent budget reductions the library is now open only 5 days a week:

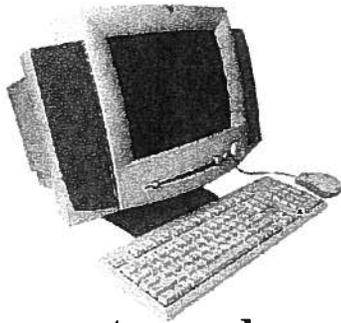
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The library is online at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us. A monthly calendar of activities 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.

Cultural Programming

Program schedules were not available at press time. Please check the website and/or monthly calendar for scheduled programs in July.



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. Because 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. All classes are held at 1:00 p.m.

- July 11th ~ Web Browsing. Learn how to navigate a web browser. This class is designed for people with little or no Internet experience.
- July 25th ~ Introduction to Search Engines. Learn how to find information on the Internet using a variety of different search engines. This class is designed for people with some Internet experience.

Summer Reading Program!

Although sign-up and activities for the Summer Reading Program "Read, Discover, Explore", continue through August 14th, participants must register by Thursday, July 8th to be included in the Oaks Park Day. There is also a reading program for teens. Please stop by the children's department for more information.

Children's Story Hours

This summer story time schedule will continue through the end of August:

*Preschoolers (3 - 5 year olds):
Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.*

*Primary (ages 6 - 8):
Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.*

Toddlers (2 year olds):

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

There will also be a bilingual (Spanish/English) story time for all ages at 1:00 p.m. on both Friday, July 11th and Friday July 25th.

Crafts for Kids

Sign-up is required for all craft programs due to limits on supplies and space. This summer we will offer crafts by age group.

Fun Summer Crafts - ages 3-5

Tuesday, July 8th at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Crazy Critters! - grades 1-3

Wednesday, July 16th at 11:00 a.m.

It's Your Birthday! - ages 3-5

Tuesday, July 22nd at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Special Children's Programs

Join these special storytellers and entertainers in our children's department on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

- July 3rd ~ Celebrate July 4th with a craft program for ages 3 and up. ***Sign-up is required for this program***
- July 10th ~ Local storyteller Will Hornyak presents "The Story of Medio Pollito & Other Bilingual Tales"
- July 17th ~ "Goldi-Dread-Locks and the Three Jamaica Bears", a marionette puppet show featuring Celeste Rose and the Oregon Fantasy Theatre
- July 24th ~ "Great Songs, No Baloney!" with Abalone Kidz
- July 31st ~ "Songs of Discovery & Exploration.!" with Greta Pederson

Book Discussion Groups

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

The Classics Book Discussion group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Their upcoming topics are:

July ~ "Sophie's Choice" by William Styron

August ~ "Trustee from the Toolroom" by Nevil Shute

The Mystery Book Discussion Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Upcoming topics for this group are:

July ~ "Loot" by Aaron Elkins

August ~ "Black Sherry Blues" by James Lee Burke

Outdoor Water Conservation

As the summer months approach, we think about water. Lots of water...like, swimming in pools, washing our cars, watering our gardens and running our sprinklers. But, did you ever stop to think that summer is a time when our region's water supply is most strained and resources are limited?

As much as we all love summer, it's important that we conserve our water resources during these hot, dry months by using water wisely. So, what can you do? Well it's easy. Consider this; about 32% of a household's total yearly water bill goes to watering during the summer months. A large part of this may simply be the result of over-watering - something that can be controlled. With a few tips, you can not only save water but save money too!

- Mowing: Keep grass 1 to 3" long. Grass this length shades the roots, requires less water and mowing, and allows the root system to become deeper and more efficient in water storage.
- Ground Cover: Turf requires more maintenance than other plants. So it is important to evaluate your lawn and see where grass is practical and functional. Since lawn is the highest water user in the landscape, keep it small and save water and money.
- Mulches: Adding compost or mulch to your soil will ensure that your soil holds the right amount of water by keeping the soil covered and cooled, thereby minimizing evaporation. Organic mulches include manure, compost and bark chips. Avoid using inorganic mulches such as rocks and gravel as these will actually re-radiate the sun's heat and can increase the amount of water that surrounding plants will need.

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- Sidewalks and Driveways: Remember to sweep your driveway and walkway of debris and not rinse with a garden hose. After all, its good exercise and it will save you 150 gallons or more of water!
- Swimming Pools: If you have a pool, use a cover to slow evaporation. It will keep your pool cleaner and reduce the need to add chemicals. A pool cover will maintain your pools beauty and save you 11,300 gallons of water per month!
- Irrigation: Consider using drip irrigation or soaker hoses for gardens and shrubs. These systems apply water directly to the plant roots, thereby reducing waste from evaporation or run-off.
- Large Landscapes: Consider using an ET-based irrigation system. ET (short for Evapotranspiration) controllers use a weather station to monitor the amount of water lost to evaporation by the sun, and the amount of water transpired by the plants. The controller then sets the watering time to deliver only that amount of water. ET systems use 20 to 30 percent less water than standard irrigation systems. For more information on ET and other outdoor water conservation items, go to our web site at: www.conserveh2o.org.
- Automobiles: Wash you car and other things such as bikes, trash cans and even the dog on the lawns so the grass can get a drink. Be sure to wet it quickly and rinse it quickly. Remember, if you use a hose; be sure it has a shut-off nozzle on it. Better yet, put them on all your hoses.

