

CITY OF OREGON CITY

Trail News

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Scuttlebutt from the Mayor

Our remarks in this spot several months ago about the poet Edwin Markham (born in Oregon City in 1852) prompted several responses agreeing, that we may not be a Mecca of "culture" in 'mill town', but there are a number of good things contributing to our enjoyment and enlightenment.

One that comes to mind, that does not receive the visibility it deserves, is the Willamette Falls Symphony. My wife Joan and I have enjoyed several concerts of this amateur organization that plays very professionally. I use the word amateur only to imply they do this for the love of the music. Like many of you, I do not "know" classical music. It's the old bromide, "I'll know what I like when I hear it", and so far I have liked what I've heard.

So that you might also enjoy, here's notice of the next gig: Sunday, November 24th at 2 p.m. (just before Thanksgiving) at Barclay School, 817 12th Street, here in OC. For the smarter ones reading this, one of the pieces on the program is Bruckner Symphony #4. The suggested ticket price is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors (thank you) and children free. The dough pays for expenses. And you'll even get refreshments at half time...excuse me, at intermission.

One of the good things about this job is seeing an idea come to fruition. OC does have more of the "arts" than you would imagine (including the visual arts at the Carnegie), and it seemed to me we needed to exploit the trend. It was gratifying to me that this Commission agreed and accepted my suggestion for an Arts Commission. It is now functioning and promoting, coordinating, and stimulating the visual and performing arts everywhere it can. I wish to thank its members for their time and effort to make our City more attractive and enjoyable.

Mayor John F. Williams, Jr. (Jazz buff)

Highway 213/Beavercreek Road Open House

On October 8th, the City of Oregon City will hold an open house to present the design of the future Highway 213/Beavercreek Road intersection. It will be an informal meeting, with several display areas set up for the public to view, as well as members of the design team available to answer questions. Join us at Hilltop Fellowship Bible Church, 14228 Maplelane Road in Oregon City, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For additional information, call Sharon Zimmerman, Senior Engineer, at 503-657-0891.

Saturday Nite Java

Welcome the return of Saturday Nite Java on October 19th. Bring your family and friends and hear the acoustic music of Lauren Abraham, while sipping one of our great espresso drinks. Saturday Nite Java is at the Carnegie Center from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00. For information, please call 503-557-9199.

OCCIT Accepting Grant Requests

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) grant applications are now being accepted for projects that promote and enhance tourism in Oregon City. All grant requests must meet that objective. The grant application period will remain open until the due date, Friday, October 18, 2002 at 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 a board which is comprised of four citizens and the Board of City Commissioners.

The OCCIT meeting to disperse funds will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at City Hall.

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

Swamp Swim

Come to the Oregon City Swimming Pool on Friday, October 25th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. You never know what lurks just under the water. Admission is \$2.00. Call 503-657-8273 for additional information.



Spirits of Halloween

On Saturday, October 26th, visit with some of Oregon City's first citizens, as you tour Oregon City's Historic sites: Mountain View Cemetery; the Ermatinger House; the Stevens-Crawford House and the McLoughlin House. The tour will start at the Carnegie Center. You will learn about Halloween traditions, history and customs at each site. The tour runs from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Call for information, and to reserve tickets, at 503-557-9199.

Haunted Children's Museum

Trick or Treat!! The Children's Museum is open on October 31st, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., to little ghosties and ghoulies (ages 3 to 8) and their parents, for Halloween fun. Upstairs, the coffee shop will be serving up very special brew. Admission is \$2.50 per child. Call 503-557-9199 for additional information.



Main Street Trick or Treating

Bring your "characters" down to Historic Downtown on Wednesday, October 31st, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., to trick or treat. Businesses along Main Street will be open to provide a safe environment for kids' to get treats. Again this year, Madco Draperies at 818 Main Street, will sponsor its haunted house from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Admission to the haunted house is canned food, which will be donated to the Oregon Food Bank.

