

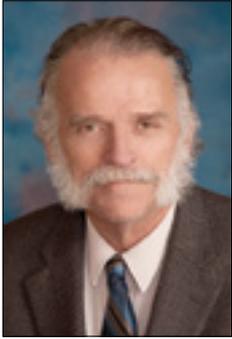


# TRAIL NEWS



*Parks & Recreation*  
*Swimming Pool*  
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*City Departments*  
*Community Information*

Spring 2014



ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO PLACE A BOND MEASURE ON THE MAY BALLOT TO BUILD A NEW LIBRARY. If the measure passes, the new facility will be an addition to the current Oregon City Carnegie Library building, opened in 1913 on a site dedicated by John McLoughlin to the City of Oregon City in 1850. The façade of this existing building was restored to its original architecture in 2001, a few years after the Library was moved to a leased facility in the Hilltop Mall because the

size of the Carnegie could not meet the needs of its growing population. That lease was terminated because of the construction of Safeway, and the library's functions and staff were brought back to the Carnegie in 2010 with much of its collection being stored off-site because of reduced space.

The current space is woefully inadequate for the Oregon City, Redland, Beavercreek, and Carus populations being served. After more than three years of seeking a new site and after receiving numerous suggestions from the public, the Oregon City Library Board and City Commission unanimously concluded that the most economically feasible location was that of the Carnegie. However, they all agreed that the integrity of the Carnegie must be preserved, not only because of its historical and architectural importance, but also because it represented the image of the library to so many of its users.

The decision was made to develop conceptual plans for an addition that would not detract from the Carnegie's architecture. The new structure's

design would not be the same as the Carnegie's but would have Carnegie elements. Concern was raised about trees that would have to be removed, but the giant elm trees have one by one been succumbing to Dutch elm disease, so the lifespan of some of the remaining trees is limited. There was also concern about the Concerts in the Park, which have been held behind the library for several summers.

Last year, the Parks and Recreation Department held an "Elvis Concert" at the City-owned End of the Trail Interpretive Center. The attendance was large (as large as the largest of the Concerts in the Park) and was easily accommodated. Furthermore, there was sufficient parking at that location. Recently, the Oregon City High School's construction class received a Metro Enhancement Grant from the City to build a concert stand at the Interpretive Center, and that permanent stand will be used for various events including the Concerts in the Park.

There was also the question of whether adequate parking would be available for the increase in usage at an expanded library. The City recently purchased an existing parking lot on 7th Street directly across Jefferson Street from the Library and will seek ways to increase parking opportunities along the Carnegie's perimeter streets.

Another question was raised about developing branch libraries. This is an excellent question, but one that needs to be addressed in the future. First, there is the need to commit ourselves to a library that can offer programs and services for children, youth, and adults and that can accommodate a large collection of materials—a space that is not available in the current library and that could not be accommodated within branches. The expansion proposed will accommodate these needs and could in the future be the central library within a larger district-wide system.

You will be hearing a great deal about the bond and plans for the Library in April and May prior to the election, but the most common question raised is how much the bond will increase property taxes. There is no intent to raise taxes; the City already has \$4 million that will be available, and the remaining \$6 million sought in the bond measure will be met and paid for with current City and Library District annual revenues.

The public library is the great equalizer. All people, regardless of economic, social or educational status, have access to books and other print material, internet and Wi-Fi services, media such as CDs and DVDs, programs and many other resources and services. With the planned new library, these items and services will be greatly expanded and diversified.





Established in 1844  
at the End of the  
Oregon Trail

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**Community Development Director**—Tony Konkol  
**Community Services Director**—Scott Archer  
**Economic Development Manager**—Eric Underwood  
**Library Director**—Maureen Cole

THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 503.657.0891.

City Commission meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting.

City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on the Internet at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. Logon to [www.wftvmedia.org](http://www.wftvmedia.org) for a broadcast schedule or call 503.650.0275.

