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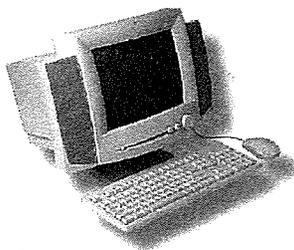
OREGON CITY

SEPTEMBER 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.

## Municipal Code and City Commission Meeting Agendas On-Line



The City Commissioners place a great value on citizen participation in local government affairs. In keeping with this, the Commissioners have supported the installation of the Oregon City Municipal Code on the City's website: [www.ci.oregon-city.or.us](http://www.ci.oregon-city.or.us). The OCMC is a compilation of legislative ordinances organized by subject matter.

Citizens can also access the City Commission meeting agendas on the City's website. City Commission meetings take place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers located at City Hall at 320 Warner Milne Road. The agendas are posted on the website the Friday before each meeting.

## Always Wear your Seat/Safety Belt

Summer is a time to be out and about, taking a drive in the sun and traveling. As you prepare for this summertime travel, please consider the following statistics regarding seat belt safety. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children of all races ages 5 to 14. In 1998, 2009 children under 15 died in crashes which injured another 320,000. Nearly six out of ten children who died in crashes were unbelted. Nearly half of these would be alive today if they had been properly restrained. Recent studies show that unbelted drivers have a dangerous impact on children. NHTSA studies show that when a driver is belted, 87 percent of the time the children are too. When the driver is unbelted, the children are restrained only 24 percent of the time. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for all Hispanic people throughout the age of 24; the leading cause of death for African American children through the age of 14; and the second leading cause of death, surpassed only by homicides, from ages 15 to 24.

Seat belt laws are a primary violation in Oregon. Please wear them and ensure your safety as well as your children. Also be sure that you have the proper attachments for children who are no longer required to be in a safety seat and booster seat, such as specially made harnesses that attach to a seatbelt. These devices are a low cost option to ensuring that the belt will fit the child properly.

## September Movie Schedule at the Pioneer Community Center

Friday's at 10:00 a.m.

September 1st

September 8th

September 15th

September 22nd

September 29th

"Flying Tigers"

"What Planet Are You From"

"My Dog Skip"

"The Talented Mr. Ripley"

"Hanging Up"

## Pioneer Community Center Newsletter Renewal

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Pioneer Community Center Monthly Newsletter. The renewal date is July 2000 to June 2001. The cost is \$8.00 per year.

## Attention all Gold Card Members

We have good news. Gold Card Fees for classes at the center have been reduced. If you are interested in fall classes, stop by the center.

## Natural Medicine for Aches and Pains

The Pioneer Center will be starting a new class this fall. It is based on drug free treatment for your minor ills, aches and pains. At this class, you can learn more about this system of medicine and the remedies you can safely use in the home for treating health conditions. Dr. Dreger, a naturopathic physician practicing in Oregon City with 14 years of experience, will teach this class. Open your sights to new ideas and sign up for this four-session class that will take place on October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Check out our "Busy Bees" at the Pioneer Center

Our Busy Bee of the year is Linda Walters; she has singly made over 400 stockings and is still going strong! Wow! What a gal! The Busy Bee's goal is to make 2000 stockings this year for the Fill-A-Stocking, Fill-A-Heart Program. We sure could use more material so that we meet this goal of 2000 stockings. Every one of our Busy Bees work very hard every Monday here at the Pioneer Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Congratulations Linda!

## Fall Classes Schedule at the Pioneer Center

<i>China Painting &amp; Workshop</i> 11/21/00	09/26/00 to
<i>Light Aerobics</i> 11/29/00	09/25/00 to
<i>Spanish Introduction</i> 11/14/00	09/26/00 to
<i>Spanish II</i> 11/14/00	09/26/00 to
<i>Healthy Low-fat cooking</i> 10/18/00	09/27/00 to
<i>Watercolor &amp; Drawing</i> 12/16/00	09/28/00 to
<i>Chorus</i> 12/01/00	09/29/00 to
<i>Calligraphy/Art</i> 11/29/00	10/04/00 to
<i>Retirement Choices</i> 10/18/00	10/11/00 to
<i>Gentle Pilate Stretching/Yoga</i> 11/23/00	10/03/00 to
<i>Holiday Old-Fashion Pull Toy</i> 12/13/00	12/06/00 to

## Pioneer Community Center Trip to Fir Point Farm

On September 12th at 10:00 a.m., we will be taking a trip to Fir Point Farm in Aurora. You can browse around and buy some fresh fruits and vegetables. They have a gift shop with lots of interesting items. On the way home we will stop for lunch. If you would like to tag along, stop by the Pioneer Center and sign up. Transportation will cost you \$2.00 and lunch will be on your own. Sign up soon space is limited.

