



# CITY OF OREGON CITY Trail News

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## City Matters...by Mayor Alice Norris

Our city manager search is underway, with Patterson Parks, LLC, providing the notification, screening, background checks, city tours and briefings for the candidates. Hiring a good city manager is our most important responsibility and the extra time and money required should serve Oregon City's future.

Our ideal city manager will have at least a bachelor's degree in public or business administration; a proven record of success with 5+ years of experience in a city of our size or larger; will be a good communicator and listener; will become involved in the community; will have direct experience with growth management and organizational development; will understand the big picture and regional issues; and be able to forge partnerships and relationships that move issues and projects forward.

After 3-5 finalists are identified, we will invite them to town for interviews. After a city tour and briefing on issues, each will have a one-on-one with department heads and an interview with a citizen's panel, before extensive interviews with us, your city decision-makers. This process will continue until we agree on the top candidate to manage the city.

You can check the Oregon City website for more information: [www.oregon-city.org](http://www.oregon-city.org). Or send any comments to me at [anorris@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:anorris@ci.oregon-city.or.us).

## Memorial Day Service

Join us for a Memorial Day service at Mountain View Cemetery on Monday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. Cemetery staff will be onsite to assist customers from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Memorial Day.

Flags are available outside office for Veterans graves, and temporary vases are also available for .25 cents each. Please remember that all decorations will be removed seven days after Memorial Day.



## Cemetery Annual Clean-Up

Please call Mountain View Cemetery if you are interested in volunteering three or more hours in assisting Cemetery Staff, Oregon City Optimist Club and Oregon City High School Junior ROTC, in cleaning up the Pioneer Section prior to Mother's Day and Memorial Day, on Friday, May 9th. Call 503-657-8299 for more information.

## OCCIT Grant Applications Available

Grants applications are now available for the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT). Grants are available for projects that promote and enhance tourism in Oregon City. All grant requests must meet that objective. The grant application period is open until the due date on Friday, May 2nd by 3:00 p.m. All proposals must be submitted to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road.

The OCCIT, a non-profit entity of the City 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. Four citizens at large serve on the board along with the City Commission.

The OCCIT meeting to disperse funds will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, May

14, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.

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

## Open House for 7th Street Corridor

Please join us to review the plans that have evolved for the 7th Street Corridor! We will meet on June 17th at the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Since November 2003, a community task force has been hard at work refining improvements for the 7th Street Corridor, between Singer Hill and Harrison Street. The 7th Street Corridor Plan was developed in 1996 and is being used as the design guide. Major plan goals include slowing traffic, providing safer pedestrian mobility, and preserving the historic resources along the corridor, particularly the Fire Station and Carnegie Center.

Currently, the project includes major improvements to the public utilities, a reconstruction of the pavement section, and streetscape improvements, including decorative street lights, street trees and other amenities. In addition, on-street parking and left turn lanes are proposed at various locations along the corridor.

We want to hear your thoughts on June 17th. For additional information call City Hall at 503-657-0891.

## Water Quality News

Oregon City's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is currently being written. Testing results for the calendar year 2002 have been compiled and will be included in the report, along with other important information about our drinking water source and distribution system. This is an opportunity for water consumers to know more about their drinking water and gain a greater appreciation for this valuable resource.

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 Alice Norris

**Commission President**  
 Tom Lemons

**Commissioners**  
 Bob Bailey  
 Gary Hewitt  
 Doug Neeley

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](http://www.wftvaccess.com).

**Interim City Manager**  
 Larry Patterson

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**CITY DEPARTMENTS**

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

**OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Animal Control.....	503-655-8628
School District.....	503-656-4283

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The report will be mailed to Oregon City water customers at the end of May or in early June. We hope you will find the information useful and easy to understand. Please contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241, extension 107, or [gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us), if you have any drinking water quality questions or concerns.

**Summer Concerts in the Park**

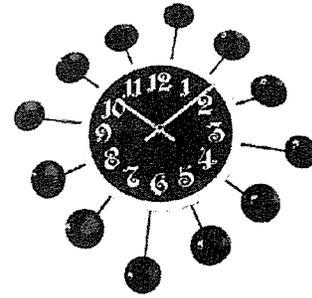
Summer is coming! The 2003 Concerts in the Park series is on its way. Every year this wonderful series is brought to Oregon City with the help of generous sponsors. There are all levels of participation. If you or your business is interested in becoming a Concert Sponsor, or a Friend of Concerts, call the Carnegie Center, at 503-557-9199, for information.