Urban Growth Boundary Decision-making Process

Metro Council and staff have been working for almost two years to estimate how much new land is needed for new housing and jobs and to assess the current land supply.

Local governments and many residents have sent Metro information about particular properties and study areas. This information is being compiled and will be considered along with Metro's research.

On August 1, 2002, Metro Executive Officer Mike Burton released his recommendation to the Metro Council about how much and where to move the urban growth boundary, and proposed new growth management policies.

In September 2002, property owners whose land is being considered for inclusion into the urban growth boundary, and property owners near these properties, were notified of the Metro Council public hearings scheduled for October 2002. Metro will make a final decision in December 2002.

Prior to December, Metro will hold public hearings to gather citizen comments about the study areas and to inform residents about the planning process and potential new growth management policies.

The public hearing for the Oregon City area will be held on October 22nd at Clackamas Community College, Gregory Forum 1 (19600 Molalla Avenue). The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., with an opportunity to view maps at 5:00 p.m.

You can stay informed and get involved by directing any comments to the Metro Council Office, at 503-797-1540, or ugb@metro.dst.or.us. Or you can contact Metro staff for questions at 503-797-1839 or 2040@metro-region.org.

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, Beaver Creek or West Linn area, please call the center at 503-657-8287. If you have your own transportation, and would like to join us, be at the center at 11:30 a.m. The restaurants for October are:

October 7th ~ Nichols in Oregon City

October 14th ~ Denny's in Canby

October 21st ~ The Homesteader in Canby

October 28th ~ Biscuits in Oregon City

Friday Movies

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

October 4th ~ "The Maltese Falcon"

October 11th ~ "Pork Chop Hill"

October 18th ~ "Arsenic & Old Lace"

From the Directors Desk:

We will be closed again this year for our yearly maintenance work. At this time, we will be resurfacing the hardwood floors, cleaning all carpet and tiles, and taking inventory of all supplies. The dates of closure will be October 23rd through 25th.

Meanwhile, the expansion of the weight room has been completed. Be sure to stop by and take a look at the new treadmill and recumbent bike. This would be a good time to sign up for a weight room orientation; you may purchase a punch card for \$20.00, which gives you 24 visits to the weight room. The health benefits of resistance training in older adults includes: improvement in muscle strength and endurance; increased muscle mass and improved bone density. A physician's approval is recommended before starting any exercise program. No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the weight room.

Poetry Class at the Pioneer

The Pioneer Center is offering a fall class: "Learn to Write Poetry". You will learn the styles and elements of poetry, for fun and pleasure. Class members will write at least three poems and present them in class. The six-week session starts October 4th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$24.00, with a gold card \$12.00. No class on October 25th.

Visiting Teachers from Japan

Once again, we are having teachers from Japan, visiting the Pioneer Center, between October 28th and November 1st. Stop by during the week to chat with them. For specific times, call the Center at 503-657-8287.

Halloween Luncheon

Join us at the Pioneer Center on Friday, October 31st, for lunch. Dress up in a costume, if you choose, and come have some fun with the visiting Japanese Teachers and the Center staff.

Step Smart: Senior Falls Are Serious Business

Americans today are living longer and more independent lives than their predecessors did; the percentage of Americans older than 60 is increasing and will grow rapidly in the future. We see a greater combination of disease processes and an ever-expanding suite of medications among senior citizens. Falls are the single most preventable cause of traumatic morbidity and mortality among senior citizens.

In the US, from 1992-1995, 147 million injury-related visits were made to emergency rooms. Falls were the leading cause, accounting for 24% of these visits (all ages). Compared with kids, elderly persons who fall are 10 times more likely to be hospitalized and 8 times more likely to die as a result of the fall. In 2001, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue responded to more accidental-fall patients than they did any other type of trauma.

