

CITY OF OREGON CITY Trail News

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Scuttlebutt from the Mayor

I will never win this argument, but I'll keep on trying. How much do you pay for bottled water? 65 cents a liter? 99 cents a liter? Depends, I guess, if you go for the French stuff or a "store brand". What ever you're paying, do a little math with me.

To make it easy...say a liter of water costs \$1.00 (in a fancy bottle) at your favorite watering hole. So, you invite 2,841 friends to go to an Oregon City girls basketball game, and you provide the 'aqua Evian' to sooth savage souls. It will cost you \$2,842, right?

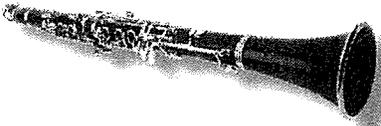
Now, just suppose, instead of buying your refreshment at the store, you fill 2,842 bottles (assume you have saved containers for a few years) with water at the usual price from South Fork Water (the Oregon City-West Linn utility) you would pay the amazing price of...ready...not \$2,842, not \$1,248, not even \$842, but 57 cents!

However, you say, the store bought is pure! Well, I have news for you. I guarantee you, except for very, very, minute differences; the water coming from your tap (except for really old house water pipes) is every bit as 'pure' as whatever brand you buy at the store.

Save a buck or two, try the local water. It's available every day at your favorite tap.

Mayor John F. Williams, Jr.

Concerts in the Park!



This summer the "Concerts in the Park" series returns home to the Carnegie Center. Concerts will be on Thursday evenings, July 11th through August 29th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Food service starts at 5:30 p.m.

The summer schedule includes:

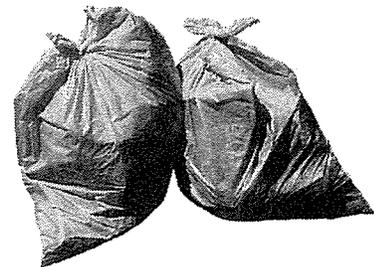
<i>July 11th</i>	<i>Woody Hite</i>	<i>Big Band Music</i>
<i>July 18th</i>	<i>Black Swan</i>	<i>Dixieland</i>
<i>July 25th</i>	<i>Sawtooth Mountain Boys</i>	<i>Traditional Roots Music</i>
<i>August 1st</i>	<i>Ellen Whyte and Reflex Blue</i>	<i>R & B</i>
<i>August 8th</i>	<i>Retta and the Smart Fellas</i>	<i>Western with a touch of Swing</i>
<i>August 15th</i>	<i>The Touchables</i>	<i>50's & 60's Rock and Roll</i>
<i>August 22nd</i>	<i>Shoehorn</i>	<i>Great Jazz and Tap</i>
<i>August 29th</i>	<i>Gail and a Touch of Class</i>	<i>Favorites from Broadway to Hawaii</i>

Concert Sponsorship

If you are interested in becoming a "Concerts in the Park" sponsor, please call Jim Row at 503-657-0891. Concert sponsorships are available at all levels, from Friends of Concert to Event Sponsorships. Concert sponsors help support this very popular summer event and the community.

OCPD Summer Camp

The Oregon City Police Department is gearing up for Summer Camp 2002. Through various contributions from the community, grants and trusts, we will be able to have weeklong day camps this summer. School age kids who will be in 4th, 5th or 6th grades this fall can apply to participate. Camp #1 will be held July 15th - 19th and Camp #2 will be held July 22nd - 26th. There are 24 slots open in each camp. Applications are available through the police department or elementary school offices. If you have any questions, please contact Officer Bob Downing at 503-657-4964 extension 687.



First City Cleanup a Huge Success

The First City Cleanup and Enhancement Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning on April 20th to help pull weeds, pick up trash, clean up streets and enhance areas throughout Oregon City. This year over 250 adults and youth participated in the projects. Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops planted native vegetation along the Willamette River and spread bark dust around the skateboard park. Jerry Herrmann, Committee Chair, took on the project of planting native species along Washington Street adjacent to the new Home Depot. Over

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50 members of the Oregon City Junior ROTC assisted in the planting.

This year 1,100 Metro vouchers were handed out to participants. We would like to apologize to those residents who were unable to receive a voucher due to the limited number. Of the 1,100 vouchers distributed, 705 were used to collect a total of 350 tons of trash at the Metro South Recycling Station. B&B Leasing picked up 260 yards of debris on the day of the event.

