

CITY OF OREGON CITY Trail News

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OREGON CITY

OCTOBER 2000

Cookbooks!

The Oregon City Employees have compiled a cookbook of some favorite recipes. Copies are available at City Hall, the Pioneer Community Center and the Carnegie Center. The cost is \$7.75 per book.

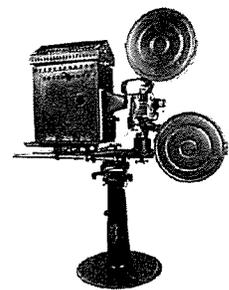
Parks and Recreation Committee Position Available

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is accepting applications to fill a position which will become open January 1, 2001. The Committee meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, lower level. All meetings are open to the public.

Applications to serve on the PRAC are available at City Hall. Applications will be accepted until November 15th at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dee Craig, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 722-3796.

September Movie Schedule at the Pioneer Community Center



Friday's at 10:00 a.m.

October 6th "Storm In Summer"

October 13th "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

October 20th "The Straight Story"

October 27th Sorry, there will be no movie today due to the center being closed for annual repairs.

Pioneer Center Closure

The Pioneer Community Center will be closed October 25th through 27th for annual maintenance and repairs of our tile floors, hardwood floors, carpets etc. Grocery shopping will be on Friday, October 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please be sure to make your reservations early. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause each of you, but it is necessary to keep our center presentable and safe for all of you.

Dine Out at the Bomber Restaurant

Come and join us for a delicious homemade lunch at the famous Bomber Restaurant on Tuesday, October 17th at 11:00 a.m. If you wish to join us, stop by the Pioneer Center and sign up. Space is limited so hurry, hurry, first come first serve. Transportation will cost you \$2.00

and lunch is on your own. Join Julie for a nice relaxing lunch and friendly conversation. Call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.



Halloween Party

Boo! Come and have lots of fun during our Halloween Party. Be at the center at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31st for playing games and winning prizes! See you on Tuesday and we shall have a ghoulish time!

Bob's Red Mill

Natural Foods Trip

We'll visit this modern 50,000 square foot facility to see your flours, cereals and meals milled and packaged right before your eyes. This trip is planned for Tuesday, October 10th. If you wish to join in on our outing to Bob's Red Mill Natural Foods, please sign up at the Pioneer Community Center. Transportation will cost you \$2.00. Call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287; Remember space is limited so call us soon to sign up.

**Free Flu Shots on
Thursday, November
2nd from 9:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m. at the
Pioneer Community
Center. Co-Sponsored
with Willamette Falls
Hospital.**

**Groups who should be
vaccinated:**

- Persons 65 years or older;
- Residents of chronic-care facilities, heart or vascular system;
- Adults who have required medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year;
- Healthcare workers;
- Household members of persons in high risk groups.

**Groups who should NOT be
vaccinated:**

- Individuals with history of allergy to eggs or any components of influenza vaccines;
- Adults with acute illness.

**Visiting Teachers from
Japan**

The Pioneer Community Center will once again be fortunate to have teachers visiting from Japan here during the week of October 30th through November 3rd. They are interested in learning what the center is all about and how we service the public. These teachers would like to take this knowledge back to Japan and educate their people. You will also enjoy their visit because they come with various talents they would like to share with us. Stop by, sit and talk

with them and learn about the Japanese Culture.

**Meals on Wheels
Volunteers Needed**

Become a volunteer meals on wheels driver and be rewarded with the gift of knowing that you are very much needed and appreciated for what you do. If you are interested in volunteering a little time to make a big difference in a seniors day, please contact the Pioneer Community Center at 657-8287.



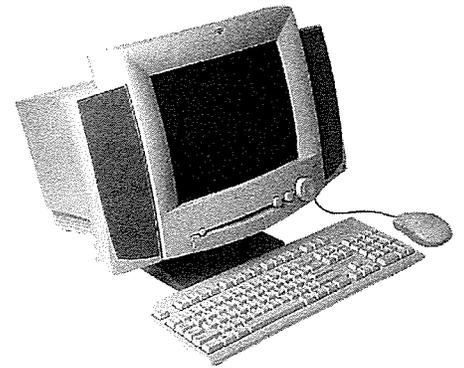
**Oregon City Police
Department is
Celebrating 150 Years
of Service to the
community this year.**

"At a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, August 6, 1850, the Trustees of Oregon City appointed Mr. Septemius Huilat as City Marshall".... so began the Oregon City Police Department.

Some of the records (and photos) of the history of the Department have been lost and we are attempting to "fill-in" as many of the blanks as we can and we need your help. If you have any stories about the Department or personnel we would appreciate your sharing them with us. Also if you have any old photographs, newspaper articles, badges,

memorabilia, etc. of OCPD, we would appreciate the opportunity to take a digital photo or scan your keepsakes.

We are planning a celebration for later this year and hope to have as much material as possible displayed. If you can help us, please call Nancy Brooks at 722-3781, or stop by the Police Department.