## Pioneer Community Center Trip to Dine out at Izzy's all you can eat Soup/Salad Bar

Lets go out on Tuesday, September 25th for lunch at Izzy's Restaurant, which is located in Berry Hill Shopping Center. Transportation will cost you \$2.00 and lunch will be on your own. Sign up soon for space is limited.

## Your Public Library

### Library Activities – Highlights from the Annual Report

For the reporting year ending June 30th the Oregon City library posted a 3.6% increase in the loan rate with 453,537 items

checked out. There are currently 44,300 residents of the library's service area with 27,100 people being actively registered library patrons. This past year 110,897 items were moved between the Oregon City library and other libraries in the cooperative countywide network. Staff responded to 30,054 reference inquires; provided 196 programs to 4,892 children; processed 9,623 items for addition to the collection and processed 5,003 items for removal from the collection.

During this year the library upgraded all 12 public catalog terminals to PCs to make them more compatible with the upgraded Dynix (countywide) system as well as adding 4 more public use Internet stations. The library now has 5 internet stations in the adult department and 2 stations in the children's department. The internet stations in the children's department are equipped with Cyberpatrol filtering software.

"Homework" collections were added this year in both the adult and children's departments. These collections feature materials (often multiple copies) that are typically in high-demand for schoolwork and have a shorter loan period in order to provide better access for everyone. The library is working with the schools community to promote this service and we appreciate hearing from the teachers just which topics and titles will receive attention during the year so the appropriate materials in the library's general collection can be moved into the Homework collection.

This year we began the transition from an all videotape collection (both feature films and non-fiction subjects) to the DVD format.

Volunteers made a major contribution to the library's services this year with over 50 people contributing over 2,000 hours to projects within the library (book mending, database maintenance, repairs and cleaning, etc.); Outreach services (selection and delivery of materials to the homebound, books to local institutions and social service agencies, Christmas book bags); and Fund raising through The Friends of the Oregon City Library.

In addition to operating the bookstore in the Carnegie Center and other fund raising activities, the Friends of the Library are involved in a wide variety of activities including leading the book discussion groups and participating in the many volunteer projects. This year the Friends

of the Library donated over \$5,000 which was used to purchase the Winter-Spring series of adult programs, children's display materials, the bi-lingual carpet in the children's program area, additions to Homework and Reference collections, a new PC and laser scanner for the technical services department and six more wood-frame chairs for the public area.

Another major benefactor of the library this year was the Oregon City Optimist Club, which continues to be the primary benefactor of the library's annual Summer Reading Program. This year the Optimists donated \$1,000 for reading incentive awards and drawing prizes as well as much of the programming costs.

In regards to the development of a new library facility, this year the staff and library board completed the formal Building Program for a 32,000 square foot facility. This Program will be used to guide the initial architectural development once a site is acquired. At the direction of the city commission the library building committee and city staff continued to investigate potential sites for the new library.

## Children's Library Programs

Storytimes resume on Tuesday, September 12th with the following schedule in effect:

*For pre-school, ages 3-5* Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

*repeated on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.*

*For toddlers, age 2* Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

*For elementary, ages 6-8* Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Craft programs for pre-school ages are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Please remember that prior sign-up is required for these programs:

*September 13th* Make funny frogs and a frog mask

Special programs will be held on the third Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.:

*September 21st* Music, Magic and Fun with Rainshine the Clown

They're Back! Again this fall we will be having our "Beanies for Books" contest. Each week from Labor Day to Christmas the library will give away one of the new "2000" series Beanie Babies. Children will receive one chance in the weekly drawing for every 10 children's items that are checked out. Drawings will be held on Mondays beginning September 11th. This contest is open to children through age 13.