B&B Leasing/Oregon City Garbage initiated a new project this year, doing special pickups for the elderly and disabled. Approximately 40 people participated in the project. The employees of B&B Leasing really went out of their way with some of the pick-ups. In one case, they helped an elderly person bring their disposables out of the basement. The Cleanup Committee would like to give a special thank-you to the owners and employees of B&B Leasing for their great community support.

We would also like to thank the many other businesses that have helped make the cleanup a success. I could fill this paper with individual stories about committee members and volunteers that have gone above and beyond what was needed.

A Special Thanks to Haggen Food and Pharmacy for Providing Lunch for the Volunteers.

Thank you to all our Community Partners for their Continuing Support in the Event:

- City of Oregon City
- Metro
- SOLV
- B&B Leasing
- Earth Crusaders
- Bud's Towing
- Oregon City Junior ROTC
- Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue
- Munos Bakery
- Falleur Pressure Washing Service
- Spicer Brothers
- Home Depot
- Wilco Farm Supply

- Starbuck's Coffee
- Pro Graphix
- Reid Iford Television
- Oregon City Chamber of Commerce
- Alpha Alternative School
- Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association
- Boy Scout Troop 524
- Clackamas County Solid Waste Recycling
- Tri-Cities Environmental Services
- Clackamas County Landscape Supply
- Willamette Falls Cable Television
- Canemah Neighborhood Association
- Tourism Team Connection
- Girl Scout Troops 204 and 1522
- Clackamas County Corrections
- Park Place Neighborhood Association

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Accepting Grant Requests

Grant applications are now being accepted for projects that promote and enhance tourism in Oregon City. All grant requests must meet that objective. The grant application period will remain open until the due date of Friday, July 19, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. All proposals must be submitted to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road.

The Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) is a non-profit entity of the City and was formed in 1982. The purpose of the OCCIT is to further projects by channeling dollars to worthy causes. The primary source of funding is the hotel/motel tax which is designated for tourism promotion. The Mayor serves as Chairman of the board, which is comprised of the City Commissioners and four citizens.

The OCCIT meets to disperse funding allocations at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2002 at City Hall.

To receive a grant application or for further information call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891.



Summer Reading at the Library

This year's summer reading program theme is "Don't Bug Me...I'm Reading!", and your child can sign up starting June 13th. The program runs throughout the summer until mid-August.

Toddlers through kids entering 5th grade are asked to either read, or be read to, for at least 15 minutes a day and keep track of the books in a reading log. Those kids who have completed the program can return after August 15th to collect their reading certificate and other awards.

Older kids, those entering 6th grade thru 12th grade, can earn coupons for various reading activities and be eligible for weekly prize drawings. All coupons will be entered into the final prize drawing to be awarded at the end of the summer.

The summer reading program is made possible through the generous support of The Oregon City Optimist Club and local merchants.

Library Story Hour

Story times begin June 17th and will run all summer long according to the following schedule:

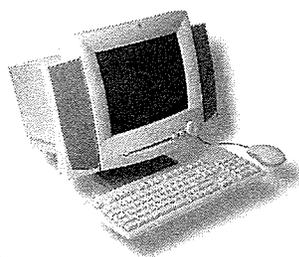
- For 6-8 year-olds: Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.,
- For 3-5 year-olds: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.,
- For 2 year-olds: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Special Programs

Special weekly programs will be held every Thursday through mid-August at 1:00 p.m. in the children's area of the library. Each week, children who attend the program will be eligible to win a door prize. Here's the June line-up:

- June 19th ~ "Buggy about Books" with Steve Taylor
- June 27th ~ Juggling & Magic with DropD the Juggler

Internet Training at the Oregon City Public Library



The library offers Internet training throughout the year to our patrons and the community. Beginners are welcome! This summer we are offering a range of programs, with each class providing participants the opportunity to practice what they learn. Participants will learn, how to search the topic in a search engine; how to evaluate the best resources on the topic; how to search the library's web-based online catalog to find books and materials on the topic and how to use

EBSCOHost to find magazine and newspaper articles on the topic. Classes are held Saturdays, from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., and the June topics include:

- June 1st ~ Gardening: what to plant; when to plant it; how to find an expert and more.
- June 15th ~ Travel: booking reservations; planning your itinerary; getting the best rates and more.
- June 29th ~ Genealogy: learn some of the best tools to start your genealogical research.

