



# CITY OF OREGON CITY

# Trail News

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## RECYCLING CORRECTION

The picture of the Recycling Bin in last month's Trail News did not show the correct way to recycle in Oregon City. The correct way to recycle is to place paper products – cardboard, newspaper, magazines, bagged scrap paper and milk cartons/drink boxes in one bin. In another recycling bin, put aluminum and tin (steel) cans, aerosol cans, plastic bottles, and scrap metals. Sort glass separately by clear or colored glass and place in a paper bag or bucket for recycling.

Call the Clackamas County Recycling Partnership, 557-6363 with any recycling questions, or to request a "What to Recycle" list to put on your refrigerator.

## Downtown Oregon City Parking Permit Program



The Downtown Oregon City parking permit program has been in effect for the past ten years. Permits have always been offered on a first come first serve basis. Permits should be purchased by the twentieth day of the month preceding the month you wish to park. A permit allows the parking of a vehicle within a zone, designated by signs and colored curbs.

The two most popular zones are distinguished by the colors blue and green. These two zones are full by the end of the preceding month. If permits are sold out, you still have the opportunity to purchase a permit for the Municipal lot. Your permit fee includes shuttle service to the courthouse, running every ten minutes.

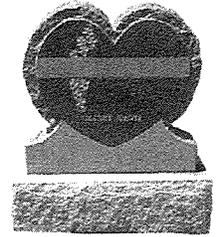
If you have questions about Downtown Oregon City parking, call the Parking Division at 657-0891 ext. 163 or e-mail at [parking@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:parking@ci.oregon-city.or.us).

## Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of Park Place Water System Improvements

On May 11, 2000 at 1:30 p.m., there will be a ribbon cutting and dedication at the newly completed Barlow Crest Reservoir and Pump Station site, 15100 Oyer Drive in the Barlow Crest Subdivision off Holcomb Boulevard in the Park Place neighborhood.

The Reservoir and Pump Station along with the Hunter Avenue Pump Station are the main components of a \$3.9 Million water system improvement project. This project will allow new residences to be built and connected to public water above 200 feet elevation.

The public is invited to attend this ceremony. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact Bob Cullison, Engineering Manager, at 657-0891.



## Mountain View Cemetery

The Memorial Day Clean-Up date has been changed to Friday, May 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Citizens interested in participating in this event can call the Cemetery Office at 657-8299 for more information.

## Annual Compost Bin Sale

Coming Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Clackamas County location to be determined. Call 234-3000 after May 1st for the location and cost. Sunday, June 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sylvania Campus at Portland Community College. This event is sponsored by Clackamas County, City of Milwaukie and Metro.

## Oregon City is Recruiting a Few Good Volunteers

The Oregon City Planning Commission needs you. Currently, there are two vacant positions. Both positions are to be filled by individuals residing within Oregon City limits. These are immediate openings. Those interested are encouraged to apply by obtaining an application at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City or by calling 657-0891.

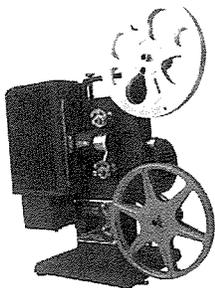
## Cookbooks!

The Oregon City Employees have compiled a cookbook of some favorite recipes. You may order books for \$9.00. Call City Hall at 657-0891 to place an order.

## Internet Guidelines for Parents from the Oregon City Police Department

Parents should be talking with their teenagers about what they can and cannot do online. Teenagers are particularly at risk because they are more likely to take part in online discussions regarding companionship, relationships, or sexual activity. Parents should advise their children to never give out identifying information such as name, address, school, or phone number in a public message.

Because you can't be seen or heard online, it can be easy for someone to misrepresent himself or herself. Everything you read online may not be true. This creates a very unsafe situation. Parents should set guidelines and closely supervise their children's online activities. Consider keeping the computer in the family room rather than a child's bedroom. The most important advice to parents is to keep in touch with your children and be aware of their activities.