For information on any of our children's programs, please call Lynda Ackerson at 657-8269.

## Library Hours of Operation and Basic Info

Through September the library is open six days a week:

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

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

Sunday hours resume in October.

Telephone: 657-8269 for general business or other information; 659-8634 for Telecirc automated renewals and account info. You can now contact our Reference desk via e-mail at: [www.ocref@lincc.lib.or.us](mailto:www.ocref@lincc.lib.or.us).

For those new in town, the Oregon City Public Library is located in the Hilltop Mall just across the parking lot from the Hilltop Cinemas. Obtaining a library card is simple – just bring some form of official identification and proof of address (the two can be combined as with an Oregon State driver's license having your current address). Oregon City is part of the cooperative library network of Clackamas County so your library card is good at any of the city or county libraries. We also have a reciprocal agreement with Multnomah and Washington counties so you will also be able to obtain a library card from them.

## Book Discussion Groups

Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* is the subject of the classics group, which has a schedule change due to Labor Day this month – they'll be meeting on Tuesday, September 12th at 9:00 a.m. The mystery group will be considering Martha Grimes' *Biting the Moon* when they meet on September 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Coming up:

October 3rd *Legend of Sleepy Holly (Irving) at 9:00 a.m.*

October 24th *The Wanton Angel (Marston) at 9:30 a.m.*

November 7th *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Twain) at 9:00 a.m.*

November 28th *The Quality of Mercy (Kellerman) at 9:30 a.m.*

The library's book discussion groups are free and everyone is welcome. Keep in mind that many copies of these books are generally available within the county system – if a copy is not on the shelf at Oregon City it's easy to reserve a copy from another library and have it sent here.

## Don't Miss the Carnegie Book Corner

Or the best in used books at the best price around. Located in the Carnegie Center at 606 John Adams Street, the Book Corner is operated by the Friends of the Library with all proceeds going to improve the library and its services. The Carnegie Book Corner is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Road Construction Update

### Paving Projects:



The Operations Street Division has been paving and patching throughout the summer. Please be aware of road closures and detours and exercise care and courtesy to flaggers, other vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles. Thank you for your patience if you experience any inconvenience! The following sections of road will be paved in September and October. *Questions? Contact Joe McKinney, Operations Manager, at 657-8241 or [jmckinney@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:jmckinney@ci.oregon-city.or.us).*

**Railroad Avenue – 99E to Main Street** - The travel lane will be reconstructed or overlain to extend the life of the pavement structure. Road closure will be required. The section between 99E and 7th Street will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Linn Avenue – AV. Davis to Jackson Street** - Isolated areas in poor condition will be reconstructed or skin patched to extend the life of the pavement. One lane will be closed at a time with flaggers directing traffic.

**South 2nd Avenue – South End Road to Tumwater** – The westbound travel lane will be reconstructed to improve the pavement structure. A detour will be in place.

**Molalla Avenue – Division to Highway 213** – Isolated areas in poor condition will be skin patched to extend the life of the pavement. One to two lanes will be closed at a time with flaggers and cones directing traffic.

## Anchor Way Bridge Replacement

Construction continues on the Anchor Way Bridge replacement. The bridge will be closed through November 2000. The replacement bridge will be widened and structurally upgraded. *Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, at 657-0891 or [nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us).*

## Washington Street Bridge

ODOT and the Federal Highway Administration have authorized work to begin environmental assessment and preliminary design for the replacement bridge over Abernethy Creek. The first phases will include drilling for subsurface investigation and site surveys for environmental and biological evaluations. As the project progresses, City residents will be consulted regarding the aesthetic aspects of the bridge design. Pending federal fund availability, construction is expected to occur in summer 2002. *Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer at 657-0891 or [nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us).*

## Other Public Works Projects

### Molalla Avenue Improvements

Mark your calendars – **Public Open House scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 11th at City Hall.** Learn about progress on the plans for the Molalla Avenue corridor between Division Street and Highway 213. More efficient and safer travel and access, signal upgrades, pedestrian improvements, intersection improvements, and pavement rehabilitation are being planned for this important corridor. *Questions? Contact Sharon Zimmerman, Associate Engineer, at 657-0891 or [ocsharon@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:ocsharon@ci.oregon-city.or.us).*