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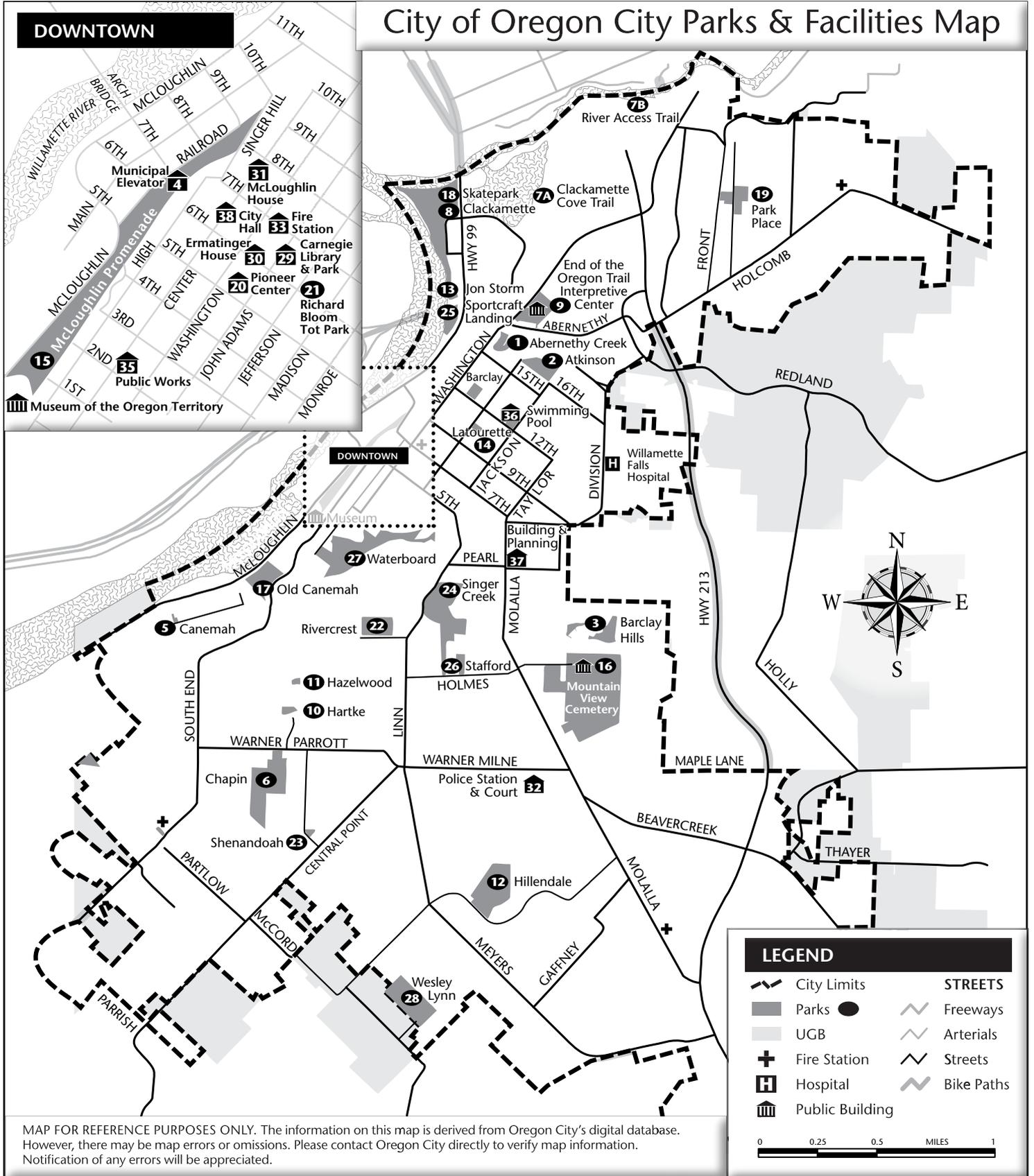
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**MAJOR CITY PARKS**

- 6 Chapin Park**  
340 Warner Parrott Road
- 8 Clackamette Park**  
1955 Clackamette Drive
- 12 Hillendale Park**  
19260 Clairmont Way
- 13 Jon Storm Park**  
1801 Clackamette Drive
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12901 Frontier Parkway

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625 Center Street
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320 Warner Milne Rd
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122 S Center Street
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1211 Jackson Street

**CITY BOAT DOCK & LAUNCHES**

- 8 Clackamette Park**  
1955 Clackamette Drive  
2 reservable picnic shelters, restrooms. *Boat launch closed.*
- 13 Jon Storm**  
1801 Clackamette Drive  
A transient dock with 72-hour moorage, a pump-out station, restrooms, 1 reservable picnic shelter.
- 25 Sportcraft**  
1701 Clackamette Drive  
A 2-lane launch with floats and a restroom.

Map Numbers	Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	BBQ's	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Pits	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoe Pits	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Picnic Tables	Restrooms (seasonal)	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Spray Park	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Volleyball Court	Walk Bridge/View Deck
1	Abernethy Creek Park												P										
2	Atkinson Park		☹☹				dp						P	☹	♂♀						♂		
3	Barclay Hills Park	🏀					dp							☹	♂♀								
5	Canemah Childrens Park	🏀		☹☹			dp							☹	♂♀								
6	Chapin Park		☹☹	☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡			P	☹	☹	♂♀	⚽	⚾				♂		
7A	Clackamette Cove Trail			☹☹										☹									
7B	River Access Trail						dp						P										
8	Clackamette Park		☹☹	☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡	Ω		P	☹	☹	♂♀	⚽	⚾				♂		
9	End of the Oregon Trail			☹☹									P	☹									
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11	Hazelwood Park						dp																
12	Hillendale Park	🏀	☹☹	☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡			P	☹	☹	♂♀	⚽	⚾				♂	⚾	
13	Jon Storm Park			☹☹	⚓									☹	♂♀								♂
14	D.C. Latourette Park	🏀		☹☹																	♂		
15	McLoughlin Promenade			☹☹																			
17	Old Canemah Park												☹										
19	Park Place Park			☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡	Ω		P			♂♀								
21	Richard Bloom Sr. Tot Lot			☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡	Ω				☹	♂♀								
22	Rivercrest Park	🏀	☹☹	☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡	Ω		P	☹	☹	♂♀	⚽	⚾			♂			
23	Shenandoah Park																						
24	Singer Creek Park																						♂
25	Sportcraft Park			☹☹	⚓	⚓									♂♀								♂
26	Stafford Park			☹☹									☹										
27	Waterboard Park			☹☹																			♂
28	Wesley Lynn Park		☹☹	☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡			P	☹	☹	♂♀	⚽	⚾				♂		
29	Carnegie Park			☹☹			dp	⚡	⚡											♂			