To learn more about conserving water, contact South Fork Water Board at 503-723-9692 or visit www.sfwb.com.

National Night Out Celebrates Safe Communities

On Tuesday, August 5th starting at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until dark, neighborhoods throughout Oregon City will join forces with thousands of other communities throughout the country to promote safety in neighborhoods. This year marks the 20th annual National Night Out (NNO). The event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and locally by the Oregon City Police and Fire Departments.

Oregon City neighbors will congregate, close streets and celebrate with barbecues,

other good food, music, and games for the kids. Oregon City Police and Clackamas County Fire District #1 will contribute to this year's event by visiting neighborhood activities and letting the children get close up to the police cars and fire trucks. Neighborhood Associations participating this year include Canemah, Caufield, Gaffney Lane, Hazel Grove, Hillendale, McLoughlin, Park Place, Rivercrest and South End.

National Night Out is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police and community partnerships; and send the message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime. Neighbors are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on porch and exterior lights and spend a summer evening outside with neighbors, elected officials, representatives from Police, Fire and other city departments.

Police Chief Gordon Huiras said, "I encourage and invite residents to take part in their local National Night Out activities. This is a great time to learn who your neighbors and their children are, and to meet your local law enforcement officers." National Night Out 2003 is the City's largest annual crime prevention event. It is an excellent way to build community and give drugs and crime a going away party.

Summer 2003 Construction Ahead



Oregon City Public Works wants you to know about the construction projects that you will be encountering around town this year. The projects listed below are being funded through the water, sewer, and storm water utility fees you pay; urban renewal taxes; and the system development charges (SDCs) new development pays for infrastructure expansion. State law requires that utility fees and SDCs must be used to improve or maintain the utility for which they are collected. If you have questions, please call the contact listed for the project.

Thank you for your patience during construction inconveniences. Please respect the flaggers whose job is to maintain safety for everybody in a construction zone.

Project	Contact
Highway 213/Beavercreek Intersection Capacity Improvements	Sharon Zimmerman, Senior Engineer, 503/496-1570; szimmerman@ci.oregon-city.or.us
Glen Oak Road, Glen Oak/Hwy 213/Caufield Intersection Signalization, Caufield Basin Project	Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, 503/496-1545; nkraushaar@ci.oregon-city.or.us
2003 Water Distribution System Improvements - Park Place Neighborhood, Caufield Road, Cascade to Peter Skene, Pearl Street	John Burrell, Associate Engineer, 503/496-1556; jburrell@ci.oregon-city.or.us
South Metro Amtrak Station	Nancy Kraushaar or John Burrell (see numbers and email addresses above)
12th and Washington Intersection Safety Improvements	John Burrell(see number and email address above)

Neighborhood Calendar

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, August 21, 2003
 Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Location: City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211
 Gumwater Drive
 Contact: Howard Post, Chairman, at 503-650-
 0976

Caufield Association of Neighbors (CAN)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, July 31, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Clackamas Community College,
 McLoughlin Bldg. Room 229
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday August 28, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Clackamas Community College,
 McLoughlin Bldg. Room 229
 Contact: Cathi VanDamme, Co-Chairman, at
 503-518-5552 or e-mail to Crvdamme@aol.com

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2003
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria, 1678
 Beaver Creek Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Berry Park Retirement Community,
 3669 Gaffney Lane
 Off of Molalla behind Burgerville)
 Contact: Joan Schultze, Acting Chairman, at
 503-657-3355 or visit
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

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

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, August 21, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2003
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria, 1678
 Beaver Creek Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, August 7, October 2 and
 December 4, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th
 Street
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, September 4 and November 6,
 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 or visit
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Monday, September 15 and November
 17, 2003

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: 200 Longview Way, Oregon City
 Contact: Lois Kiefer, Acting Chairman, at 503-
 722-7142 or visit
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, September 25, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church,
 1321 Linn Avenue
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 23, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn
 Avenue
 Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman, at 503-
 656-6435 or visit
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, August 21, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Cornerstone United Methodist
 Church, 18955 South End Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 16, 2003
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Cornerstone United Methodist
 Church, 18955 South End Road
 Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman, at 503-
 557-8065

Chief's Advisory Committee Meeting(s) (Police and Fire)

For information, contact Nancy Brooks, Admin.
 Assistant, at 503-496-1681.

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2003
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th
 Street
 Contact: Julie Hollister, Acting Chair, at 503-
 656-3950
**For additional neighborhood information
 call Mary E. Palmer, O. C. 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 4:00 pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Monday 7:00 pm
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
Transportation Advisory Committee	4th Tuesday 6:00 pm
Arts Commission	1st Tuesday 4:00 pm