### Transportation System Plan (TSP)

The Public Draft TSP will be available in late August for public review and comment. Public hearings at the Planning Commission and City Commission will be held this fall. The plan will prioritize future capital projects and identify funding sources for our transportation infrastructure. Participation at the public hearings is encouraged. This is the community's plan and is intended to plan for the community's needs. Public input has been received through the CIC, the Transportation Advisory Committee, and neighborhood associations. Additional input is welcome before the final plan is adopted. *Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, at 657-0891 or [nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us).*

## Main Street Tree Replacements

Many street trees on Main Street have been removed because of sidewalk damage, vandalism, or poor health. Replacement trees for these locations are being selected and will be planted this fall. *Questions? Contact Joe McKinney, Operations Manager, at 657-8241 or jmckinney@ci.oregon-city.or.us.*

## Hillendale Park Improvements

New ball fields, a walking trail, and parking lot have been designed for Hillendale Park. Construction has been delayed because of complications with the wetland permit required to grade the new ball fields. Park construction will likely be delayed until next spring. *Questions? Contact John Burrell, Associate Engineer, at 657-0891 or john-b@ci.oregon-city.or.us.*

## South End Sewer Gravity Trunk Upgrade Project

Work remaining to be completed for this sewer project includes landscaping around the pipe near Coffee Creek and the new open space area next to the creek on Barker Avenue. Constructing the pipe underground was not feasible because of potential impact on the slope and the creek. The pipe is an essential component of the sewer system that carries our wastewater from the entire South End sewer basin to the Tri-Cities interceptor in 99E and will serve our residents for many years to come. *Questions? Contact Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer, at 657-0891 or nancy-k@ci.oregon-city.or.us.*

## Clean Water Tips

1. Be careful with fertilizers. Use them only as directed on the package. This includes less toxic natural fertilizers like compost and manure. When fertilizing your lawn, sweep up the chemicals that are broadcast onto sidewalks and driveways. Pets can pick up these chemicals on their paws and later ingest them when bathing themselves. When the sprinkler system comes on or when it rains, these chemicals wash into the street and can end up in our creeks. Fertilizers hurt fish and wildlife by overwhelming streams with unusually high nutrient levels.
2. Sweep patios, driveways and sidewalks rather than hosing them. Hosing wastes water and carries contaminants into our creeks which have many beneficial public uses, including wildlife and fish habitat, swimming, fishing, and boating.

## Neighborhood Traffic Management

### How Fast is Safe??? How Fast is Friendly???

The City of Oregon City Public Works and

Police Departments receive continuous complaints from residents about cars driving too fast on our streets. Posted speeds on City streets typically range from 20 to 35 mph. A few exceptions exist in the City, but on the State Highway system (Highways 99E and 213).

The 20 to 35 mph posted speed limits are considered safe for our neighborhoods and commercial and industrial areas. BUT, if drivers exceed the posted speed limits, UNSAFE CONDITIONS may result, and people that are living, working, shopping, or sight-seeing will most certainly experience UNPLEASANT CONDITIONS.

With an eye on safety and making our community a great place to be, whether you're living, working, shopping, or touring in Oregon City, every driver is encouraged to obey the posted speed limits. When you're driving around town, please consider the community around you. Set an example of the kind of driving behavior you find pleasing and would like to see in your neighborhood.

With school starting and the days growing shorter, driving safely and considerately becomes especially important. Kids out on the streets, waiting for busses, more traffic from delivering kids to lessons, sports, and other activities.

Remember to watch your speed. Posted speeds are safe and friendly - speeding is not!

## Greetings from your Storm & Sanitary Department

This month's topic is landscaping material. Please do not stockpile this material on the streets next to the curbs. Most of this consists of sand, topsoil, barkdust, etc, which, during a summer rainstorm, can easily be washed down the curb and into a catch basin and then onto the streams and rivers. Please use wood, such as scrap 2x4 or 4x4 when building ramps to get equipment over a curb rather than dirt for the same reason. Let's all work together to help keep our waters clean. Thanks.