## May – June Movie Schedule

Friday's at 10:00 a.m. at the Pioneer Community Center.

May 5th "The Goodbye Girl"  
May 12th "Matilda"  
May 19th "Marvins Room"

May 26th  
June 2nd

"Last Stand at Saber River"  
"Gone Fishing"

## Special Thanks to All of Our Entertainers at the Pioneer Community Center

Mary Garvick, Irene Hall, Ida & Her Fiddlers, Ida & Her Rhythm Band, Pine Valley Singers, Woodburn Estate Seniors, Joe Rosenberry and John Horton.

## Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels Program

The Pioneer Community Center is in need of volunteers for our Meals on Wheels Program. Our homebound seniors in our community need you, without all of your help these seniors wouldn't get the opportunity to have a hot meal delivered to them once a day. Sometimes this is the only hot meal or meal they have all day long. Please, if you have an hour or two to spare please contact us by phone at 657-8287, or stop by the center and give a helping hand to those in need.

## Friendly Visitor's Needed for Homebound Lonely Seniors

Have you ever felt lonely, that no one cared for you? Well if you have, I'm sure you'll understand how these seniors feel being home alone with no one to talk to, day in and day out. A lot of them have no family or close friend to call upon when they are lonely. If you can spare some time and enjoy talking to someone in need, pick up the phone and give Beth a call or stop by the center and speak to her. The number is 657-8287.

## Mother's Day Event

Come and join us while we celebrate by honoring all mothers on May 12th during our lunch hour here at the Pioneer Center. Lunch hour is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Senior Health Fair at the Pioneer Community Center

Senior Health Fair on Wednesday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Health Services, In home support, Foot care services, Health Insurance Information

Transportation options, Hearing aid checks, Alternative living options, Safety, Nutrition

Health Screening, Exercise program, Mini Massages, Chiropractic Information, Presentations, Vision Information, Prizes and Food Samples.

This event is being co-sponsored by Willamette Falls Hospital. Some health screenings will be located at the Community Health Education Center at 519 15th Street.



## Healthy Hot & Cold Salads Class

Wednesday, May 17th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Learn an easy way to prepare low fat, hot & cold salads. Eat the results! Class held at the Pioneer Center.

## Chinook Winds Casino Trip

Chinook Winds Casino Trip on Thursday, May 25th. Pick up time is 9:00 a.m. at the Pioneer Center and you'll be back at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost for transportation is \$10.00. Participants will receive a coupon book. Meals are on your own.

Come along and join Julie for a day full of fun and laughter. Maybe if "Lady Luck" is on your side you might win the jackpot. Sign up at the Pioneer Center or call for further information at 657-8287.

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## Water Quality News

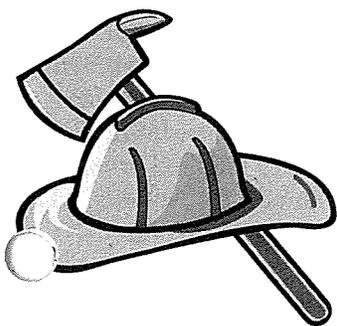
Spray attachments for your garden hose can be real time savers for applying fertilizers, herbicides, or even washing hard to reach windows. Spray attachments also pose a threat to your health.

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? Contact your water quality technician at 657-8241 ext. 107.

## Oregon City Fire Stations Update



The Main Fire Station renovation in Oregon City is finally done. The formal dedication of the station on March 15th, which acknowledged the efforts of Oregon City residents in the 1998 bond effort that financed the renovation, was well attended. A community Open House will take place on June 10th where citizens can tour the station and talk with firefighters. The Fire Safety House will also be on site to teach families how to escape safely in case of a fire.

