

CITY OF OREGON CITY Trail News

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SCUTTLEBUTT from the Mayor

Newly appointed Commissioner Derrick Beneville and family found out sometimes you really "can't get there from here." Or, in this case "here from there." On a recent trip to the wilds of Alaska the Benevilles awoke each morning to weather conditions and airport control failures that almost prevented the to-be-commissioner from returning on time to be sworn in. Welcome Commissioner.

Here's the kind of success story we all like...Derrick Free, who served the city well as our code enforcement officer, is now a OC policeman. Having passed all the requirements...he's in training now, and we look forward to seeing him patrolling our city..."moving on up" as they say.

Speaking of "code enforcement"...it sure would help your city if all of us would "toe the mark", so to speak, and take care of high grass and weeds, stop putting signs all over public right-of-ways and poles, get rid of those junk cars, etc. It is now our policy to enforce codes, and we do have several cases working their way through the justice system for those that did not, or would not, play fair with the rest of us.

Congratulations to Wendy Sanchez for buying an old eye sore of a house with the intent to return it to its historic self. Her efforts in this case and several others contribute significantly to the look of our neighborhoods. Here's where good business and social values merge for the best.

Ex-commissioner Ed Allick and his wife Mickey were spotted recently fishing on a high lake near Bend. The score: Mickey had a limit. The Commissioner: zilch. Do you golf Commissioner?

Carnegie Center Open House

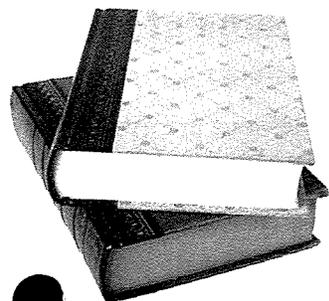
An open house will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to show off the "new" Carnegie Center. Come and see what all the fuss has been about! There will be music, crafts, games and best of all...the re-opening of the Carnegie Center!

The Carnegie needs volunteers for reception, sales, maintenance, events and office help. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Carnegie Center, please call 503-557-9199 for information.

The Carnegie Book Corner Has Moved

The best little used book store in the territory, and the primary fund raiser for the Friends of the Oregon City Library, has relocated to the Oregon City Antique Mall on the corner of 7th and Center Streets.

The new Book Corner features an even better collection of library discards and more donated books than ever before, along with the same low prices. Most paperbacks are 50 cents and most hardbacks are \$1.00, while some really fine or rare items are priced a little higher. In addition to the books you'll find compact discs and videos.



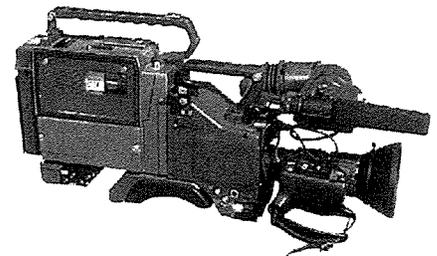
Operated by volunteers, all profits from the Book Corner are used to enhance the library and its services. Hours of operation are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday

through Saturday. Donations to the Book Corner are tax deductible and accepted during store hours. Volunteers are needed to work in the store. If you would like to help, call Pam at 503-518-6278.

Pioneer Center Closure

The Pioneer Adult Community Center will be closed October 24th - 26th for annual maintenance and repairs (cleaning tile floors, re-surfing hardwood floors, carpets, etc).

Grocery Shopping will be on Friday, October 26th from 9:30-11:30 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.



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

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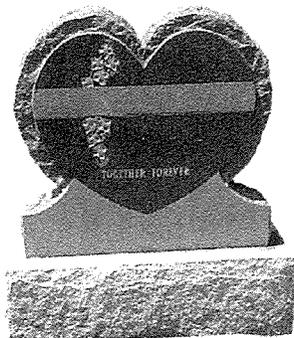
meetings are held at the school district administrative offices at 1417 12th Street, at 7:00 p.m., the second Monday of the month.