**Health Fair**

We would like to invite you to our 4th Annual Health Fair. The fair will be held at the Pioneer Adult Community Center, 615 5th Street, on Wednesday, May 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will have a variety of information on nutrition, health screening, respite care, safety, natural medicine, alternative living options, walking, in home help & preventive health care. There will also be special presentations on Healthy Cooking, Drumming Circles, Feng Shui Basic's and Respite Care. For additional information call the Center at 503-657-8287.

**Metro Enhancement Grant Applications Available**

Metro Enhancement Grant applications packets for fiscal year 2003-04 are available at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road. Completed granted applications must be returned to City Hall by the deadline Friday, June 27, 2003 by 3:00 P.M. For further information contact Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891.



**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](http://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.

**Library Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for people to do shelving on a volunteer basis. We especially need those who can work on Mondays while we are closed, and on Saturdays. If you are interested, please contact Judy, at 503-657-8269, extension 19.

**Cultural Programming**

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

- *Vortex I, When Oregon Rocked* ~ May 1st from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Matt Love, from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, will be the presenter for this program. In August 1970, an estimated 50,000 people attended Vortex I at McIver State Park. Vortex I

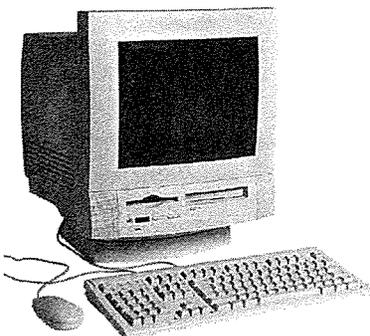
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was a fascinating episode of protest against the war in Vietnam, a daring act of political courage, a great party, and a ready-made legend in the modern mythology of the Pacific Northwest. There never was a Vortex II.

- *Sweet Thunder* ~ May 22nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This female jazz trio is known for the melodic compositions of their piano player, Kiera O'Hara. They also play classics from jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Miles Davis and Thelonius Monk. Mary Steele is on bass and Wendy McGinnis is on drums.

## 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. Following are dates and session topics for the May. All classes are held at 1:00 p.m.

- May 2nd ~ Free e-mail. Learn how to register for a free e-mail account. This class is designed for people with some Internet experience.

- May 16th ~ Introduction to the Internet. Learn how to navigate a web browser. This class is designed for people with little or no Internet experience.
- May 30th ~ 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.

## Seeking Fabric Donations

Organizers for the "Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart" program have placed a box in the library lobby for donations of fabric. Volunteers will use this fabric to make stockings for holiday season distribution.

## Friends of the Library Book Store

You can help support the programs and services of the library by shopping at the Friends of the Library Used Book Store, located in the Oregon City Antique Mall, 502 7th Street. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

They would also love to have your donations of used books and audiovisual materials for addition to their stock. Donations are tax deductible. You can call 503-557-8269, extension 15, for pickup of large donations.

## Children's Story hours

We offer 4 weekly story hours for children ages 2 and up:

2 year olds: *Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.*

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

*Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. (repeat of Tuesday)*

All ages: *Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.*



## Crafts for Kids

Crafts are offered for preschool children ages 3-5. There will be 3 sessions offered for each craft. Sign-up is required, so choose the time that's best for you, and then contact the Children's Department.

Puppet Day: Make Several Different Puppets

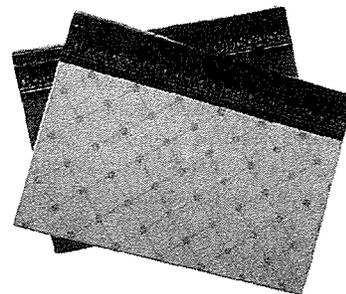
May 13th - 11:00 a.m.

May 14th - 11:00 a.m.

May 14th - 1:00 p.m.

## Special Children's Programs

Special storytellers and entertainers are frequently featured in our children's department. Join us on May 15th, at 4:00 p.m., to hear wonderful stories and fables, as told by Will Hornyak.