## Water Quality News

### Water Main Flushing Program

One way to optimize water quality in the distribution system is to periodically flush the water lines. Rust and grit can build up inside city water lines just like it can in the plumbing of your home. Flushing helps to keep rust from building up and clogging pipes and fire hydrants. In dead-end lines it also replaces stale water with fresher water which has higher disinfectant levels.

Oregon City Water Division is currently developing a flushing program, beginning with the dead-end lines. Flushing can cause the water at your tap to appear discolored for a short period of time. It is a temporary situation and

the water will clear after letting it run a few minutes. When our full flushing program is implemented, you will be notified when flushing is scheduled in your area.

For questions about this, or any other quality issue, call Gail Johnson at (503) 657-8241 ext. 107.

## Earn a Free Pool Membership!

Reception Volunteers are needed at the Oregon City Pool. Work a 4 hour shift once a week (morning, afternoon or evening), and earn a free pool membership. Call Dee or Jim at 657-8273 for more information.

## Morning Swimming Instructors Needed

The Oregon City Pool is currently seeking individuals interested in teaching swimming lessons to local area school children. Classes would run from September through June, following the school calendar for holidays and breaks. Experience and W.S.I. certification preferred, but not required. We will provide all necessary training. Hours would be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We offer a very competitive wage of \$8.50/hour.

## Fall Swimming Lessons

Registration for Fall swimming lessons will begin on August 23rd. Classes are offered from September through November.

## It is Christmas Already

For the Fill a Heart Committee, Christmas is just around the corner. We are planning fundraisers to help meet our goal of distributing 2000 filled stockings this year. The committee is working on craft items to sell and auction. Wreaths, centerpieces and wall hangings with a Fall and Winter theme are being worked on at the Pioneer Community Center in the basement on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us and bring your talents and ideas. Any donation of dried flowers, wreath forms etc. will be gladly accepted.

The Busy Bees are also in need of fabric to make the 2000 stockings for the project. Any color or type can be used. Please drop off any donations at the Pioneer Community Center.

For more information or to have your donation picked up, please call Carolyn Orlando at 632-0577 or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs manager at 657-0891. Mark your calendar for the Fall Fundraise October 19th. Wear your best Hawaiian clothes and enjoy an evening of wonderful food and entertainment.

## National Night Out

Thank you to all the neighborhood associations and other community groups for participating in National Night Out 2000. The event was a great success in Oregon City. Neighbors gathered in every part of Oregon City to meet their neighbors, eat great food, listen to music, watch square dancing, learn child seat safety and to show their unanimity in standing against crime in their neighborhoods. Brian Nakamura, City Manager and Bryan Cosgrove, Assistant City Manager were on hand along with Mayor John Williams and Commissioners Doug Neeley and Dan Holladay at the events. Police Chief Gordon Huiras and other police officers met with neighbors and demonstrated their vehicles. TVF&R assisted by checking for child seat safety and by providing fire trucks at various locations. The new TVF&R Division Chief Bernie Otjen was on hand to meet with neighbors. Events were held on streets and in parks throughout the city. Food ranged from potluck dinners to root beer, watermelon and strawberry socials. It was a night to celebrate community and to show the community's commitment to a safe and livable city and to say thank you to local law enforcement.

If your neighborhood area is interested in organizing a National Night Out event next year, contact Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

## Invest in Children's Futures

The Department of Human Services Community Partnership Team is seeking donors willing to contribute school supplies and/or funds for children in need. Beginning the school year is important for kids. Help is needed for families who are living in poverty and children who are in foster care. Many times children come to our agencies with only the clothes they are wearing and often go back to school without a pencil or eraser of their own.

Project Start Right will provide children with the necessary supplies and more importantly, the self-esteem that helps them be ready to learn. All contributions are tax deductible.