**Clackamette Boat Launch Closure**

CLACKAMETTE BOAT LAUNCH WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. The ramp has been damaged by freezing waters from our recent extreme cold temperatures and ongoing river erosion. Panels on the ramp have been displaced and undermined, causing the boat ramp to be unsafe and unusable. The City is working with the Core of Engineers and Oregon State Marine Board for technical assistance on this matter to determine repair or replacement solutions. We are exploring cost estimates and also possible funding assistance; both avenues have yet to be determined. It is likely this will be a relatively costly fix, and may take significant time depending on various

undetermined factors including, but not limited to funding, permitting, in-water work periods, etc. The next three closest boat launches are:  
 ■ **Sportcraft Marina**—3200 SE McLoughlin Blvd in Oregon City.  
 ■ **Meldrum Bar Park Boat Ramp**—off of River Road & Meldrum Bar Park Road in Gladstone  
 ■ **CedarOak Boat Ramp**—4600 Elmran Drive in West Linn  
*For other boat ramps visit Oregon State Marine Board at [www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Pages/index.aspx) As further information becomes available we will make efforts to notify the public; however, until then the ramp will remain closed.*

## Parks Office Information

**Open** Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

**Staff** Denise Kai \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Parks & Recreation Director;  
 Interim Parks & Cemetery Operations Manager  
 Steve Little \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
 Mark Anderson \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
 Jon Waverly \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
 Gavin Bruhn \_\_\_\_\_ Park Maintenance Specialist III  
 Sara McGrew (*se habla espanol*) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Specialist II  
 Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

## Accommodations & Private Events

### Hosting a Gathering? Let Us Provide the Space!

THE OREGON CITY PARKS OFFICE ACCEPTS RESERVATIONS FOR SHELTER USE UP TO ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. View shelters and parks at [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations).

Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, fund-raisers or birthday parties. Clackamette\*, Wesley Lynn, Chapin, Hillendale and Rivercrest\* Parks are all great outdoor locations with covered shelters and surrounding grass areas that can be reserved for special events.

\*Clackamette & Rivercrest have 2 covered shelters.

### There are Three Ways to Make a Reservation:

- 1 Call Park Operations at 503.496.1201
- 2 Stop by our office Monday–Friday, 8:00am–4:00pm
- 3 Send us an inquiry. We'll check availability and respond within 48 hours. You can find the reservation inquiry form at [www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation/webform/park-reservation-inquiry-form)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Reservation fees must be paid in full to hold a park shelter.
- To receive a refund for a cancelled reservation, the cancellation request must be received 2 weeks prior to your event.

**Clackamette RV Park**—The RV park is open year-round and is a great location for out-of-town guests. The park offers 38 sites, each with water and 30 amp electricity hookups, RV dump station (\$5 dump fee), horseshoe pits, and children's play area nearby at Clackamette Park. Maximum stay is limited to 10 days, and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. We do not take advanced reservations. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is made on site by either cash, VISA or MasterCard only. We DO NOT accept checks or foreign currency.



## News & Updates

### Step Lightly!

Our parks maintenance staff works hard to keep our park trails clean and free of natural debris. Spring rain and winds can cause slippery trails. Just a word of caution to our trail walkers and joggers, to step carefully when on park trails.

### Chapin Park

Many of you may have noticed all the work going into Chapin Park. Towards the end of last year the parking lot was re-paved and striped. Now we are upgrading the children's playground equipment. You will see equipment coming and going as we make these changes. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition.

### Pay It Forward!

Are you looking for ways to give back to the community? Oregon City is always striving to improve our parks, and with your help, we can. Residents can volunteer their time, donate dog pots, picnic tables or benches to the City, and the Parks Department will install these items in our most needed areas. Please contact the Parks Office for more information.

## Dogs in Parks

**DOGS ARE WELCOME IN OREGON CITY'S PARKS.** However, to ensure that all users have a safe and enjoyable experience, please follow City parks rules, and be sure your pet is leashed and under your control at all times.



**And of course,  
 please clean up after your dog!**

## Cemetery Office Information

**Open** Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:00pm

**Closed** Saturday & Sunday

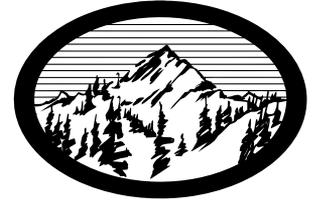
**More Info** To learn more about the Cemetery activities or services offered here, please call 503.657.8299.

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Cathy Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

## News & Updates

### Fall 2013 Clean-up Event

Thank you to those who participated in the Fall 2013 Cemetery Clean-up last November. The group was small, but mighty. A sincere thank you from the Parks Department.



**Spring 2014 Clean-up Event**—Our Annual Spring Cleanup Event will be held this year on Friday, May 9 from 8:00am–Noon. For more information or to sign-up for the event, please call our office at 503.657.8299.

## Memorial Day *May 26, 2014* | 10:00am

Mark your calendar for Mountain View's Annual Memorial Day Celebration. This year's event will be held on Monday, May 26 at 10:00am. Even with the rain, last year we had over 400 attendees. Join us for a special day of remembering and honoring those we have lost. This year, we will serve light refreshments in the morning upon commencement of the service.



### POMC Garden

The Parents of Murdered Children Memorial Garden is complete! Please come by and view the serene water feature, memorial wall and gardens.

## Memorial Options

Mountain View Cemetery offers several choices to memorialize your loved ones. We offer bronze inscription vases, engraved bricks, sitting benches, a memorial wall, headstones and natural stones. Please call or come by the office for rates and options.