## 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:

May ~ *"East of Eden" by John Steinbeck*

June ~ *Reader's choice. Anything by Rosamunde Pilcher*

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

May ~ *"The Maltese Falcon" by Dashiell Hammett*

June ~ *"If Ever I Return, Pretty Peggy O" by Sharyn McCrumb*

## Free Naturescaping and Children's Workshops

Spring is here! Learn how to "naturescape" your yard by attending this free workshop on Saturday, May 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Stafford Primary School, 19875 SW Stafford Road, West

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Linn. Naturescaping features native plants, natural landscapes and water-friendly gardening practices.

Since naturescaping uses less water and chemicals, and requires less maintenance, it provides a direct benefit to you, your garden and the environment! Plus it attracts interesting and beneficial wildlife. Learn how to assess your property for its naturescaping potential.

Bring your kids (K-5)! The workshop includes a children's component - featuring performer, Will Hornyak, one of the Pacific Northwest's most entertaining storytellers. The children will be talking about "Itsy Bitsy Spider and the Macro-Invertebrate Café" and the "Walking Steelhead" tall tales long after the workshop. Also included will be the "Where's Rosie?" puppet show, performed by Ladybug Theater, and hands-on environmental activities.

To register for the Naturescaping workshop, e-mail [www.naturescaping@yahoo.com](mailto:www.naturescaping@yahoo.com) or call 503-797-1842. The workshop is being co-sponsored by Clackamas County Water Environment Services, South Fork Water Board, and the City of Wilsonville. To register children for the Kids' Workshop, please call Water Environment Services at 503-353-4561.



## Bicycle Safety

Warmer and longer days are right around the corner, which means more people will be engaging in outdoor activities, like bicycling. The Oregon City Police Department would like to encourage community members to reacquire themselves with bicycle safety rules that will help make their riding times safer and more enjoyable.

- **Always Wear an Approved Bicycle Helmet:** A bicycle helmet should sit low on the forehead, just above the eyebrows. It should fit snugly and the

two side plastic pieces on the straps should fit just below the ears. The buckle should be just under the chin, with one finger's width of space between the strap and chin. The helmet should not move more than ½ inch in any direction. The helmet must always be buckled while riding.

- **Know and Follow the Rules of the Road:** Know and follow the rules of the road contained within the Oregon Vehicle Code. Vehicle Code books can be obtained through the Department of Motor Vehicles. Remember, bicyclists must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles.
- **Ride with the Flow of Traffic:** Always follow lane markings and use appropriate hand signals. Ride single file when in heavily congested areas.
- **Avoid Riding at Night:** If it becomes necessary to do so, wear light-colored or reflective clothing. Make sure your bicycle is properly equipped with reflectors and lights.
- **Be Alert While Riding:** Watch for cars, pedestrians, and hazards in the roadway like potholes, drain grates, etc. Don't assume other people will yield to you. Be courteous and give the right-of-way to other bicycles and pedestrians.

## Metro's Compost Bin Sale

Mark your calendars! May 10th and 11th are the only days in 2003 to purchase a Compost Bin at Metro's special price of \$25. Recycle grass clippings, leaves, fruit and vegetable scraps into valuable compost for your garden. Experts will be on hand to answer your composting and natural gardening questions.

A Compost Bin will be displayed in City Hall and the Ledding Library from April 17th - May 10th. The Compost Bin Sale is sponsored by Metro, Clackamas County, and other local governments; including the Cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and West Linn.

Where to buy your Compost Bin:

*Saturday, May 10th*

*9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Warn Industries, 13270 SE Pheasant Court, Milwaukie*

*(Off Hwy 224 between Kmart & Webster Road)*

*Sunday, May 11th*

*9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Portland Community College,  
Sylvania Campus, 12000 SW  
49th Avenue, Portland*

Join us for a free Conservation Fair at the Milwaukie site. We'll have demonstration worm bins, Metro's Recycled Paint display, natural gardening tips, water saving ideas, and more. Hosted by Clackamas County Solid Waste & Recycling, 503-353-4463.

*Other sale locations on May 10th are in Gresham, Gateway, Tigard, Hillsboro and North Portland. Call Metro, at 503-234-3000, for addresses and directions.*

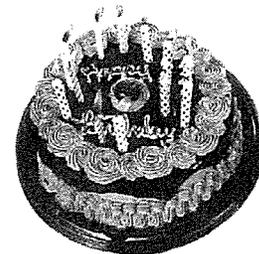
## Park Reservations

Reserve a park shelter for your next birthday party or family reunion. Reservations are now being taken for 2003. Rates for renting the shelters are as follows:

- Under 50 people ~ \$40.00
- 51 - 100 people ~ \$60.00
- 101 Plus people ~ \$120.00

Groups over 50 people are required to pay a \$100.00, refundable cleaning and damage deposit. Deposits are payable by VISA/MasterCard only.