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.

New Memorial Wall

Mountain View Cemetery has a new Memorial Wall erected inside the main gates of the cemetery. This wall will allow individuals to purchase space for engraving the names of loved ones. Please stop by the Cemetery or call the office at 503-657-8299 for further information. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Fall Cemetery Clean Up

The volunteer fall clean up at Mountain View Cemetery will be scheduled during November 2001. Please call Chris at the Cemetery Office 503-657-8299 for the exact date and time if you are interested in participating in this event.

Park Reservations for 2002

Plan ahead and reserve the Oregon City Park of your choice. The Park Operations Department will begin taking applications for park reservations for 2002 on Wednesday, January 2, 2002. Call Chris at the Parks Office (503-657-8299) to make your reservations. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. To make your reservations in person stop by the office located at Mountain View Cemetery, 500 Hilda Street.



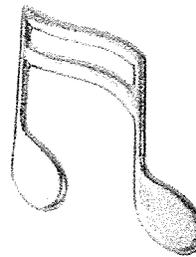
Clackamette Park Boat Ramp Project

The new boat ramp and dock at Clackamette Park is now open for use by the public. The Oregon State Marine Board did their final inspection of the project on Monday, August 27, 2001. 4 Rivers Construction of Oregon City completed this project.

Parks & Recreation Classes

The following classes will be offered on an interest list basis only. This will allow us to hold these classes as often as necessary. When class rosters fill, we will schedule the class. To place your name on the list, call 503-722-9816.

- Calligraphy (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Create A Puppet and A Play (Ages 8-12)*
- Discovering the New Clay (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Fun With French (Ages 8-12)*
- Beginning Watercolor (Ages 10-12)*
- Fabric Painting (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Origami (Ages 4-12)*
- Acting Out (Ages 6-9 and Ages 10-12)*
- Basic Beadwork (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Basic Drawing (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Mini-Books (Ages 8 to adult)*
- Bass and String Bass Guitar (All Ages)*
- Song Writing (Adult)*
- Antique Look Covered Vessels (Adult)*
- Yoga (Adult)*
- Beginning Watercolor (Adult)*



Saturday Nite Java is Back!!

The reopening of the Carnegie Center on October 20th, 2001 means the return of Saturday Nite Java from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Join us each Saturday, starting the 20th, for sounds from local musicians and enjoy an espresso at the same time.

Haunted Children's Museum

On October 31st the Carnegie Children's Museum will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to ghosties, ghoulies and kids. Fun for kids ages 3 to 8. Admission is \$2.00 per person. The upstairs will be open for all you big kids, too. Enjoy a strange brew feld our coffee shop, and remember: no sudden moves!

Ermatinger House Spirits

What does go on at the Historic Ermatinger House at night anyway? Visit the oldest house in Oregon City October 26th & 27th for an All Hallows Eve tour that may not give you answers, but will give you chills. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For reservations, information and times call 503-650-1851.

Swim Lessons at the Pool

Swimming lessons are available at the Oregon City Municipal Swimming Pool. There are evening and Saturday lessons for all age groups. For session dates, class placement or registration stop by the pool at 1211 Jackson St or call 503-722-9816.

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart



Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart is an entirely volunteer effort supported solely by community donations. We help provide a filled holiday stocking to folks facing difficult times this holiday season and we need your help!

Our stockings are filled with needed items such as a new toothbrush, bath soap, and warm hat and gloves. We always include a toy or "fun" item. Since we serve infants to senior citizens, our gifts vary from teething rings to crayons and a coloring book to magnifying glasses, cosmetics and shaving cream. We also accept cash donations, which are tax deductible, and will be used to purchase socks, hats, gloves and hygiene items.

We are looking for groups that may wish to gather gifts for a specific age group. For example, your church, civic organization, school or business may like to fill stockings, or collect gifts for any age or gender that might appeal to you. Our biggest need is for adult men, senior citizens and teens.