Here are some helpful tips to prevent falls:

Take care of yourself

- Get regular medical checkups. Talk to your doctor to ensure that medication levels/types are appropriate.
- Have your vision and hearing checked on a regular basis.
- Exercise and eat nutritious meals.

Remove existing hazards

- Remove throw rugs or fasten them to the floor; tack down carpet edges.
- Don't put electrical cords across pathways.
- Don't wax floors or use non-skid wax in your house.
- Clean up spills as soon as they happen.
- Use sturdy stepstools with handrails.
- If you use a ladder, be sure it's the right size for the job and that is secured; don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Arrange furniture to minimize obstructions and allow easy navigation.
- Have sidewalks and walkways repaired so that surfaces are even.

Add protection

- Wear shoes with non-skid soles.
- Be sure your home is well lit, to see possible trip hazards.
- Turn on lights to walk through dark rooms.
- Use night lights in bedroom, bathroom, hallway and toilet area.
- Have grab bars in the bathtub, toilet and shower areas.
- Have handrails on both sides of stairways.
- Have phones in different rooms in case you need emergency assistance.

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

Flu Shots

Willamette Falls Hospital will not be offering free flu shots at local senior centers this year. In the meantime, they will provide shots to those who are frail and elderly and with limited access to medical assistance, at some of the local assisted living centers. If you are disabled, and unable to get your flu shot at your physician's office, a commercial site, or Willamette Falls Immediate Care, then you may come to one of the assisted living centers. *Remember, this is limited to only those most in need.*

Depending on how much vaccine remains, Willamette Falls Hospital will then provide a free clinic for those who cannot afford to get a flu shot from their physician or Willamette Falls Immediate Care. The clinic will be at the Willamette Falls Community Health Education Center, 519 15th Street, Oregon City. This will happen late in the flu season, during December 2002 and possibly into 2003.

Watch for flyers or call the Pioneer Adult Community Center at the end of November for time, places and cost of shots. (503-657-8287) **STAY HEALTHY!!**

Naturescaping for Clean Rivers

Want to learn more about how you can protect Salmon in your own backyard? To teach you how, South Fork Water Board and the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District, are working together to offer Naturescaping workshops to citizens in Oregon City and West Linn.

Naturescaping features native plants, natural landscapes and water friendly gardening practices. The result is less water, fewer chemicals, and less maintenance – a direct benefit to you, your garden and the environment. Assessing the potential of your property for attracting interesting and beneficial wildlife, in addition to increase plant diversity, will also be part of the program.

Come get ideas for your garden, a guide book, and other information to make your yard a safer and more environmentally friendly place.

The workshops will be held in the following locations:

- In Oregon City, at the John's Inskip Environmental Learning Center (Clackamas Community College, 19600 S Molalla Ave.), on Monday, October 7th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- In West Linn, at the Sunset Fire Hall (2215 Long St.), on Monday, October 21st, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Space is limited to 20 people and classes fill up quickly. Advanced registration is required by phone at 503-656-3499, or via e-mail at rhoda-givens@or.nacdnet.org, before 4:00 p.m. the business day prior to the workshop. South Fork Water Board will be covering the \$20.00 fee for the cost of books and materials.

Oregon City Community Quilters

Join us on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for some quilting fun! All levels of quilters welcome. We meet from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Buena Vista House, located at 1601 Jackson Street. There is a \$4 drop-in fee. Following is a tentative schedule:

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- October 8th ~ Stained Glass Windows: A beautiful project and extremely easy.
- October 22nd ~ Crazy Quilting: For all you Victorian-lovers, this is the project for you!

October Parks & Recreation Classes

Following is a partial list of Park & Rec. classes available for Fall. For more information on the classes listed, or to pre-register, call 503-722-9816. For a full listing of classes and activities, please pick up a fall brochure at Oregon City's Carnegie Center, Library, or Swimming Pool.