For more information on park rentals, please call the Park Operations office at 503-657-8299.



## Need a Place for a Party?

Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party, bridal shower or baby shower? Rent the Buena Vista House, located at the base of Atkinson Park, 1601 Jackson Street. No need to clean your house or mow your lawn prior to the party! Call Park Operations for availability and more information on the facility, 503-657-8299.

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## Fire Service Transition Update

Oregon City residents may have already noticed some new firefighters out and about in the community. Though the official transfer of responsibility for providing fire and emergency services to Oregon City will not happen until July 1st, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R), who has provided service to the city for the last four years, has subcontracted with Clackamas County Fire District #1 (CCFD) to staff the Hilltop fire station. This early staffing, which began on March 1st, affords CCFD firefighters the opportunity to become familiar with the unique operations and hazard areas in the city while still having "resident experts", or firefighters, who have worked in Oregon City for many years, still available to lend insight and assistance until July 1st.

Thanks to several months of meetings and cooperation amongst the City of Oregon City, CCFD and TVF&R, most plans for the transition have been implemented. In order to afford CCFD's firefighters and staff the opportunity to acclimate to daily operations within the city, TVF&R's fire prevention, operations, administrative, and community service personnel have finished projects scheduled to be completed by the end of 2003.

For instance, all annual and technical fire inspections for 2003 were performed by April 1st, in order to allow CCFD time to review the inspections and stay current on annual inspection deadlines. Not only will this help the CCFD, but it will also guarantee that local businesses won't have any disruption to their annual fire safety routines. All inspection files have been reviewed, updated and reorganized to match the CCFD system. Finally, all "new construction" projects that are underway have been reviewed, with TVF&R's and CCFD's deputy fire marshals working jointly to prevent contractors from having any surprises or added downtime or costs.

Community service staff from both TVF&R and CCFD have also been working together to plan events for the next year, including the 23rd annual Fire Prevention and Safety Fair at Danielson's Hilltop Mall. One Administrative Assistant has been assigned full-time to be a resource for the support staff at CCFD, who will handle the city business and fire department functions after the transition. This will prevent disruption for the City of Oregon City staff.

If you have questions about the transition process, please call TVF&R Chief Bernie Otjen or TVF&R Community Liaison Cassandra Ulven, at 503-657-1365. You may also contact Clackamas County Fire District #1's Public Information Officer, James Karn, at 503-742-2691.

## Permits for Filling or Grading

These permits promote the general health, safety and welfare of the public, and require the applicant to follow sound land development practices to mitigate, minimize or eliminate the adverse impacts caused by grading, fill and excavation activities on public or private property.

A city-issued grading permit (see Municipal Code 15.48.030) is required before the commencement of any of the following filling or grading activities:

- Grading activities in excess of ten cubic yards of earth (a typical dump truck).
- Grading activities that may result in the diversion of existing drainage courses, both natural and man-made, from their natural point of entry or exit from the grading site (this is very important for those thinking about leveling their backyard and possibly filling in a drainage swale).
- Grading and paving activities resulting in the creation of impervious surfaces greater than two thousand square feet or more in area.
- Any excavation beyond the limits of a basement or footing excavation, having an unsupported soil height greater than five feet after the completion of such a structure.
- Grading activities involving the clearing or disturbance of one-half acres (21,780 square feet) or more of land.

Those fill and grading activities in conjunction with a *land use application*, like subdivisions, planned unit developments, partitions and site plan reviews, are subject to the above standards. However, a separate grading permit is not required. The grading in this case must be contained in the construction plans submitted through the

land use application process, not a residential building permit. Note: A residential home permit is not a land-use application.

Grading/Fill permits fees are currently \$198 plus 2.5% of the grading cost for plan review. Next month we will discuss Grading/Fill Permit Exemptions. If you have any questions about grading/fill permits, please call John Knapp, Engineering Technician, at 503-496-1560.

## In the Carnegie Gallery

During the month of May, the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street, will have members of the Northwest Stone Sculptors Association displaying large and small art pieces sculpted from various stones. Some of the larger pieces will be on display outside in the park. An artist's reception will be held on May 10th, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.