Firefighters at the Hilltop Station recently moved into a manufactured home on the same site when mold was discovered throughout the building and the duct system. Firefighters will remain in the manufactured home and continue to respond from the Hilltop location until the situation is mitigated. Since the Hilltop Station is already slated to be remodeled this year, it is possible that crews will remain in the temporary quarters until the remodel is complete.

The site of the new South End Road Station is still in the process of obtaining the conditional-use permit, and construction is expected to begin in July. Dean Norlin, City of Oregon City senior engineer, will be coordinating station construction.

## Upcoming Events

At Clackamette Park is the Pioneer Family Festival on May 12th, 13th and 14th. TVF&R will be showcasing several events at the festival including a water rescue exhibition, a Combat Challenge Team demonstration, the Fire Safety House and possibly a Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinic (still to be announced).

Plans are also underway for the annual Fire Prevention and Safety Fair at Danielson's Fresh Marketplace. Last year was a great success, especially with a visit from the 204th Air Rescue Squadron and a car extrication demonstration from the TVF&R Heavy Rescue Squad. This year the event will take place in September and volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Community Liaison Cassandra Coogan at 657-1365.

## NERT News

*Calling all volunteers!* Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and the Oregon City Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams are looking for motivated Oregon City

residents who are interested in learning about search and rescue, responding to medical emergencies and natural disasters, and other basic emergency response skills. The NERT teams, located throughout several Oregon City neighborhoods, are designed to conduct local emergency operations during times of natural disaster when professional emergency responders may not be able to arrive immediately. There will be several upcoming academies. For enrollment and program information, please call Community Liaison Cassandra Coogan at 723-6749. *Sign up today!*

## Fire Prevention Message

Recently fire crews have had to respond to several illegal burns where citizens burn their yard debris. As a reminder, East Division Assistant Fire Marshall Clark Poulton urges that backyard burning within the City of Oregon City is strictly prohibited. This includes the Clackamas County islands within the city limits. For questions about backyard burning outside city limits, please call DEQ at 229-5554. If you have any other fire prevention questions, please call Clark Poulton at 723-6744.

## Oregon City Public Library

### From Tape to Disk: Library AV Transition

If you haven't yet noticed, the library's audio and visual collections have begun the transition to disk format as these materials become available sooner and cheaper than the "old" video and audiotapes. The added bonus is, of course, the improved quality of image and sound that comes with digital disks.

This transition will take place over the next year or two as more and more publishers shift to the disk format. While the library plans to maintain its existing tape collection for several more years, you'll see a steady increase in the share of the library's audio-visual funds allocated to digital.



## Library Activities for Children

Storytimes for preschoolers continue through May 25th then go on hiatus until mid-June. The schedule:

*For ages 3-5 Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.*

*For 2 year-olds Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.*

Craft programs for preschoolers (please sign up in advance for these)

*May 3rd 11:30 a.m. Make a Maypole Hat*

*May 16th 11:30 a.m. Make a Hands & Feet Duck (Go Ducks!)*

Special program for kids on May 25th at 4:00 p.m.: Fun and Songs with the Gallump Gals.

## Library Summer Schedule Begins May 28th

Beginning Sunday, May 28th, the library switches to its regular summer schedule with the following hours in effect:

*Monday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

*Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Sunday – closed –*

Sunday operating hours are scheduled to resume in October.

The library will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.

## A Reminder About Those Term Papers

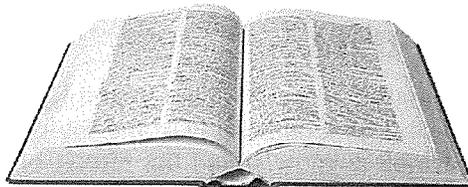
The library staff is happy to assist students at all levels with research for term papers but please keep in mind that those who start gathering their source material early usually get the best – or even all that's available. So, don't wait until the last week to start looking for

sources and be sure to ask a reference librarian if you get bogged down.

## Library Programs in May

“Travel Tips and Resources to Save Time and Money”. Get the most out of your next vacation. Presented by Barbara Seiler of Mt. Hood Community College. Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m.