- Scared-A-That (Ages 3-5) ~ Join your child and make spooky decorations to hang around your house for Halloween. There will be six different classes held throughout October. They are at the Oregon City Pool, during the weekday, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Using Your Noodles (Ages 3-5) ~ Come to the Oregon City Pool with your 3 to 5-year old child, and create and construct using noodles. There will be six different classes held during the weekday, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., throughout October.
- Indoor Playground (Ages 5 and under) ~ The indoor playground promotes a safe and cooperative environment for playtime between children and their parents, while encouraging the development of large motor skills. Children will also gain experience with group interaction and cooperative play. Parents are responsible for set-up and takedown of equipment, and supervision of their children. The playground is at the Oregon City Pool, and is available Monday – Friday, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There is a \$1 drop in fee.
- No School Day Getaway (ages 11-14) ~ Looking for something fun to do on those days when there isn't any school? Tired of sitting at home and watching reruns on TV? Here's the solution to your problems. Spend the day with Oregon City Parks & Recreation as we visit Bullwinkle's for pizza and miniature golf. We will

meet inside the Carnegie Center at 11:00 a.m. on October 24th.

Water Quality News

Lead is a common, natural, and often useful metal. Unfortunately, repeated exposure to lead can pose serious health risks, especially to young children and pregnant women. No lead is detected in our drinking water as it leaves the South Fork Water Treatment Plant. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in household plumbing.

What is being done to reduce your exposure to lead? We comply with federal and state requirements for corrosion control by adjusting the pH of the water to minimize its corrosive tendencies. In the United States, lead in pipes and in solder has been banned, and the percentage of lead in faucets and other plumbing materials has been restricted.

What can you do to reduce your exposure to lead?

- Flush your home's plumbing if water has been standing in the pipes for more than six hours. Let the cold water run until it is noticeably colder (30 seconds to two minutes).
- Use only cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula. Hot water can contain lead, as well as rust and copper, from the plumbing system and hot water heater. This is because hot water dissolves these contaminants more rapidly than cold water.
- Use only lead-free solder for plumbing installation and repairs.
- Look for NSF certified faucets and plumbing products. For information about certified products contact NSF International at 1-877-867-3435 or www.nsf.org.

If you have any water quality questions or concerns, contact Gail Johnson, at 503-657-8241 extension 107, or gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

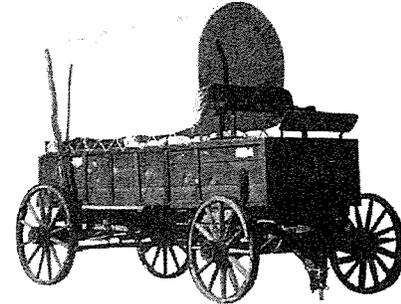
Visit the Library

The Oregon City Library is located at 362 Warner Milne Road in the Hilltop Mall, just across the parking lot from the cinemas. Come in and pick up a copy of our Monthly Activity Schedule, or visit us on-line at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us. The hours are:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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



Check Out Our Cultural Passes

How would you like to treat your family to a FREE adventure to the Portland Art Museum or the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center? The Oregon City Library offers, for one-day check out, family passes to these and other cultural venues. For additional venues, or to reserve a pass for a specific day, come in or call 503-657-8269.

Fall Programs at the Library

October is "Teen Read Month". These programs are open to all ages, but are especially selected for teenagers.

- Julia Surtshin, an independent college counselor, author and presenter, will talk to parents and students about making wise decisions regarding college choices. This program demystifies the process and provides general information and practical tools. It will be on Thursday, October 3rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and is especially targeted to junior and senior high school students.
- Sara Ryan, local young author of the highly successful book, "Empress of the World", will discuss and read from her book, talk about becoming a writer and will bring galleys and proofs of her first published book. Join her on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m.
- Mark Phoenix is the local author of the book "Tashar: City of Mystery". He will read from his book and talk about writing, publishing and pursuing your

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dreams. Mark's book will soon be a 3-D animated motion picture and will be published as a manga, a Japanese comic book style. He will be at the library Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m.