Please help us meet our goal of 2000 stockings this year. Empty stockings can be picked up around town (including O.C. City Hall at 320 Warner Milne Road) and returned to any one of a dozen businesses located throughout Clackamas County. Stockings will be available after November 6th. Please call 503-632-0577 for a location near you. Volunteer opportunities are also available.

October is Fire Prevention Month

On September 15th, Danielson's Fresh Marketplace hosted the annual Fire Prevention and Safety Fair. The fair, which celebrated its 19th year, had several top notch attractions including the 309th Air Rescue Squadron, Life Flight, and extrication demonstrations by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue' Technical Rescue Team. Of course, the Fire Safety House was on site to teach kids and parents how to get out of the house safely in case of a fire. There were numerous other activities for kids, as well as local companies such as PGE and the American Red Cross, which taught kids how to be safe.

The fair was a precursor to Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 8-13), which was inspired by one of the worst fires in America's history – the great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871. The fire claimed more than 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 buildings. In 1911, on the 40th anniversary of the Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America proclaimed the nation's first Fire Prevention Day to promote public awareness of fire safety.

This year's national Fire Prevention Week theme, "The Great Escape", is designed to encourage more people to develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue encourages every family to have working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan. It's imperative that people get out of the house immediately. Many are killed every year as a result of going back into a house during a fire or not getting out quickly enough. Practicing an escape plan is vital so that families know how to react, even under the stressful and confusing conditions of a fire.

Movies for October

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

October 5th~	"Family Man"
October 12th~	"Bounce"
October 19th~	"Charlie's Angels"
October 26th~	Closed for yearly maintenance



Fall Activities at the Pioneer Center

The Pioneer Adult Community Center is offering a variety of classes and activities available at the Center. These include:

- Weight Room Orientation
- Weight Training
- Natural Medicine
- Spanish Introduction
- Spanish II
- Computer Classes
- Line Dancing
- Chorus
- Gentle Pilate Stretching/Yoga
- Light Aerobics
- Seated or Table Massage by Nancy Howard

Watch for inserts in the Center newsletter for times and cost, or call 503-657-8287 for more detailed information.

Flu Shots

Free Flu shots will be given at the Pioneer Community Center. Clinic dates will be set once the hospital confirms delivery of the flu shot vaccine. An appointment for a flu shot is needed. Call the Center to schedule your appointment at 503-657-8287. This event is co-sponsored by Willamette Falls Hospital.

Groups who **should** be vaccinated are:

- Persons 65 or older
- Residents of chronic-care health facilities with heart and vascular system conditions.

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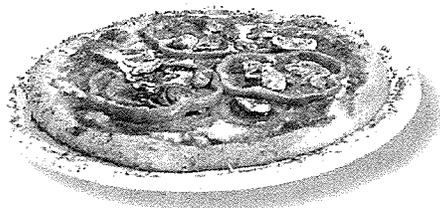
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- Adults who have required medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year.
- Healthcare workers
- Household members of persons in high-risk groups

Groups who **should not** be vaccinated:

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

** Consult your physician if you have questions about the vaccination. Many primary care physicians also provide flu shots, so you can contact your doctor for details.



October Dine-Outs

Every Monday the Pioneer Center offers dine-outs to various restaurants in the Oregon City, Canby and West Linn areas. If you need a ride into the center to get on one of these trips, please call the center and schedule a pick up. We will leave the center at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:30 p.m. The October dine-outs are:

- October 1st~ Jimmy O's Pizza in Oregon City
- October 8th~ Olive Garden in Clackamas
- October 15th~ Milwaukie Senior Center
- October 22nd~ Hitch 'N Post Eatery in Beavercreek
- October 29th~ Wendys in Oregon City