## Recreation Registration & Fees

- **How to Register**—You can register for all recreation programs online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org). Swim lesson registrations can be done either online, by calling 503.657.8273 or in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St.
- **For More Information**—New classes and updates are available at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).
- **Scholarship Information**—Scholarships for aquatic and select recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.
- **City Resident Discount**—A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.



### Infant Massage *Birth—Pre-Crawling*

Infant massage is a gentle, loving way to connect with your baby while helping to smooth their transition into the world beyond the womb. The benefits of incorporating massage into your baby's regular routine are immense, including how to:

- Create deep bonds between parent and baby
- Promote better communication, confidence, trust and respect between baby and parent
- Provide relief from colic
- Facilitate weight gain in pre-term infants
- Help baby sleep better
- Stimulate brain development and improve sensory awareness

Join us for this informative, supportive and fun-filled class. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Educator—Paula Schaper, LMT, CEIM, International Assn of Infant Massage—USA Chapter [OBMT Lic.#17918]

Thursdays | 10:00–11:30am

SESSION 3 March 13–April 10

SESSION 4 April 17–May 22

\$99 per family for 5-class session

OC Pool—Community Room,  
1211 Jackson Street

Register in person, online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or call 503.657.8273.



### Zumba® *Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!*

Instructor Dana Olson says, "You don't need to be a dancer or have a dancing background to enjoy my Zumba class. You only need a great attitude and be ready to laugh! We have a terrific time while we get our hearts pumping and our bodies sweating." Perfect for any level of Zumba you're after. During each song you're shown

variations on how to modify the moves to your level of fitness—from beginner to expert, you'll get the workout you desire.

For more information contact Dana at [dana.szumba@gmail.com](mailto:dana.szumba@gmail.com) or visit

[Facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson](https://www.facebook.com/ZumbaWithDanaOlson) –or– [www.dana4.zumba.com](http://www.dana4.zumba.com)

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:00–7:00pm | \$5 per day—pay at the door

OC Pool—Community Room, 1211 Jackson St



### Yoga *Discovering The Roots*

*The Roots* is a Hatha practice that is designed to help tune the mind-body for any level of yoga student. All the poses are performed using universal principles of alignment, which help to avoid injuries and make the poses particularly therapeutic and transformative. Led by Sarah

Colarchik, RYI-200. Please bring a yoga mat and block.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 7:30–8:45am | OC Pool—Community Rm

\$10 Drop-in—Pay at door | \$160 Punch card: 20 classes—Buy from instructor

## Oregon City Youth Lacrosse



Registration is open for the spring Oregon City boys & girls youth programs.

- BOYS register at [www.oregoncitylax.com](http://www.oregoncitylax.com)
- GIRLS register at [staff.oregoncity.k12.or.us/dara.kramer/lacrosse/Oregon\\_City\\_Girls\\_Lacrosse/Youth.html](http://staff.oregoncity.k12.or.us/dara.kramer/lacrosse/Oregon_City_Girls_Lacrosse/Youth.html)

For questions regarding the game, visit either website and check out the FAQ section. If that doesn't help, use the CONTACT US button and someone from either program will get back to you. Hope to see you on the field!

If you'd like to volunteer to coach boys lacrosse, please contact Devon Sommer: [coach.devon@oregoncitylax.com](mailto:coach.devon@oregoncitylax.com). For girls, contact Dara Kramer: [darakramer@comcast.net](mailto:darakramer@comcast.net). **Join the Tribe!**

## Oregon City Community Education



### Programs & Services

Eastham Community Center

1404 7th St, Oregon City

Hours 7:00am–4:00pm | 503.785.8520 ext.0

See our website to register for adult and youth community education classes. We partner with local businesses and independent instructors to offer all of our classes. The quarterly class offerings are listed in the Clackamas Community College catalog in the Community Education section. Drivers Education classes are offered for ages 15–17 (additional fee for enrollees 18+ years). OCCE offers other programs for our youth, as well as our year-round No-School-Day program for grades K–6, located at Eastham Community Center.

For complete class details and to register, go to [www.tinyurl.com/occeclass](http://www.tinyurl.com/occeclass). Click on the category desired to view the classes or programs you're interested in. Create a new user account by clicking on VIEW MY ACCOUNT.



OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT

## Sports Academy Programs *for Kids*

*Teaching Life Skills Through Sports*

For more than 35 years, Skyhawks Sports Academy has helped young athletes improve their sports skills while making memories to last a lifetime. Through the wide variety of safe, fun and skill-focused activities offered each year, tens of thousands of children experience the joys and benefits of athletics in an engaging, progressional learning environment. Most importantly, Skyhawks incorporates the vision: teaching life skills through sports.