- Harsha Parikh will explain the Indian art of body decoration (mehndi) and how it is used. She will demonstrate how to mix and apply powdered henna in traditional designs to create temporary body art. Join us on Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on all of our events and to get details on future scheduling, visit the library's web site www.oregoncity.lib.or.us. You can also call the library at 503-657-8269, or pick up one of our Monthly Activity Schedules.

Internet Training at the Library



The library offers a series of free one-hour sessions for the community on using the Internet and other library resources. For additional information, please call or visit the library. Classes are limited to twelve participants. Please pre-register with the reference librarians.

- October 5th at 11:00 a.m. ~ College Prep: Find web sites on how to prepare your college application, apply for financial aid, and study for the SAT. This class is designed for people with some Internet experience.

- October 11th at 1:00 p.m. ~ Introduction to the Internet: Learn how to navigate a web browser. This class is designed for people with little or no Internet experience.

Book Discussion Groups

The Library's two book discussion groups meet year-round. New participants are always welcome.

The "Classics" group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The upcoming topics are:

October ~ "Anne of Green Gables" by Lucy Maud Montgomery

November ~ "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien

December ~ "84 Charing Cross Road"

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

October ~ "The Big Sleep" by Raymond Chandler

November ~ "Deep Blue Goodbye" by John D. MacDonald

December 17th ~ "The Doorbell Rang" by Rex Stout (note date change due to holidays)

Children's Story Hour



Regular story times will be held according to the following schedule:

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

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

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

All ages: Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.

Preschool Crafts

Preschool crafts for children ages 3-5 will be held bi-weekly. There will be 3 sessions offered for all crafts and sign-up is required. These are the crafts planned

for the coming month:

- Face Painting: Parents will be asked to stay.

October 8th at 11:00 a.m.,

October 9th at 11:00 a.m.,

October 16th at 1:00 p.m.

- Make a witch's hand and a paper bag pumpkin

October 22nd at 11:00 a.m.,

October 23rd at 11:00 a.m.,

October 30th at 1:00 p.m.

Special Kid's Program

On Thursday, October 17th, at 4:00 p.m., join us in the children's library, for fun and surprises with magician Bob Eaton.

What is a Soil and Water Conservation District?

The Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. Okay, big title, sounds important, and ... "What the heck is it"? Well, don't feel bad, even our families wonder sometimes!

The Soil and Water Conservation District ... wait; this is a government outfit, so an acronym is mandatory. The SWCD (better?) is a local unit of government set up as Special District, similar to a Fire Protection District or Water District. In our case, Clackamas County voters established the Clackamas County SWCD in 1958, to develop local solutions to local natural resource concerns, with local landowners and communities. This can be anything from water quality, soil erosion, invasive weed management, and even... manure management.

For starters, we could say "I'm from the government and here to help!" In fact, this is exactly what we do. The SWCD, however, is a non-regulatory agency. Through education, outreach, technical assistance and cost-sharing, we promote voluntary natural resource conservation in the urban and rural areas, and provide "on the ground" solutions to benefit landowners, communities and the watersheds.

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Okay, how do you ask, can Oregon City residents benefit from the SWCD? Clackamas County SWCD utilizes a "micro-watershed" based approach to natural resource management. This approach puts targeted conservation practices on the ground and educational outreach efforts in our communities in urban and rural areas. Perhaps you are considering some or all of the following as part of your backyard planning objectives:

Attract butterflies or birds to your yard

Utilize water efficient plants to conserve water

Plant with native or ornamentals for sustainable landscapes

Establish a backyard wetland area

Biological controls to manage weeds and pests

Minimize storm water runoff containing pesticides or herbicides

Control the spread of invasive weeds

Our urban conservation programs can help you garden or landscape your property in an environmentally friendly manner. The SWCD provides assistance, and conducts workshops specifically designed to meet your conservation needs, whether you have an apartment "cityscape", in-town lot or small acreage. Two workshops you may consider participating in are:

Naturescaping for Clean Rivers

Backyard Conservation – Bringing Conservation from the Countryside to your Backyard

These workshops will provide recommendations and practical solutions to residents who have concerns for water quality and watershed health, or simply enjoy outdoor activities that bring beauty and diversity to your yard – whether your yard is measured in acres, feet or flower pots.