Please visit the library, or call the reference desk to sign up for classes, as each session is limited to twelve participants.

Special Program Planning

We're still in the planning stages for Summer Cultural Programming. So far we have scheduled:

- "Gardening for Wildlife"--June 20th at 7:30 p.m. This program is presented by the County Extension Service's Master Gardener, and will include discussions about using native plants in home gardens, as well as how to attract wildlife to your yard.
- Chinese Stick Puppeteers--June 26th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Chinese puppeteer, Yuqin Wang, was born and raised in Beijing, China. Ms. Wang is now one of the world's most noted stick puppeteers, an art form dating back to the 6th century B.C. in China. Her puppet troupe includes her husband, who makes all the puppets, and her daughter, Brenda. Together they present vignettes of Chinese stories. In May, they were honored by the National Folk Arts Center in Washington D.C.

Future programming includes: Romanian Lace Making; a Jazz Trio; Chica Farimba and Ballet Folklorico de Woodburn.

For more information on programming, visit the library's web site

at: www.oregoncity.lib.or.us, or call the library at 503-657-8269.

Coming Soon... Cultural Passes

This summer we will introduce a new program; checking out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You will be able to reserve a pass for a specific day, check it out at the library, and treat your family to a FREE adventure.

While we are still working on the details, it is our hope to be able to offer you:

- The Portland Art Museum*
- The Japanese Garden*
- The Children's Museum*
- The World Forestry Center*
- The Oregon Historical Society*
- The Chinese Garden*
- The Museum of the Oregon Territory*
- The Pittock Mansion*
- The Stevens-Crawford House*
- The McLoughlin House*
- The Ermatinger House*
- The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center*
- And more...

Watch for the new display in the library and check out the fun!



Book Discussion Groups

The Library's two book discussion groups will continue to meet over the summer months. Newcomers are always welcome.

The "Classic" group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Topics will be:

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- June: "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" by Muriel Spark
 July: Reader's choice on the theme of "America"

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

- June: "The End of the Pier" by Martha Grimes
 July: "The Devil in Velvet" by Ann Cleeves

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 back-siphonage. If this occurs while the spray attachment is in place, the chemical being used will be pulled back into your water pipes, or

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

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Construction Ahead



When you encounter this summer's construction projects, the Oregon City Public Works Department would like to thank you for your patience, if you experience inconveniences, and for the respect you show construction workers and the community. If you have questions or concerns, please call the listed Public Works staff contact at 503-657-0891.

Location	What's Going On	Public Works Staff Contact
Hwy 99E at South 2nd and Tumwater	Signal installation, intersection realignment	Nancy Kraushaar
Molalla Ave. Improvements - Pearl St. to Barclay Hills Dr.	Water pipe replacements, sidewalk widening, bike lanes, streetscape	Sharon Zimmerman
Washington St. Bridge (Abernathy Creek)	Bridge replacement - detour route via 17th, Main and 15th Streets	Nancy Kraushaar
Division St. - Morton to Taylor	Pavement repairs (one lane)	Nancy Kraushaar
Meadowlawn Dr. (off of Pease Rd.)	Sewer collection system construction	Nancy Kraushaar
Willamette St. (east of Molalla Ave.)	Sewer pipe replacement	Nancy Kraushaar
Molalla Ave.- Just south of Fir St.	Sewer collection system improvements	Nancy Kraushaar
Highway 213/Washington St.	Road widening (adding one lane)	Sharon Zimmerman
Beemer Way and Hunter Ave.	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Hiram Ave. (Holcomb to Cleveland)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Beavercreek Rd. (Marjorie to Glen Oak)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Van Buren St. (12th to 16th)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
John Q. Adams St. (11th to 14th)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Monroe St. (11th to 14th)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
12th St. and 13th St. (Jackson to Madison)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Apperson and Miller St. (Hwy 99E to 3rd)	Water pipe replacement	John Burrell
Cascade to Peter Skene Way	Water distribution system improvements	John Burrell

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Drinking water safe from accidental contamination.

Questions or concerns about your drinking water? Contact Gail Johnson at 503-557-8241 extension 107 or e-mail gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Transportation Maintenance Utility Fee (TMUF)

The City is partnering with Clackamas County, and other cities, to consider establishing a transportation utility fee that would be used to maintain Oregon City's transportation system. The fees could possibly be used to repair streets, alleys, sidewalks, or other street-related projects. The Public Works Department is presently gathering information, that will be used to set policies about what maintenance efforts are worthy of a utility fee, and how much is reasonable to charge residents and businesses to achieve results with an affordable scale. Stay tuned for progress on this important effort.