More info: Contact Skyhawks or  
**OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION**  
[www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.orcity.org/parksandrecreation)  
 503.657.8273

*Space is Limited. Register Now!*  
**SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY**  
[www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
 800.804.3509

<b>Ages 3–4</b>		<b>TINY-HAWK™ SOCCER</b>
Monday–Thursday	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks soccer programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level, while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Tiny-Hawk™ programs give 3–4 year old children a fun and positive first step into soccer.
1:00–1:45pm	\$29 per session	
July 14–17	SSA56985	
August 4–7	SSA56769	
<b>Ages 4–6</b>		<b>MINI-HAWK® (Soccer, Baseball &amp; Basketball)</b>
Monday–Friday	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks multi-sport programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level, while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Mini-Hawk® programs give 4–6 year old children a fun and positive first step into athletics.
9:00am–Noon	\$99 per session	
August 4–8	SSA56768	
<b>Ages 5–8</b>		<b>SOCCER</b>
Monday–Friday	Wesley Lynn Park	Skyhawks is the nation's #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of soccer. Using our progressional curriculum, 5–8 year old boys and girls will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for that next step into soccer.
9:00am–Noon	\$99 per session	
July 14–18	SSA56770	
<b>Ages 7–12</b>		<b>TENNIS</b>
Monday–Friday	Rivercrest Park	Skyhawks is the nation's #1 camp for learning the fundamentals of tennis. Using our progressional curriculum, 7–12 year old boys and girls will gain the technical skills & sports knowledge required for that next step into tennis.
9:00am–Noon	\$99 per session	
July 7–11	SSA58510	
July 21–25	SSA58511	
Aug 4–8	SSA58104	

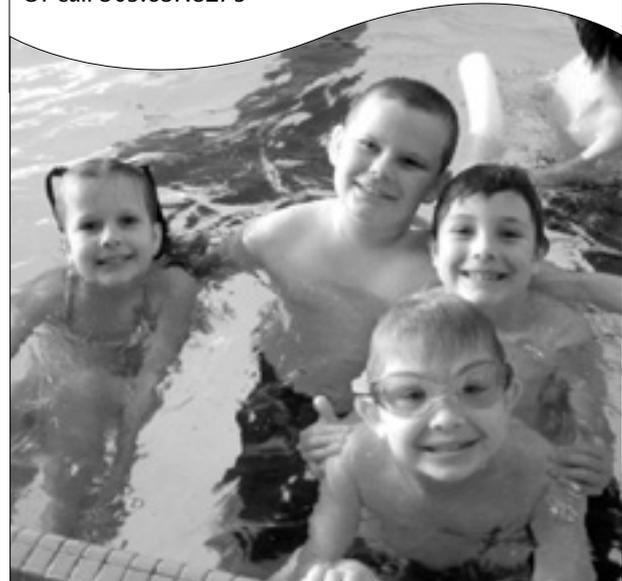


**Rent Our Swimming Pool & Community Room!**  
**Make Your Reservations Online Or Give Us A Call!**

The indoor heated Swimming Pool and 2,000 sq.ft. Party Room are both available for private rentals. Reserve our facilities for YOUR special occasion!

FACILITIES >>	Community Room	Swimming Pool
Resident	\$30 per hour	\$73 per hour
Non-Resident	\$45 per hour	\$93 per hour
Days	Saturdays	Saturdays
Dates	All year	All year
Times	11:00am–8:00pm	2:00–8:00pm

Make reservations at [www.orcity.org/swimmingpool](http://www.orcity.org/swimmingpool)  
 Or call 503.657.8273



**INDOOR PLAYGROUND & SWIMMING**  
 For Parents & Children  
 SEPTEMBER 13, 2013—MAY 14, 2014

JOIN US FOR THIS POPULAR PARENT-CHILD DROP-IN ACTIVITY AT THE OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL!

Preschoolers and their parents can play for two hours at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Enjoy tumble mats, balls, toys, trikes and much, much more!

PARENTS—PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE FRONT DESK BEFORE YOU START PLAYING.

**Indoor Playground**

Mon, Wed & Fri \*  
 10:00am—Noon

\*Last day—Wed, May 14

Preschoolers can crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump & just have fun!  
*Playground equipment is disinfected regularly!*

**Drop-in Fee: \$2 per Child**  
**Parents are FREE!!**

**Rec Swimming**

Tuesdays & Fridays \*\*  
 11:00am—Noon

\*\*Last Day—Tue, May 13

Children and parents are welcome to swim together in our heated pool. Parents must be in the water with their children.  
*Lifeguards will be present!*

**Regular admission fees apply.**  
**Please see page 11.**

Children under 12 months old are FREE!!



Swimming Pool & Community Room  
 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

**SCHOOL'S OUT!**  
**Day Camps**

**SPRING BREAK AQUA CAMP**

For Ages 5–11

Register online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org)

Join Us for a Spring Extravaganza!

Children are well supervised during all phases of our day camps, and Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities—campers swim from 2:00–4:00pm each day. Bring a sack lunch, swimsuit and towel, and be sure to wear clothes that can get a little messy.

Monday–Friday | March 24–28 | 12:30–4:00pm

\$50.50 Resident | \$71.00 Non-Resident

OC Pool, 1211 Jackson Street | For more info call 503.657.8273

LET'S MAKE A RAINBOW! Each day's activities for this week will relate to a color. We will give you a detailed list on Monday, which is BLUE, and we will become scientists. So wear anything/everything BLUE on your first day.