Please give us a call at 503-656-3499, or access our web site at www.cc-wcd.org, should you have any questions or need information.



Preventing Home Burglaries

It is a homeowner's worst nightmare. Coming home to find their property has been burglarized. It can happen to anyone and that is why it is essential to take the proper precautions. However, before we examine some ways to reduce the risk of burglaries, let's look at some statistics.

- In the U.S., burglars enter a house, apartment or condominium every 11 seconds.
- Two out of every three burglaries are residential in nature.
- 60 percent of residential burglaries occur in the daytime.
- In 30 percent of residential burglaries, no force is used to gain entry.
- The average loss per residential burglary is \$1,441.

While burglaries can happen at even well protected residences, there are several precautions homeowners can take to reduce the risk.

Keep all doors and windows closed and securely fastened. An open window or door is an open invitation for burglars. Secure sliding glass doors by placing a metal rod or piece of plywood in the track and install vertical bolts. These will help prevent burglars from forcing the door open or lifting it off the track.

In addition, the perimeter of a residence should be well lit. Shrubs should be trimmed, so they do not provide a hiding place for burglars, who need only a minute to break in through a door or window.

By making your residence appear

occupied when no one is home will deter criminals. Homeowners should create the illusion that they are home by using timers on lights, radios, and televisions. Have a trusted neighbor collect mail and newspapers while you are away, so delivered items do not accumulate. Keep shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal, everyday appearance in your residence. Finally, never leave a message on your answering machine telling people you are away from home. A message that you will return at a certain time leaves your home vulnerable.

Remember, most burglaries are preventable by taking a few simple and inexpensive precautions. Making it harder for burglars to enter your home is the first step in reducing your chances of being a victim.



Tea Lovers Workshop

The Carnegie Center will hold a tea workshop, hosted by Stephanie Allen. Indulge your senses and pamper yourself, while experiencing the gentle art of an "Afternoon Tea", on October 18th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about the different varieties of tea, as the class starts off with a tea tasting, followed by tips to how to host your own tea.

In the Carnegie Gallery

Members of "SPLASH", aka: Supportive Painters Loving Arts and Sharing Help, will present their annual show entitled "Figs". A reception for the artists is planned for October 12th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Carnegie Center. The public is welcome to meet the artists and view the artwork.

Explore the Arts at the Carnegie

The following classes will be held at the Carnegie in October. They are for those who are beginners, intermediates, or those who need to refresh their skills. For information or to pre-register, call 503-557-9199.

- Basic Drawing ~ Learn the basics of drawing, including form, shading, texture, composition and how to use different drawing mediums. There are two separate classes; one for ages 8 to 11, and an adult class.
- Working with Polymer Clay ~ Create bright and wonderful switch plates and drawer pulls for your home using polymer clay. This fun medium can be made into swirls, stripes and other exciting patterns. (Adult class).
- Mosaic Workshop ~ Learn the basic techniques and secrets of creating a mosaic, from design to grouting. Bring your own broken jewelry and china to personalize your projects. (Adult class).

Mark your Calendar Now

On Saturday, December 7th, the Downtown Business Association and the City of Oregon City will welcome in the Holiday season with an old fashioned tree lighting celebration. Watch next month's Trail News for details.