In the Carnegie Gallery

For the month of June the gallery will be showing vibrant, colorful paintings and prints by artist Carrie Moore. Moore works magic with pastels and block prints. An artist reception, featuring acoustic music by Ron Saltmarsh, will be held Friday, June 7th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Call for Artists!

The Carnegie Center is looking for artists to display their artwork in the Gallery. We will be selecting new artists this month. Selection is made by a jury process from slides or photos. If you are interested, please call 503-557-9199 for more information.

Outdoor Art Fair

The Carnegie Center will be hosting another outdoor art fair, August 17th & 18th, on the grounds around the Carnegie and the Pioneer Center. Emerging and established artists are welcome. Booth space is available. For more information, please call the Carnegie Center at 503-557-9199.

Art Week June 17th – 21st

Explore the arts! The Carnegie Center is offering classes, for all ages, in watercolor techniques, making decorative items using polymer clay, basic drawing, beading, and more. Call 503-557-9199 for more information.

Art Camp for Kids

Kids, from ages 7 to 11, have a chance to explore the arts and stretch their imaginations in these weeklong art camps. Learn a variety of mediums and techniques. Kids should bring a lunch and be prepared to get messy. Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., either July 8th - 12th or August 12th - 16th. The fee is \$75 for O.C. residents/\$112 for non-residents. To register, call 503-557-9199 or 503-722-9816.

July 4th Music and Fireworks Celebration

On Thursday, July 4th, come to Clackamette Park for the 3rd Annual Tri-Cities Music and Fireworks, to celebrate our nation's birthday in an all day music festival, topped off by fireworks at dusk! Music starts at noon.

Summer Park Projects

Some of your City Parks will have construction going on this summer. We hope that these improvements will make our Parks more enjoyable.

- Canemah Children's Park – a new picnic shelter is being installed.
- Hillendale Park – this park will be receiving a major facelift that sports enthusiasts

will enjoy. A new ball field and soccer field will be going in, as well as resurfacing the existing tennis court, and a new parking facility.

- Rivercrest Park – will be getting new play equipment installed to replace existing equipment.

If you have questions regarding these construction projects, or have concerns or suggestions, feel free to call the Park Operations Office at 503-657-8299, or email chris@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Thank You Home Depot

Oregon City Parks & Recreation would like to say thank you to Home Depot for donating bleachers to the Oregon City Skate Park.

Tour Mountain View Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery is located above Newell Creek Canyon, and has a spectacular view of Mt. Hood, plus is home to many famous individuals. Come and take a walking tour of our cemetery and enjoy the breathtaking scenery in the park. If you have questions while you're there, please feel free to stop in the Cemetery Office.

Parks & Recreation Classes

Oregon City Parks & Rec is offering the following classes. Pre-registration is required. For class information, or to register, call 503-722-9816.

- Plate Wear (Parent & Child, age 2-5) ~ Make funny faces and get away with it! You and your child will construct masks using plates and other fun decorations.
- Placemats (Parent & Child, age 2-5) ~ You and your child will design a placemat, to hold everything and make each meal something special.
- Backyard Silver (Ages 6-9) ~ Make backyard decorations from silverware and beads, that will be the talk of all your summer barbecues, and envy of all your friends.
- Scrub-A-Dub (Ages 6-9) ~ Make your own bathtub paints and take'm

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home for some good, clean fun!

- Yoga for Youth (Ages 12-18) ~ This class will introduce meditation and breathing as a centering and calming technique.
- Yoga for Beginners ~ Beginner and intermediate levels are welcome, to discover and deepen the experience of Iyengar and Anusara yoga.
- Yoga ~ This class is more intense and invigorating. It uses Iyengar and Anusara yoga and is designed for intermediate levels.
- Pilates ~ This ten-week class consists of a series of precise and controlled movements, which engage specific muscles to develop strength and flexibility.

Oregon City Community Quilters

Looking for a place to quilt, make new friends, and work on group projects? We meet every first and third Tuesday of the month, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Buena Vista House (1601 Jackson Street). All skill levels are welcome. Come join the fun! There is a \$3.00 drop-in fee. For a schedule of projects, please call 503-722-9816.