Day	COLOR	Activity
Monday	BLUE	Become a Scientist
Tuesday	ORANGE	Food Activities
Wednesday	NEON	Arts & Crafts
Thursday	RED	Sports & Games
Friday	FAVORITE COLOR	Combine All the Colors



## Swim Schedule *March 1—June 13*

<b>RECREATIONAL SWIM</b>	Tuesday & Friday <i>LAST DAY—May 13</i>	11:00am—12:00pm	
	Friday	7:30pm—9:00pm	
	Saturday	12:30pm—2:00pm	
<b>Spring Break</b>	Monday—Friday <i>March 24—28</i>	2:00pm—4:00pm	
<b>FAMILY* SWIM</b>	Tuesday	7:15pm—8:30pm	
<b>LAP SWIM</b> <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Monday—Friday	6:00am—8:00am	
	Monday—Friday	11:00am—2:00pm	
	Wednesday	7:30pm—8:30pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
<b>AQUA JOGGING/ WATER WALKING</b> <i>Independent workout, space may vary</i>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am	
	Monday—Friday	1:00pm—2:00pm	
	Saturday	11:00am—12:30pm	
<b>WATER EXERCISE</b> <i>Instructed Classes</i>  <i>Details on next page.</i>	<b>Interval &amp; Circuit Training</b>	Monday & Wednesday	9:15am—10:00am
	<b>Shallow</b>	Mon, Wed & Fri	8:00am—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm
	<b>Deep</b>	Monday—Friday	8:00am—9:00am
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15pm—7:15pm
<b>Arthritis</b>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00am—9:00am	

## Closures & Cancellations

<b>Saturday—Sunday</b> March 8—9	Facility Closed	<i>Oregon City Swim Team Meet</i>
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## Swim to Success!

A FREE Program to Work Out & Earn Awards!

Workouts=Awards!  
 25=Flashlight/Keychain  
 50=Lanyard  
 100=Water Bottle  
 150=Car Magnet  
 200=Duffle Bag



FREE registration & more information at the Swimming Pool  
 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City | 503.657.8273

## Admission Prices ★ CHILDREN 8 YEARS OLD & YOUNGER MUST BE WITH AN ADULT IN THE WATER ★

<b>R=Residents</b> Are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City.  <b>NR=Non-Residents</b> Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!  <b>* Family Swim &amp; Family Memberships</b> are for Youth and Parents/Guardians in one home.	<b>DROP-IN FEES</b>	<i>Per Session</i> Recreational Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking	<b>Youth (2-18)</b>		<b>Adult (19+)</b>		<b>Senior (62+)</b>	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
			\$3.00	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
		Water Exercise	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$4.50
		Family* Swim	\$6.25 Resident Family*   \$8.50 Non-Resident Family*					
	<b>PUNCH CARDS</b>	<i>Valid for</i> Water Exercise, Rec Swim Lap Swim, Aqua Jog/Walk	<b>10 Sessions</b>		<b>20 Sessions</b>		<b>40 Sessions</b>	
			R	NR	R	NR	R	NR
		Adults	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$86.00	\$129.00
		Youth & Seniors	\$24.00	\$36.50	\$34.50	\$51.50	\$55.00	\$83.00
	<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<i>Include</i> Recreational Swim, Lap Swim, Aqua Jogging/ Water Walking & Family* Swim	<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; FAMILIES*</b>					
<b>1st Person or Individual</b>			<b>2nd Person in Family</b>		<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>			
R			NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Adult/Family	3 Months	\$51.50	\$87.50	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
	Annual	\$103.50	\$175.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
Youth/Senior/Family	3 Months	\$46.50	\$79.00	\$41.50	\$74.50	\$9.00	\$14.50	
	Annual	\$93.00	\$158.00	\$83.25	\$140.00	\$17.00	\$28.00	
All Ages	Water Exercise	With any Membership—pay 50 cents per Class						

## Water Exercise *Instructed Classes*

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

### Interval & Circuit Training

Monday & Wednesday **9:15—10:00am**

Looking for a workout to fit into your busy schedule? Join us for our Interval & Circuit Training water exercise class. Class will be conducted in both shallow and deep water. Aqua jogger belts are available for individuals who desire support in the deeper water. An interval is defined as a period of time. And circuit is defined by pre-set stations that determine the exercise to be completed; these stations combine exercises that allow the benefits of aerobic and anaerobic exercise. The concept of interval & circuit training allows you produce a greater amount of total work. It involves moving from one station to another with minimal rest, ideally only 30 seconds between each station. Involves both anaerobic and the recovery aerobic. Benefits to you:

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|--|--|
| 1 Improved cardio respiratory endurance    | 6 Can develop speed, power and endurance                     |
| 2 Improved body composition                | 7 Aids in variety and enjoyment, and thus exercise adherence |
| 3 Improved muscular strength and endurance | 8 Potentially less over-training                             |
| 4 Improved flexibility                     |  |
| 5 Enhances sports performance              |  |

### Shallow Water Exercise

Monday, Wednesday & Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Come experience water aerobics! Work out in waist- to chest-deep water that is easy on the joints and body. The workout includes a warm-up, stretching, aerobic exercise and a cool-down. Recommended for all ages.

### Deep Water Exercise

Monday–Friday **8:00—9:00am**

Tuesday & Thursday **6:15—7:15pm**

Join our Deep Water class and get exercise without impacting your joints. We'll work on building strength and flexibility while having fun! All abilities welcome, choice of exertion level will be offered. The only prerequisite is that you are comfortable in deep water. Good for expecting mothers, those recovering from surgery or injury, and anyone desiring a great workout.

### Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise

Tuesday & Thursday **8:00—9:00am**

Combine the buoyancy of water and the soothing warmth of a heated pool to make a safe, ideal environment for relieving arthritis pain and stiffness. Gentle movements used in the program increase joint flexibility and range of motion while restoring or maintaining muscle strength.