“Oregon Voices, Past and Present”. Presented by Twilo Scofield under the auspices of the Oregon Council for the Humanities. Thursday, May 25th at 7:30 p.m.



## Book Discussion Groups: Classics and Mysteries

The classics group will be discussing Willa Cather's “Death Comes for the Archbishop” on May 2nd at 9:00 a.m. On the agenda for the discussion on June 6th is “The Collector” by John Fowles.

The mystery group meets on May 23rd at 9:30 a.m. and will be considering “The Sanctuary Sparrow” by Ellis Peters. Their selection for June 20th is Elizabeth Peters' “The Falcon at the Portal”.

## Library Donation Makes Fitting Memorial

A donation to the library for the purchase of books or other materials can result in both a fitting memorial for a loved one and a contribution to the entire community. Materials purchased with donations have a special book plate installed that lists the name of the memorialized and the donor. The

library will work with donors to ensure that the most appropriate materials are acquired. For details contact the library director at 657-8269.

## Library Website Another Good Source

Check out the Oregon City library's website by going through our network at [www.lincc.lib.or.us](http://www.lincc.lib.or.us). General information and policies plus a lot of very good research links.

## In the Gallery

May 2nd – May 31st, Northwest Color: The Regional Colored Pencil Art Exhibition.

This month the Colored Pencil Society of America Portland District Chapter 201 will exhibit over 100 pieces of artwork from member artists from Oregon, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. Colored pencil is a surprisingly versatile medium in the hands of these very talented artists. A reception is planned for Sunday, May 7th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## Saturday Nite Java

Music, poetry and espresso! Every Saturday night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*May 6th Open Mic Nite/Poetry Reading Listen to poets and writers or share your own work*

*May 13th Christopher Shotola-Hardt Folk/Rock and original art*

*May 20th Samusson & Tomassi Folk*

*May 27th Call for information*

The Carnegie Center will be closed Saturday, May 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday Nite Java will take place as usual.

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## Carnegie Book Corner

The Friends of the Library Book Corner have lots of great books at unbelievable prices.

## Call for Artists

Artists are invited to send in slides or photos for the Carnegie Centers Summer Call for Artists. Slides are due by June 30th. Selected work will be displayed in the Carnegie Art Center. For information or a prospectus, call 557-9199.

## Creature Feature

Join us Saturday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m. for "Creature Feature". Kids will marvel at these slithering and 8-legged creatures that only a child could love. Come and see giant snakes, lizards, spiders, and maybe even a dragon! This event is free to all and will take place upstairs in the Art Gallery. Be sure to get there early for a front row seat!

## New Exhibit at the Children Museum

Watch out for "New Construction" taking place in the Children's Museum. A new exhibit is scheduled to open in May and is "Guaranteed Fun" for kids of all ages. We will also be restocking our toddler toy collection.

## Notice to our "Craft Club Participants"

Each Friday we have offered Arts and Craft sessions free with paid admission to the Children's Museum and to Carnegie Annual Members. **During the month of May, Craft Club will not be available** due to the installation of a new exhibit and improvements being made to our existing exhibits. Please join us the 9th when "Craft Club" returns at a new time, 1:00 p.m. See you then.

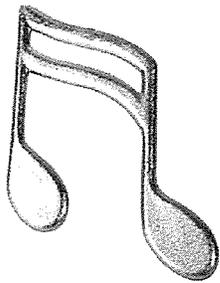
## Volunteers Needed

If you enjoy children and Arts and Crafts you might consider becoming a Craft Club instructor. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents Friday afternoon(s) for one-hour, please contact Susan or Barbara at 557-9199 for more details. Art and craft supplies are provided by Carnegie Center.

## A Date to Remember

Registration for Summer programs begins June 3rd.