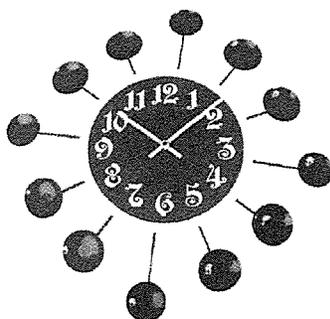
Visiting Teachers from Japan

The Pioneer Center will once again be fortunate to have teachers visiting from Japan during the week of October

29th through November 2nd. They are interested in learning about the center and how we service the public. They hope to take this knowledge back to Japan and educate their people. You will enjoy their visit because they come with various talents they like to share. So stop by, sit down and talk with them and learn about Japanese culture.

Cookbooks!

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



Library Open Seven Days a Week

From October through May, the library operating hours are:

Monday – Thursday	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact the library at 503-657-8269, or via the web at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us. The Oregon City Public Library is located in the Hilltop Mall just across the parking lot from the Hilltop Cinemas. The library features over 100,000 items including books, videos, DVDs, CDs and tapes.

As a member of the cooperative Library Information Network of Clackamas County (LINCC), anyone who obtains a library card at Oregon City may utilize the services of any of the other 10 public libraries in the county. One card does it all.



Children's Library Programs

Storytimes for pre-schoolers are not only a great way to encourage your child's interest in reading and intellectual discovery but they're also lots of fun and a great opportunity for socializing. Storytimes are scheduled as follows:

For 3-5 year-olds: Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

For 2 year-olds: Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

This month the library's craft program for pre-schoolers will be held on October 17 at 11:00 a.m. where we will make a spooky spider. Due to space restrictions, prior sign-up is required.

Also this month we're proud to present a return engagement by that master of the storytelling art, Will Hornyak. For those of you who haven't seen one of his performances, it's a great opportunity for all ages. So that families can attend together, we've scheduled him for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th.

Live Music at the Library

Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the Oregon City Library, the library is able to offer a series of music performances this autumn. All of these programs run about an hour, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings:

- October 4th ~ Classic rock featuring the sounds of Prime Number

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featuring a "Chapman Stick" (a unique stringed instrument used in place of a guitar).

October 18th ~ Mainstream and classical jazz by The Anson Wright Duo.

November 1st ~ Jazz stylist, pianist, and songwriter Mary Kadderly comes to Oregon City for an evening of super smooth music.

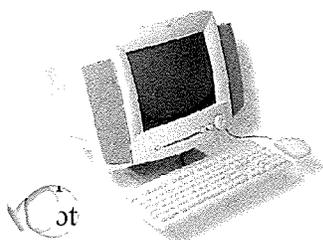
All of these programs are free to the public. The library's normal 8:00 p.m. closing time will be extended until the end of the performance.

Grolier's Encyclopedia Joins the Database Collection

Now available at the library and via the library's website (www.oregoncity.lib.or.us) is the electronic version of Grolier's encyclopedia. Other publications available on-line through the library are the Encyclopedia Americana, the Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, the New Book of Popular Science, Lands and Peoples, and Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre en linea. When accessing these databases from home, go to the library's website and click on the link to "useful databases".

Library Offers Computer Research Classes

These classes are free, last about an hour and, due to limited space, require prior signup. They include "Introduction to the Internet and World Wide Web", "Successful Strategies for Searching the Internet" and "Locating Materials with the Library's Computer Catalog". Call the library's reference desk at 503-657-8269 ext. 3 to register or get more details.



Summary of Year End Library Activity

For the 12-month period ending June 30th, the Oregon City Public Library:

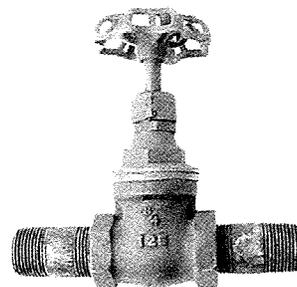
- loaned 522,000 items
- processed 120,000 inter-library loans
- responded to 32,000 reference/information inquiries
- processed over 11,000 additions to the collection and 6,500 withdrawals
- provided 537 programs to 4,918 children
- registered over 3,000 patrons

The Oregon City library now has over 24,000 actively registered patrons and a State recognized service area population of 49,000 (O.C. and the rural area to the east and south).