## Saturday Nite Java

Enjoy music, friends and great espresso at the Carnegie Center on Saturday nights. The music is from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., and admission is \$2 per person. May artists include:

- May 10th ~ The Last Five—their original Alternative Rock sound translates well into a toned-down acoustic set, especially for Saturday Nite Java. The Last Five will be playing songs from their latest work "Borderline".
- May 24th ~ Join us and this lively bunch of musicians for just-for-fun Irish music, described by the musicians as "kitchen sink Irish music."

## Spring Tea

The Carnegie Center will hold its Spring tea in the Gallery on Saturday, May 24th. Tickets are \$10 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 503-557-9199 to make your reservation.

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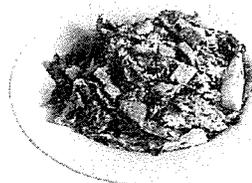
beautiful works of art that we all admire.

## The First City Art Faire

Oregon City has built a proud history by being a city of "firsts". Among them are The Spectator in 1846, the first newspaper in the West, the first incorporated city west of the Rockies in 1844, and even the first moonshine whiskey still built in 1836. And now in 2003, Oregon City is making history again with the first annual, *First City Arts Faire*, July 12th and 13th!

The Oregon City Arts Commission (OCAC), with the support of the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County and Oregon City Parks & Recreation, invites the community to join us in making history again! Celebrate this new "First" with two fun-filled days of art, food and entertainment, held on the grounds of the newly renovated Carnegie Center, and adjacent Pioneer Center in Oregon City. Admission is free, and the Faire runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The First City Arts Faire will feature juried, local artists in a myriad of styles and mediums, from fine art and sculpture, to textiles, ceramics, glass and garden art. In addition, the Kids 'n' Art program, sponsored by OCAC, will have booths available, to give children and student artists an opportunity to interact with professional artists as a part of its Community Arts Education and Enrichment plan.



## Dine Out with the Pioneer Center

For lunch on Mondays we dine out at a different restaurant each week. If you need transportation, and live in Oregon City 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:

May 5th ~ *Little Red Hen*

May 12th ~ *Biscuits*

May 19th ~ *Denny's*



## Friday Movies

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

May 2nd ~ *"Singing in the Rain"*

May 9th ~ *"The Bells of Saint Mary"*

May 16th ~ *"Life as a House"*

May 23rd ~ *"Sister Act"*

May 30th ~ *"A Fish Called Wanda"*

## Pioneer Center Nutrition Program

Lunch with dessert bar is served Tuesday - Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the dining room. Suggested donation for 60+ is \$2.25, under 60 is \$4.25.

Meals on Wheels, for those 60+ and homebound, are delivered to those in Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, & Redland, Tuesday through Friday. Frozen meals are sent for Monday and weekends. For additional information, contact the Pioneer Center, 503-657-8287.

## 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 & Beavercreek 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.

## Mother's Day Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day with tea at the Ermatinger House. Step back in time and experience a living history Victorian Tea, at the Historic Ermatinger House, 6th Street and John Dams. Tickets are \$16 per person and seating is limited. Call 503-650-1851 for reservations.

## Carnegie Focus Group

Anyone interested in the future of the Carnegie Center and Library Park is welcome to attend meetings where City staff will lead discussions concerning the wading pool and playground design. For information and meeting dates and times, please call Jim Row, 503-496-546.



## Art Classes

In May the art classes at the Carnegie Center include making jewelry, either using different bead weaving techniques or by making polymer clay beads; drawing and watercolor classes for children and adults and more! Call 503-557-9199 for information.

## Artists in Residence at the Carnegie

Learn about art, visit with artists and watch works in progress as Carnegie artists share their talents with visitors at the Carnegie Center. Artists and mediums vary each day. This is a great way to learn just what goes into those

## 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.

## Feng Shui Class

Let the art of Feng Shui help you unbury yourself from the clutter that is complicating your life. Learn solutions for letting go of the things you no longer use or love. It's time to take back control of your world! The class will be held at the Pioneer Center, on May 12th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.00; gold card \$4.00. To register call 503-657-8287.

## OREA-AARP Meeting

"How Old Would You Be If You Didn't Know How Old You Were?" Don Essig will be presenting this program at the OREA-AARP meeting, on May 6th, at the Pioneer Center, at 1:00 p.m. Don will take participants through a humorous, musical, thought-provoking, and perceptual ride through the magical and wonderful process of aging.