## Oregon City Swim Team

The Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim club that promotes lifetime fitness, character growth and personal excellence through hard work and challenges, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities can develop to their fullest, whether they are beginners or world-class athletes. If you are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503.655.4169 or email [ocst.coach@gmail.com](mailto:ocst.coach@gmail.com).

## Lifeguard Training

**Participants must attend all scheduled classes.**

The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Classes will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

**PREREQUISITES**—Participants must be at least 15 years of age and must be able to:

- swim continuously for 300 yards
  - tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
  - retrieve a 10 lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
- Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet.

For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503.496.1572.

SESSION 1 Registration deadline—March 17		
Monday–Friday	March 24–28	9:00am–3:00pm
SESSION 2 Registration deadline—April 14		
Thursday–Friday	April 24–25	3:00pm–9:00pm
Saturday–Sunday	April 26–27	9:00am–5:00pm
Oregon City Swimming Pool   \$120 Resident   \$140 Non-Resident (Fees include all class materials.)		



## Swim Lesson Registration

**Please register early before classes fill!!**

- **Spring** Registration begins Friday, March 7, 2014 @ 8:00am
- **Summer** Registration begins Friday, May 2, 2014 @ 8:00am
- **Online** Registration at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org). If Internet registration creates a hardship, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone & In-Person Registration**  
503.657.8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St
- **Private Lessons**—Register in person, by phone or online.
- **Gift Certificates**—Register in person and present Gift Certificate at time of registration.

## Swim Lesson Fees

<b>DAYTIME LESSONS</b>	Residents (4 group lessons)	\$18.00
	Residents (6 group lessons)	\$26.00
	Non-Residents (4 group lessons)	\$25.00
	Non-Residents (6 group lessons)	\$38.00
	Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson)	\$21.50
<b>EVENING LESSONS</b>	Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson)	\$31.00
	Residents (9 group lessons)	\$38.50
	Non-Residents (9 group lessons)	\$57.50
	Private Lessons (1 student, 1 lesson)	\$21.50
	Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1 lesson)	\$31.00

## SPRING Swim Lesson Schedules *March 31—May 2*

LEGEND	Preschool Lessons		Learn-to-Swim Lessons		INFO	
	WB=Water Babies	STA=Swim Tots A	1=Level 1	4=Level 4		
	STB=Swim Tots B		2=Level 2	5=Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All swimming lessons last 27 minutes.</li> <li>■ Not sure what to sign your child up for? Please see a description of each lesson level on the next page.</li> <li>■ Please call 503.657.8273 or stop by the swimming pool for more session information and/or to register.</li> </ul>	
	{PL}=Private & Semi-Private Lessons		3=Level 3	6=Level 6		
PRIVATE LESSONS	March 31—May 2		Private/Semi-Private lessons last 27 minutes			<i>Private &amp; Semi-Private Lessons {PL} are taught at the student's level. Many PLs are available during group lesson times. See schedules below.</i>
	MORNING	TUE & THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am	
	MID-DAY	SATURDAY	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm	
	EVENING	MON WED FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm	

### MORNING Swim Lessons *Open Registration*

2-WEEK SESSIONS	4 Group Lessons	TUE & THU	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	SESSION 6	Apr 1—Apr 10	WB	WB	WB
	SESSION 7	Apr 22—May 1	{PL}	{PL}	WB
	6 Group Lessons	MON WED FRI	9:30am	10:00am	10:30am
	SESSION 6	Mar 31—Apr 11	LV-1	STB	STA
	SESSION 7	Apr 21—May 2	STB	STA	LV-1

### EVENING Swim Lessons *Registration begins March 7*

3-WEEK SESSIONS	9 Group Lessons	MON WED FRI	6:00pm	6:30pm	7:00pm
	SESSION 1	Mar 31—Apr 18	WB, STA, 1, 2 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 3, 4 {PL}
	SESSION 2	Apr 21—May 9	STA, 1, 2, 3 {PL}	STB, 1, 2, 4 {PL}	STA, 1, 3, 5 {PL}
	SESSION 3	May 12—Jun 2*	WB, STA, 1, 3 {PL}	STA, 1, 2, 5 {PL}	STB, 1, 3, 6 {PL}
*No class Monday, May 26. Session 3 ends on the following Monday.					

## Important Reminders

- If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!!
- Please read the information on the next page. Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Be able to provide information at registration about the last class your child was in.
- All participants are tested in the first lesson to ensure they're in the proper class. Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place them accordingly.
- Remember, swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor, feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.

**SEE ALL SWIM LESSON DESCRIPTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

## Swimming Lessons *Which class should I sign my child up for?*

6 MONTHS—3 YEARS	Water Babies
3—5 YEARS*	Swim Tots A and B
5 YEARS & UP	Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program [LEVELS 1–6]

PARENTS AND STUDENTS—PLEASE NOTE!

*Swimming classes are not necessarily designed to be taken in direct succession. Many, if not most students of the “Learn-to-Swim” program must repeat a level multiple times. So students—don’t be discouraged!*

*And parents—don’t be disappointed if someone doesn’t pass a level the first (or even the 9th!) time.*

## Oregon City’s Swim Lesson Program *For Preschoolers*

**WATER BABIES**—FOR YOUNG & NEW SWIMMERS! Parents or guardians and children both have something to learn in this introductory class. This program will teach you and your child how to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn games and swimming skills in a safe and controlled environment suited to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

**SWIM TOTS A/B**—FOR A CHILD’S FIRST SWIM LESSON, UNATTENDED BY A PARENT. For beginners! Swim Tots is safely conducted on our *tot docks*—platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities. *Skills they will learn include:* floating on their front and back, comfortably submerging their head under the water, and basic water safety.