**Your City Library
Library Upgrades Internet
Services**

The library recently added two more Internet stations bringing the total to 9 stations now available for public use. Due to numerous requests, one of the new stations is an "express" terminal designed for those who need only short-term use such as for e-mail and it will be available for 15-minute sessions. For more extensive research the other 6 stations in the adult reference area can be reserved for an hour at a time while the two stations in the children's area are available in half-hour increments. Reservations for any of the library's internet stations may be made up to a week in advance either in person or by calling 657-8269, ext.3.

Library Offers Classes on Computer Resources

Beginning in October the library will again provide instruction in using its computer resources. Hour-long sessions will be offered throughout the school year in using the computer catalog and other electronic tools including Internet searching. Interested persons may register by calling 657-8269, ext.3, during the library's public hours.

New Databases Available on Library Computers

The Biography Resource Center: Covers just about anybody of any prominence in the world. *Novelist:* Recommendations in all fiction genres. *Granger's World of Poetry:* Indexing and key-phrase access to poems. *Oregon Career Information System:* Loads of information for students and those considering a career change.

While reference librarians are available at all time, the library is open to assist you in taking full advantage of the various computer resources. Those who wish can connect with them through the library's web site at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us.

Your Library is Now Open on Sundays

Starting October 1st the library resumed its seven-day per week schedule. Public hours of operation are:

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

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

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

The Oregon City Public Library is located in the Hilltop Mall, just across from the Hilltop Cinemas. Telephone 657-8269 for general business or other information;

659-8634 for Telecirc automated renewals and account info.

You can now contact the library's Reference department via e-mail at: www.ocref@lincc.lib.or.us.

It Was Another Successful Library Summer Reading Program – Thanks O.C. Optimist Club for Your Wonderful Support!

Children's Programs at the Library

Along with reading to your child (and you do read to your child on a daily basis don't you?) there is no better way to introduce young children to the world of reading and intellectual discovery than library storytimes. The Oregon City library has four storytimes each week for children of varying ages.

For Toddler's (Age 2) Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Pre-schoolers (age 3-5) Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.;
repeated on
Wednesdays at 11:00
a.m.

Elementary (age 6 up) Wednesdays at 4:00
p.m.

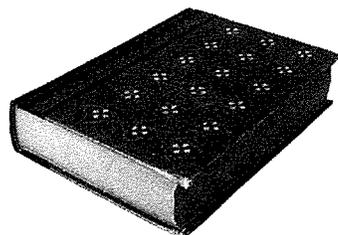
Again this year the library is featuring the popular "Beanies for Books" contest. Through December children (through age 13) will receive one chance in the weekly drawing for every ten books they check out. The Beanies that will be given away are from the new "2000" series and are on display in the children's library.

Library programs for kids in October are:

Craft: Make Silly Stick

*Puppets, October 11th 11:30
a.m. (requires prior sign up)*

*Halloween Magic Program,
October 19th 4:00 p.m.*



Library Book Discussion Groups:

October 3rd 9:00 a.m.

*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
(Irving)*

October 24th 9:30 a.m.

The Wanton Angel (Marston)

November 7th 9:00 a.m.

*A Connecticut Yankee in King
Arthur's Court (Twain)*

November 28th 9:30 a.m.

*The Quality of Mercy
(Kellerman)*

These discussions group meet in the library and are facilitated by volunteers from the Friends of the Library. There's no charge and everyone is welcome.

Please keep in mind that, if needed, extra copies of these books are available through the cooperative library network – you can easily place a hold on a copy from another library and it will be sent to Oregon City for you to pick up.



Preview of Autumn Best-Sellers

Autumn is a good time for new fiction titles to hit the market and here are a few better-known authors whose works will be arriving at the library in the next month or so:

- David Baldacci "Wish You Well"
Stephen Coonts "Hong Kong"
Patricia Cornwell "Last Precinct"
Dick Francis "Shattered"
Elmore Leonard "Pagan Babies"
Robert Ludlum "The Prometheus Deception"
Robert Parker "Perish Twice"
Anne Rice "Merrick"
John Sandford "Devil's Code"
Sydney Sheldon "Sky is Falling"
Barbara Vine "Grasshopper"
Alice Walker "The Way Forward is With a Broken Heart"

Keep in mind that if the book you want is not on the shelf it can be easily reserved through one of the catalog terminals. With 11 public libraries in our cooperative system the Reserve lines move quickly.

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) Seeks New Member

The Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT), a non-profit entity of the City of Oregon City, is currently accepting applications to fill one, un-expired term. The OCCIT was established in 1982 to gain donations for the

continuation of human service projects and to further economic development. The primary source of funding for the OCCIT is the hotel/motel tax, which is designated for tourism promotion.

The Trust is comprised of the City of Oregon City Board of Commissioners and four Trustees at large. The Mayor serves as the Chairperson. The OCCIT meets as it determines necessary to consider funding requests. Trust meetings are held at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road.

Persons with an interest in tourism promotion in Oregon City are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained at City Hall or by calling Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Accepting Grant Applications

The Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) will accept grant requests through Wednesday, October 11th at 4:00 p.m. The OCCIT will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m. to review the requests and make their funding allocations. The Trust serves to promote tourism in Oregon City and all proposals must meet this basic criteria. To obtain a grant application or for further information please call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs manager at 657-0891.