## Concerts in the Park



Looking for a few good sponsors. Two of the Summer Concerts need sponsors. In exchange for sponsoring a Concert, sponsors get to see their names on the Concert poster, in newspaper advertising, and on signage at the Concert. Last, but not least, sponsors have the knowledge that it is because of their generosity that the Concerts in the Park have become such an important part of summer in Oregon City. For information about sponsoring a concert, please call Jim Row at 657-8273.

## Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association

### Garage and Plant Sale

Gaffney Lane is gearing up for its 3rd annual neighborhood garage and plant sale. The sale will be held May 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Gaffney Lane Elementary School. This garage sale is the main fundraiser for

the year and Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association is looking for people to participate. New this year, a plant sale is being added. Please call Derrick Beneville at 557-7535 for more information or if you have any questions.

## Down by the Riverside

Help clean up the area down by the Clackamas riverside. Today our rivers and streams are in trouble and in need of our help. On Saturday, May 20th, volunteers will meet at the parking lot of the Tri-City Sewer District, 15941 Agnes Street at 9:00 a.m. They will continue to clean-up and remove invasive species from the High Rocks area to the Cove until 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to show up with gloves and heavy duty pruning tools and equipment. Please be a good steward and do a small part to help preserve and protect our riverside. This event is co-sponsored by the City of Oregon City, SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) and the Tri-City Sewer District. For further information, contact Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.



## Friday Fusion at the Pool

Dive in and Rock out for only \$2.00! Fusion is a teen swim and concert at the Oregon City Swimming Pool every Friday night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Call 657-8273 for more information.

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## Neighborhood Calendar

### Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)

Contact: Larry Jacobson, Chairman at 657-3740  
Or visit their E-Mail address at:  
[BHNA@AOL.COM](mailto:BHNA@AOL.COM)

### Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall  
320 Warner Milne Road  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas County Historical Society  
211 Tumwater Drive  
Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 650-0976

### Caufield Neighborhood Group

Organization Meeting  
General Membership  
Date: Thursday, May 25, 2000  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Clackamas Community College  
19600 S. Molalla Avenue  
Contact: Lynda Orzen, Contact Person at 518-3073

### Falls View Neighborhood Association (FVNA)

Contact: Lee Spurgeon, Chairman at 656-9758

### Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria  
1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center  
Contact: Bill Vickers, Chairman at 655-3762

### Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School  
13521 S. Gaffney Lane  
Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at 655-3070  
Web site:  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/3055>

### McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2000  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Center  
606 John Adams Street  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 1, 2000  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Center  
606 John Adams Street  
Contact: Dirk Ellis, Co-Chairman at 557-4987  
Or Denyse McGriff, Co-Chairman at 656-3912

### Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Group

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Church of the Nazarene  
716 Taylor Street  
Contact: Andy Busch, Contact Person at 723-0108

### Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Monday, May 8, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Shari's Restaurant  
1926 McLoughlin Blvd.  
Contact: Julie Puderbaugh, Chairman at 650-5028

### Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall  
320 Warner Milne Road  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 22, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church

1321 Linn Avenue, Fellowship Room  
Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman at 656-6435

### South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: King Elementary School, Library  
995 South End Road  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: King Elementary School, Library  
995 South End Road  
Contact: Mary Smith, Chairman at 655-7946

### Thayer Neighborhood Association (TNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 19330 Rollins Street  
Contact: Melanie Paulo, Acting Chairman at 656-6436

### Tower Vista Neighborhood Association (TVNA)

Contact: David Adelhart, Chairman at 657-7708

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

Monthly Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2000  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue  
Oregon City Hilltop Fire Station #50  
19340 S. Molalla Avenue  
Contact: Nancy Brooks, Admin. Asst. at 655-4964

### Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Monthly Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2000 and  
Tuesday, June 13, 2000  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Clackamas Community College  
Community Center Room 127  
19600 S. Molalla Avenue  
Contact: Derrick Beneville, CICC Chairman at  
557-7535

Or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at  
657-0891

**For further information, call Mary E. Palmer,  
Public Affairs Manager at 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