For more information call Vicki Pearse, Project Start Right Manager at 657-2123 or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

## City Volunteer Appreciation Picnic a Big Hit

A great time was had by all at the Oregon City Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. Volunteers, families and city staff got together for a night of fun, food and great music at Rivercrest Park. The picnic served as an opportunity to say thank you to the many volunteers who give of themselves throughout the year. The City of Oregon City has 25 committees that comprise approximately 200 volunteers who contribute 12,000 hours or \$177,960 to the City annually. Each year the City has recognized volunteers for their contribution. This year the highlight of the evening included performances by the Willamette Falls Symphony Quartet and the Lions of Batucada, a samba marching band. Children, adults including Commissioners and the Mayor joined in the dance. Anyone interested in helping the City by serving on a committee or participating in the annual cemetery or citywide cleanup and other volunteer opportunities are encouraged to call Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

## First City's Future

Soon people from throughout Oregon City, every sector, will have the opportunity to participate in shaping a vision for Oregon City. It will happen through a community visioning process which will have its kick off event on Saturday, November 4th, at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street. Please mark your calendars now and watch for more information.

Some communities allow the future to happen to them. Other, successful communities decide and create their city's future. These communities take the time to produce a vision they desire and employ a process that helps them achieve their goals. That is what the First City's Future is all about. For more information call Carol Kemhus, Principal, Ogden Middle School at 655-4418 or Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 657-0891.

## Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue ~ East Division

### News

#### The East Division Has a New Chief...

On June 18th, Chief Steve Abel departed for Mount Vernon Fire Department to begin working as their new Assistant Chief. Since Chief Abel is an avid sailor and already has a boat in nearby Anacortes, the move made sense. Replacing him with great enthusiasm, is Chief Bernie Otjen who had been the Division Chief for Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue's North

Division.

Chief Otjen, who has been in the fire service for 22 years, was originally part of the city of Beaverton's Fire Department before becoming part of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue. Much like the current contract with Oregon City, Beaverton contracted with TVF&R for seven years until final annexation in July of 1996. Having experienced the transition of a city department into a regional district, Chief Otjen is particularly aware of the unique dynamics of a contract scenario. (For more information about the history of TVF&R, please visit our web site at [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com))

Chief Otjen will be assisted by Battalion Chiefs who oversee the daily operations of the five stations in the East Division which includes three West Linn Stations (two career and one volunteer). Citizens are encouraged to come visit Chief Otjen in his office located at the main fire station in Oregon City, 624 Seventh Street.

### Fire Prevention Message

Due to dry, hot weather, the Oregon State Fire Marshal has issued a state wide burn ban. The burn ban is a good reminder to exercise a fire safe attitude when engaging in summer activities such as barbecuing. Never leave your barbecue unattended and always have a hose, bucket of water, or fire extinguisher nearby. Also, always discard briquettes in a METAL can far away from combustibles. Briquettes that are still hot can burn through paper bags or buckets. Wait one full day before removing briquettes from the barbecue.

Each summer, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue responds to a multitude of fires caused by improper disposal of barbecue briquettes, careless smoking and child set fires. Also high on the list of fire cause is gasoline-fueled equipment. For more tips on insuring summer safety, contact the Fire Prevention office at 657-1365.

### Danielson's Fire Prevention & Safety Fair

Saturday, September 9th at the Danielson Hilltop Mall in Oregon City from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At this year's event there will be several exhibits including:

Life Flight, The Sprinkler Trailer, A Child Safety Seat Inspection Clinic, The TVF&R Fire Safety House, The TVF&R Heavy Rescue Team, Antique Fire Engine Displays,

American Red Cross Van, Vendor Booths & Many more! Call 657-1365 for more information. Don't miss the fun!

**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)**

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, September 15, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: 1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 21, 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)**

Steering Committee  
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: 1678 Beaver Creek Road Suite R  
General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, October 5, 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)**

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2000  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue #54  
624 Seventh Street Meeting Room  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, October 5, 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**

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church of the Nazarene  
716 Taylor Street  
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)**

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Oregon City View Manor  
200 Longview Way  
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)**

Steering Committee Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2000  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: To Be Determined  
General Membership Meeting and Chicken Barbecue  
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2000  
Time: To Be Determined  
Location: Rivercrest Park  
131 Park Drive  
Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman 656-6435

**South End Neighborhood Association (SENA)**

General Membership Meeting  
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2000  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: King Elementary School  
995 South End Road  
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**  
Contact: Nancy Brooks, Admin. Asst. at 657-4964

**Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)**

Monthly meeting  
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2000  
Time: 6:30 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		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
CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARK	650-6399	Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
CARNEGIE CENTER	557-9199		