Drop-in Activities at the Park

This summer we are offering organized, drop-in activities, including: arts & crafts; games; hot weather activities and more. Both Chapin Park (340 Warner Parrott Road) and Hillendale Park (19260 Clairmont Way) will have a drop-in program, running Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. This program will begin June 24th and continue through August 23rd. This is not a child-care option. While participating in the activities children will be supervised, however, once they leave the activity they *will not* be supervised. Children will be unsupervised while in the park, but are welcome to join in any of the organized activities at any time. There will be a small fee for arts & crafts activities.

Summer Camps Start June 24th

Oregon City Parks & Rec is offering a variety of camps throughout Oregon City

this summer. Pre-registration is required. For class information, or to register, call 503-722-9816.

- The Great Outdoors (Ages 11-14) ~ In this weeklong camp you will have the opportunity to: hike into the Newell Creek Canyon and learn about it's inhabitants; become river stewards and help plant shrubs and plants that help upkeep the banks of the river; tour the Clackamas river and locks; learn how to track animals; plant a terrarium and much much more.
- Kids Connection (Ages 3-5) ~ This camp emphasizes cooperative play, creativity, and fun for preschoolers. Kids Connection meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Sign up for one week at a time.
- Rivercrest Camp (Ages 6-10) ~ This camp is a program incorporating arts & crafts, sports, games, and fun. Rivercrest Camp meets Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sign up for one week at a time.
- Friday Field Trips (Ages 6-13) ~ Each Friday we will be hitting the road for some exciting adventures. You will need to sign up for each field trip separately, and bring a lunch and spending money for souvenirs. The first field trip will be on June 28th to Oak's Park. Transportation and entrance fees are included. Pre-registration is required.
- Extended Day Program ~ Early drop-off, and late pick-up options, are available before and after Rivercrest Camp and Friday Field Trips. Early drop-off times are from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and late pick-up times are from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

How to Water 1-inch a Week

The amount of water used in the Oregon City area more than doubles during the summer. This is mostly because of water applied to lawns and gardens. Most of the time, lawns need only 1 inch of water per week, or a little bit more if the weather is especially hot and dry for more than a few days at a time.

South Fork Water Board values the way healthy lawns add to the beauty and livability of our communities, but would

also like to provide its customers with the tools to make the most efficient use of the water we use. By following the simple steps below, you can figure out the flow of your irrigation system, and how to achieve the 1-inch per week.

1. Set 5 empty tuna cans (or something similar) at various places within your sprinklers range. Place the cans halfway between the sprinklers, and in the areas that generally receive the least amount of sprinkler water.
2. Turn on your sprinklers for 15 minutes.
3. After 15 minutes measure the depth of the water in each can and record it on a piece of paper.
4. Determine the average depth. First, add together the depth of all five cans to get your total depth. Then divide your total depth by 5 to get the **average water depth** (in inches) of all of the cans.
5. If the average water depth in the cans (in inches) after 15 minutes is $\frac{1}{4}$ ", then you will need to water for 60 minutes. If it is $\frac{1}{2}$ ", then water for 30 minutes. If $\frac{3}{4}$ ", then water for 20 minutes. Finally, if you get 1 inch of water, you will only need to water for 15 minutes.

Over watering causes 75% of turf problems! Signs you are over watering your lawn include: soil is constantly damp; grass blades turn a lighter shade of green or yellow; young shoots are wilted and/or moss and mushrooms are growing in your lawn.

For more information about our Water Conservation Program, please contact Kim Swan, at 503-723-9692, or visit our regional conservation website at www.conserveh2o.org.

Dine Out with the Pioneer Center

For lunch on Mondays we dine-out at a different restaurant each week. If you need transportation to a dine-out, and live in Oregon City, Beavercreek or the 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 June are:

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June 3rd ~	Old Country Buffet
June 10th ~	Mike's Drive Inn
June 17th ~	Tacho's Mexican Restaurant
June 24th ~	International House of Pancakes

Friday Movies

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

June 7th ~	"Rock Star"
June 14th ~	"Thirteen Days"
June 21st ~	"Traffic"
June 28th ~	"Snow Dogs"

Fathers Day Luncheon

The Pioneer Center will be celebrating Fathers Day early, by holding a luncheon on Friday, June 14th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please join us! If you have any questions call us at 503-657-8287.

Computer Lab

The computer lab at the Pioneer Center is up and running. Stop by and check it out. The lab is located in the pool/movie room.