Road Construction Update



Construction continues on the projects listed below. The Molalla Avenue Improvements are on schedule, with the final paving to occur in October. During final paving, watch for additional signage and *expect longer than usual delays*. Thank you to everyone in Oregon City for your continued patience and caution while driving through construction zones. Please remember that the traffic control is required for your safety. Flaggers deserve our respect as they maintain a safe work zone. To obtain additional information, please call the staff contact listed at 503-657-0891.

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

Neighborhood Calendar

Neamah Neighborhood Association (NA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 17, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Museum of the Oregon Territory,
 Tumwater Drive
 Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at 503-650-
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Northfield Association of Neighbors (CAN)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 24, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: To be determined
 Contact: Cathi VanDamme, Co-Chairman at
 503-518-5552 or e-mail to
vdamme@aol.com

Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Association (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2002
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,
 78 S. Beaver Creek Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, November 21, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Gaffney Lane Elementary School,
 121 S. Gaffney Lane
 Contact: Janet Brand, Chairman at
 503-657-6096 or visit GLNA at
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

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

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 17, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: King Elementary School,
 5 South End Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, November 21, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City United Methodist
 Church, Cornerstone Family Life Center,

18955 S. South End Road
 Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chairman at
 503-657-9435

Hillendale Neighborhood Association (HNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 3, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Prince of Life Lutheran Church,
 13896 S. Meyers Road
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, November 7, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria,
 1678 S. Beaver Creek Road
 Contact: Debbie Watkins, Chairman at
 503-655-3070 or visit HNA at
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/hnassoc

McLoughlin Neighborhood Association (MNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 3, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Carnegie Center,
 606 John Adams Street
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, November 7, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Carnegie Center,
 606 John Adams Street
 Contact: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at
 503-650-2466 or Rick Winterhalter,
 Co-Chairman at 503-650-7550 or visit MNA at
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mclou
 ghlin](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin)

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Group

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

Park Place Neighborhood Association (PPNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Monday, October 21, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Shari's Restaurant,
 1926 McLoughlin Boulevard
 General Membership Meeting

Date: November 18, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: 200 Longview Way, Oregon City
 Contact: Lois Keifer, Chairman at
 503-722-7142 or visit PPNA at
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppna

Rivercrest Neighborhood Association (RNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 24, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church,
 1321 Linn Avenue
 Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman at
 503-656-6435 or visit RNA at
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 17, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: King Elementary School
 995 South End Road
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, November 21, 2002
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City United Methodist
 Church, Cornerstone Family Life Center,
 18955 S. South End Road
 Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman at
 503-557-8065

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

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2002
 For more information, contact Nancy Brooks,
 Administrative Assistant at 503-657-0891

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2002
 Contact: Timothy Powell, Chairman at
 503-650-2466

For additional neighborhood information call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891.

CITY PHONE NUMBERS		CITY MEETING DATES	
EMERGENCY SERVICES (POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL)	911	City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 pm
POLICE BUSINESS	657-4964	Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
ANIMAL CONTROL (CLACKAMAS COUNTY)	655-8628	Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced
FIRE BUSINESS	657-1365	Budget Committee	As Announced
CITY HALL	657-0891	Rate and Fee Review Committee	2nd Monday 6:00 pm
PLANNING / ZONING / BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	657-0891	Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 pm
CODE COMPLIANCE / HISTORIC PRESERVATION	657-0891	Historic Review Board	Last Thursday 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL COURT	657-8154	Library Board	4th Thursday 5:00 pm
PUBLIC WORKS	657-8241	Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
LIBRARY	657-8269	Pioneer Community Center	
PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER	657-8287	at the center	4th Monday 10:00 am
SWIMMING POOL	657-8273	Parks and Recreation	
WATER / SEWER BILLING	657-8151	Advisory Committee	4th Monday 7:00 pm
CEMETERY / PARKS (REPAIR & PICNIC RESERVATIONS)	657-8299	Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
CARNEGIE CENTER	557-9199	Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
		Arts Commission	1st Tuesday 4:00 pm