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

Last year the Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart Committee distributed 1500 filled stockings through organizations including the Clackamas Women's Services, Annie Ross House, Pioneer Community Center and others. Yet that wasn't enough. This year we need your help to fill 2000 in 2000.

Currently, the committee is working to make craft items to sell and auction. Items such as wreaths, centerpieces, wall hangings with a Fall and Winter theme. These items are being worked on in the basement of the Pioneer Community Center every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Please come contribute your time and talent to this most worthy cause. Donations of dried flowers, wreath forms etc will be gladly accepted. For more information or for donation pick up, please call Mary Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

Mark your calendars now for the Thursday, October 19th Fall fundraiser at the Pioneer Community Center Hawaiian Paradise, 615 Fifth Street. Wear your favorite Hawaiian clothes and enjoy an evening of authentic Hawaiian food and entertainment. For ticket information call 657-0577.

First City's Future

The First City's Future visioning process is underway. A group of approximately twenty invited individuals from throughout Oregon City (otherwise known as the Turn - Out Task Force) met on August 23rd. They develop strategies for involving people and getting the word out about the kickoff event scheduled for Saturday, November 4th at the Pioneer Community Center between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the kickoff event is to develop a vision for our city, a declaration of what community members would like Oregon City to become in the next 5, 10, 20 years. The Turn-Out Committee is charged with developing ways to stimulate interest and participation in this important community process. Carol Kemhus, Chairman of the First City's Future Steering Committee said, "I am excited about the opportunity and possibilities we have as a community to pull together and set a course for the city over the next 10 - 20 years. My hope is that people from every sector will participate. It is an exciting time for Oregon City."

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. For more information, call Carol Kemhus, Chairman at 655-4418 or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

Carnegie Center

Halloween Happenings



Trick or Treat at the Haunted **Children's Museum** October 28th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Center will be open just for little ghouls and ghosts 10 and under (accompanied by an adult).

Admission is \$2.00 per child, adults and infants are free. Those who survive can make their way upstairs to enjoy a strange brew from our cauldron....oops, we mean coffee shop.

The Spirits are restless at the **Ermatinger House** on October 27th & 28th. The Ermatinger is draped for mourning during the month of October and with seances, flickering lights and the Captain....who knows what will happen? For reservations and information about Ghost Tours call Rebecca or Jim Ross at 557-9490.

Other Halloween Events: The Swamp Swim and Monster Mash

will take place at the **Aquatic Center** on Friday October 27th 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Admission to the Swamp Swim is \$2.00. The Monster Mash, a dance for the whole family, will feature live (sort of....) music by the Rebels. Admission is free.

Winter Tea

Carnegie Arts League will be hosting a Highland Tea November 4th at the Carnegie Center. Enjoy Celtic music, dancing and a lovely tea. Tickets are \$20.00 each and all proceeds benefit the Carnegie Center. Call 557-9199 for information and reservations. Tickets go on sale October 17th.



Saturday Nite Java

October 7th *Lauren Anthony & Friends*

October 14th *Bug Toast*

October 21st *Jesus H. Christ*

October 28th *No Java, Halloween Activities*

Come and enjoy an evening at the Carnegie Center's Saturday Nite Java. Sip your favorite espresso drink in the beautiful setting of the Art Gallery while seeing your favorite local musicians perform live. Every Saturday Nite, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., \$1.00 suggested donation.

Neighborhood Calendar

Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)

Contact: Larry Jacobson, Chairman at 657-3740 or visit the Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association

E-mail address at, BHNA@AOL.COM

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2000
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road
General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2000
Date: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas County Museum of History
211 Tumwater Drive

Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 650-0976

Caufield Neighborhood Group

Contact: Lynda Orzen, Contact Person at 518-3073

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmie O's Pizzeria
1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R
Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmie O's Pizzeria
1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 16, 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)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 19, 2000
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center
18955 South End Road

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center
18955 South End Road

Contact: Bill Vickers, Chairman at 655-3762

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmie O's Pizzeria
1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R

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

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane

Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at 655-3070

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 5, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Carnegie Center
606 John Adams Street

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue #54
624 Seventh Street Meeting Room

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 7, 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, October 24, 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)

General Membership Meeting

Date: Monday, October 9, 2000

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Oregon City View Manor

200 Longview Way
Contact: Julie Puderbaugh, Chairman at 661-5093

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church
1321 Linn Avenue Fellowship Room

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, January 18, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: To Be Determined

Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman 656-6435

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 19, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: King Elementary School
995 South End Road

Contact: Mary Smith, Chairman at 655-7946

Thayer Neighborhood Association (TNA)

Contact: Melanie Paulo, Acting Chairman at 656-6436

Tower Vista Neighborhood Association (TVNA)

Contact: Inactive

Chief's Advisory Committee Meeting

Dates: Tuesday, October 17th and November 21st
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue #54
624 Seventh Street

Contact: Nancy Brooks, Admin. Asst. at 657-4964

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Monthly meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2000

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue #54
624 Seventh Street

Contact: Derrick Beneville CICC Chairman at 557-7535

or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager, 657-0891

For further information, please 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