In addition to the above, the library maintains for public use: 9 Internet stations, 12 catalog terminals, 1 personal computer, 2 microform reader printers, 2 photocopiers, 1 Self-Check station and a typewriter.

To assist the City in running the library, a seven-member Library Board advises on policy and development issues. Board members are: Kim Willson-St.Clair, Martin Engel, Elaine Hill, John Schilke, Cheryl 'Donnell, Anne Donelson Oberg and Marty Wallauer.

If you would like more details about library operations please contact the Library Director at 503-657-8269.



Indoor Water Conservation Tips

1. *Check faucets and pipes for leaks.* Even the smallest drip from a worn washer can waste 20 or more gallons a day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds.
2. *Check toilet for leaks.* Put a little food coloring in the tank of the toilet. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
3. *Take shorter showers.* You can save from 12 to 25 gallons of water by taking a five-minute shower rather than a ten-minute shower.
4. *Take baths.* A bath in a partially filled tub uses less water than all but the shortest showers.
5. *Turn off the water while brushing teeth.* Just wet your brush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing.
6. *Don't use your toilet as a garbage can.* Dead bugs and used facial tissue should go in a trash can.
7. *Rinse razors with a short blast or by swishing in a partially filled sink.*
8. *Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors.*
9. *Run only full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher.*
10. *Keep a bottle of cold water in the refrigerator for drinking instead of running the faucet.* Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful.
11. *Defrost frozen food without running water over the packages.*
12. *Rinse vegetables in a filled sink instead of running water.*

For more information on how you can conserve water indoors, please contact Kim Swan at 503-723-9692 at South Fork Water Board.

Neighborhood Calendar

Barclay Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA)

Contact: Larry Jacobson, Chairman at 503-657-3740 or visit BHNA at BHNA@AOL.COM

Canemah Neighborhood Association (CNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2001
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 21, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas County Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater Drive
Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 503-650-0976

Caufield Association of Neighbors (CAN)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas Community College
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 22, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Clackamas Community College
Contact: Barbara McCain, Co-Chairman at 503-632-8288, or Robert Pouria, Co-Chairman at 503-655-5836

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2001 and November 6, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria
1678 S. Beavercreek Road
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 15, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane
Contact: Derrick Beneville, Chairman at 503-557-7535 or visit GLNA at www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

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

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Cornerstone Family Life Center
18955 S. South End Road
Contact: Bill Vickers, Chairman at 503-655-3762

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria
1678 S. Beavercreek Road
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 4 and December 6, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School
13521 S. Gaffney Lane
Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at 503-655-3070 or visit HNA at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee
Date: Thursday, October 4 and December 6, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: TVF&R Main Fire Station # 54
Meeting Room, 624 Seventh Street
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2001 and January 3, 2002
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: TVF&R Main Fire Station # 54
Meeting Room, 624 Seventh Street
Contact: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at 503-650-2466, or Rick Winterhalter, Co-Chairman at 503-650-7550

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Group

General Membership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: TBA
Contact: Andy Busch, Contact Person at 503-723-0108

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Monday, October 15, 2001
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, October 25, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church
1321 Linn Avenue
Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman at 503-656-6435

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: To be Determined
Contact: Katy Weber, Chairman at 503-650-0733

Thayer Neighborhood Association (TNA)

Contact: Melanie Paulo, Acting Chairman at 503-656-6436

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)

Monthly meeting(s)
Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2001
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: TVF&R Main Fire Station #54
624 Seventh Street
Contact: Derrick Beneville, CICC Chairman at 503-557-7535 or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891

For further 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