Day Trips Available

The Pioneer Center is planning day trips to the Oregon Garden, Spirit Mountain Casino, the Oregon Zoo and a Rhododendron blossom trip. In order to schedule a trip we need at least 14 people to participate. If you are interested, contact Julie Miguel, at 503-657-8287. When we have a 14 people who are interested in a trip, we will finalize the date, time and cost of each trip.

Summer Classes at the Pioneer Center

The Pioneer Adult Community Center has a wide variety of classes and activities available. These include but are not limited to:

- Chair-side Aerobics
- Gentle Pilate Stretching Yoga
- Light Aerobics
- Bunco
- Chorus
- Computer Classes
- Group Piano Lessons
- Line Dancing

In addition to these classes, both Acupuncture and Massage are available by appointment only. All of these activities are held at the Pioneer Center. For specific information on any of these classes, call the center at 503-657-8287.

City Meetings on Channel 23

Each month Willamette Falls Cable airs local programming, including local government meetings. For those who can't attend a commission or school board meeting, but would like to see them action, tune in live to channel 23.

The City Commission meetings convene at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

The Oregon City School Board meetings are held at the school district administrative offices, at 1417 12th Street, at 7:00 p.m., the second Monday of the month.

The Oregon City Planning Commission convenes at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall, on the second and fourth Monday of the month, however, only the meeting on the fourth Monday is broadcast live.

Each meeting broadcast is re-run at other times throughout the week. For additional broadcast times, log onto www.wftvaccess.com or phone Willamette Falls Cable, at 503-650-0275. Or, please call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager, at 503-657-0891.

Put a Lid on Cooking Fires

Cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires. In fact, last year approximately one-third (1/3) of the residential fires that Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responded to began in the kitchen. Minimize your risk by following the safety tips below.

Avoid a Cooking Fire

- Always supervise your cooking.
- Keep an eye on cooking oil.
- Keep cooking area clean to avoid grease build-up.
- Keep potholders and towels away from the stovetop.
- Turn pot handles toward the center of the stove.
- Teach children how to cook safely.

If You Have a Fire

If the fire is large, or appears to be growing, do not attempt to extinguish it! Quickly leave your home and call 9-1-1 from a cell phone or neighbor's house.

- Put a Lid on It. The easiest way to extinguish a small pan fire is with a lid. Carefully slide a lid, from the side, over the pan and turn off the stove burner. The lid will "smother" the fire, while turning off the burner removes the heat. Do not move the pan until the fire is completely extinguished and the pan is cool.
- Grease and Water Do Not Mix! Never pour water on a grease fire! The flames will "splash," resulting in burns to your body, and/or spreading to nearby cabinets and countertops.
- Baking Soda. Sprinkle a generous amount in the palm of your hand and "toss" upon the fire. If the fire is not extinguished after several attempts, use a fire extinguisher, or leave your home and call 911.
- Fire Extinguisher. Use a fire extinguisher only if the fire is small and has not spread outside the point of origin (pan). The discharge of a portable fire extinguisher only lasts between 8 and 10 seconds.

For more safety tips, visit our website at www.tvfr.com.

Neighborhood Calendar

Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)

Inactive

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2002

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)

Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2002

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road

Contact: Cathi VanDamme, Co-Chairman at

503-518-5552 or e-mail to

Crvdamme@aol.com

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Contact: Janet Brand, Chairman at

503-657-6096 or visit GLNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

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

Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair at

503-657-9435

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at

503-655-3070 or visit HNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street

(Enter on the Washington Street side)

General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street

(Enter on the Washington Street side)

Contact: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at

503-650-2466 or Rick Winterhalter,

Co-Chairman at 503-650-7550 or visit

MNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlint

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Group

Contact: Andy Busch, Contact Person

at 503-723-0108

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 200 Longview Way, Oregon City

Contact: Julie Puderbaugh, Chairman

at 503-650-8028 or visit PPNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church 1321 Linn Avenue

Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman

at 503-656-6435 or visit RNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church 1321 Linn Avenue

Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman

at 503-557-8065

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

Date: Third Tuesday of each month

For further information, contact

Nancy Brooks, Admin. Assistant at

503-657-0891

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Second Tuesday of each month.

Contact: Timothy Powell, Chairman at

503-650-2466 or Mary E. Palmer,

Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891

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
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
Arts Commission	1st Tuesday	4:00 pm