## The Oregon No Call List

More than 113,000 Oregonians, including nearly 2,000 from Oregon City, have chosen to stop unwanted telemarketing calls by signing up for the Oregon No Call List.

*"The Oregon No Call List makes it easier for consumers to prevent unwanted telephone solicitations," Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers said. "After consumers add their telephone numbers to the list, their privacy is protected and the responsibility rests with telemarketers to leave them alone."*

The Oregon Legislature created the No Call List when it passed Senate Bill 915 in 1999. The List replaces the former "black dot" law and allows consumers to limit the number of calls they receive from

telemarketers. Any residential telephone or cellular phone subscriber can register to have their phone number included on the list. (Business phone numbers are not eligible). A telemarketer, who unlawfully calls someone on the Oregon No Call List, is subject to civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per violation. Since the law was enacted, the Attorney General has fined more than 100 companies a total of over \$500,000 for violating the No Call law.

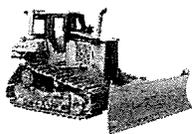
The No Call List is also designed to address the growing problem of telemarketing fraud, which costs U.S. consumers an estimated \$40 billion annually.

*"No phone call, no fraud. It's as simple as that," said Maureen Kirk of the Oregon State Public Interest Research Group. "The No Call List gives Oregon consumers a way to fight back and regain control of their telephone and their privacy."*

The Oregon No Call List costs \$6.50 per number for the first year. The renewal fee is \$3.00 per year. The List does not require any special equipment or any changes to existing telephone service.

To sign up, call 1-877-700-NOCALL (1-877-700-6622), or register online at the Oregon No Call List website, [www.ornocall.com](http://www.ornocall.com). The Oregon Department of Justice administers the No Call List.

## 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; <a href="mailto:szimmerman@ci.oregon-city.or.us">szimmerman@ci.oregon-city.or.us</a>
Glen Oak Road, Glen Oak/Hwy 213/Caufield Intersection Signalization, Caufield Basin Project	Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, 503/496-1545; <a href="mailto:nkraushaar@ci.oregon-city.or.us">nkraushaar@ci.oregon-city.or.us</a>
2003 Water Distribution System Improvements - Park Place Neighborhood, Caufield Road, Cascade to Peter Skene, Pearl Street	John Burrell, Associate Engineer, 503/496-1556; <a href="mailto:jburrell@ci.oregon-city.or.us">jburrell@ci.oregon-city.or.us</a>
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)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Museum of the Oregon Territory,  
211 Tumwater Drive  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2003  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Location: City Hall,  
320 Warner Milne Road  
Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at  
503-650-0976

### Caufield Association of Neighbors (CAN)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 29, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Clackamas Community College,  
Community Center, Room 127  
Contact: Cathi VanDamme, Co-Chairman at  
503-518-5552 or e-mail to  
[Crvdamme@aol.com](mailto:Crvdamme@aol.com)

### Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Berry Hill Retirement Community,  
13667 Gaffney Lane  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2003  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,  
1678 S. Beaver Creek Road  
Contact: Joan Schultze, Acting  
Chairman at 503-657-3355 or  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glina](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glina)

### Hazel Grove - Westling Farm

Neighborhood Group (HG-WFNA)  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Cornerstone United Methodist

Church,  
18955 South End Road  
Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chairman at 657-  
9435

### Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Berry Hill Retirement Community,  
13667 Gaffney Lane  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2003  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,  
1678 Beaver Creek Road  
Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman  
at 503-655-3070 or  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc)

### McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Carnegie Center,  
606 John Adams Street  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Oregon City Fire Station,  
624 7th Street  
Contact: 2466 or Dean Walch,  
Co-Chair: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at  
503-65airman at 503-723-4365 or  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin)

### Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Monday, May 19, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Shari's Restaurant,  
1926 McLoughlin Blvd.  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Monday, June 16, 2003

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: 200 Longview Way  
Contact: Lois Kiefer, Acting Chairman at  
503-722-7142 or  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn)

### Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 22, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: First Presbyterian Church,  
1321 Linn Street  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2003  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: First Presbyterian Church,  
1321 Linn Street  
Contact: Diane McKnight Chairman at  
503-656-6435 or  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna)

### South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, May 15, 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 (Police and Fire)

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
For information, contact Nancy Brooks,  
Admin. Assistant at 503-496-1681

### Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2003  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
For information contact Julie Hollister,  
Vice Chairman 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