*Note:* Our “A” class should be attended first. Upon graduating, “A” students may proceed to “B”. Only with written approval may a “B” student proceed to Level 1 if they are still under six years old. The “B” class is simply an accelerated “A” class, but teaches skills necessary for the Learn-to-Swim program [Levels 1–6]. All skills in Swim Tots A and B are conducted with the instructor’s assistance.

## Oregon City Learn-to-Swim Program *Ages 5 & up*

**LEVEL 1**—AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS THAT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE ELEVATED TOT-DOCKS, AND STRESSES HAVING EACH SKILL BEING PERFORMED UNASSISTED. In order for your child to graduate to Level 2 he/she must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Students must be at least 5 years old to participate (unless written approval is provided). Please keep in mind that if your child is less than 50 inches tall, he/she will not be able to touch the bottom of the shallow end. It is strongly advised to start with Swim Tots (see above) if your child is 5 years old and has never participated in group lessons. *Skills learned through games and drills in Level 1 include:* submerge the face and open the eyes underwater, blow mouth and nose bubbles; foundations for front crawl with rotating arms and a flutter kick; floating and gliding skills; and basic water safety.

**LEVEL 2**—STUDENTS MUST BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THEIR FACES IN THE WATER AND BE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALL SKILLS IN LEVEL 1, **UNASSISTED**. *Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass Level 2 are:* holding their breath and exploring underwater with open eyes; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on the front and back; the unsupported ability to perform a beginning front crawl for a distance of at least 15 meters; more water safety; an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

**LEVEL 3**—BUILDING FROM LEVEL 2, LEVEL 3 SAFELY ADAPTS STUDENTS TO DEEPER WATER AND MORE ADVANCED SKILLS. *The skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* effective use of multiple kicks (breaststroke, flutter, scissor, and dolphin); front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water, as well as treading in deep water; additional water safety and rescue skills.

**LEVEL 4**—INTRODUCES A NUMBER OF NEW SKILLS. All kicks learned in Level 3 will now have their respective strokes incorporated into them. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* decent execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; strong ability to tread water; swimming underwater; a further understanding of water safety and rescue skills.

**LEVEL 5**—TAKING THE SKILLS LEARNED IN LEVEL 4 A STEP FURTHER, LEVEL 5 SEEKS TO REFINE EVERY STROKE IN THE SWIMMER’S REPERTOIRE. The child will also learn a variety of new techniques, most of which incorporate competitive swimming elements. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and sidestroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

**LEVEL 6**—FOR ONLY THE MOST ADVANCED OF YOUNG SWIMMERS! In this class, swimmers will perfect everything they’ve already learned, as well as gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible life-guard. *Skills they must successfully demonstrate in order to pass include:* outstanding execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; perform effective flip turns for crawl and open turns for all other strokes; using the diving board; a feast of other challenging drills and games to help push these now advanced swimmers to safe aquatic futures.

## Hydration *The Importance of Water*

THE BODY'S NEED FOR WATER IS RELENTLESS. Between two and three quarts of water per day can be used by the body for such important functions as regulating body temperature, nutrient metabolism, cushioning joints, organs and tissues. Despite the importance of water, it is often the overlooked nutrient. We've all heard for years that we need at least 8 cups of water a day, but few of us are listening; at least 2/3 of Americans pull up a quart short according to survey data. Instead we guzzle coffee, tea, colas, alcohol and flavored drinks—beverages that don't help us go the extra mile the way water can. Caffeinated and alcohol-containing drinks are diuretics that foster water loss.

BE A WATER WARDEN. The amount of water we need is a function of the amount of energy (or calories) we use. The average amount of water needed is 8–12 cups per day. To assess your needs, consider the following rule: Every day drink 8 cups of water, plus 1–3 cups per hour of activity. The range for added water depends on length and intensity of activity. Activity and body weight determine the amount of water needed to maintain proper hydration.

### DAILY WATER REQUIREMENT WITH ONE HOUR OF ACTIVITY

Your Weight	115 lbs	125 lbs	150 lbs	175 lbs	200 lbs
LIGHT Activity	9 cups	9 cups	9 cups	9½ cups	9½ cups
MODERATE Activity	9½ cups	10 cups	10 cups	10½ cups	11 cups
STRENUOUS Activity	10 cups	11 cups	11 cups	12½ cups	13¼ cups

WITHHOLDING WATER? Don't wait until you're thirsty to decide you might be dehydrated; you could already be down at least a pint! Besides thirst, headache, dry mouth, dark urine and lethargy can be signs of dehydration. Acute dehydration can cause muscle cramping, listlessness and light-headedness on rising. Remember, your body's need for water is relentless. Certain circumstances require even higher water replacement than usual:

- Exposure to very hot or cold temperatures—your body works harder to maintain 98.6°.
- Strenuous activity—more water is lost through evaporation. You can sweat a quart of water in an hour of a medium work out.
- Prolonged exposure to heated or recirculated air—there's a drying effect to the skin. This occurs on airplanes, in offices or during the heating season.

### HELPFUL HINTS TO GET YOU ON YOUR WAY TO HYDRATION

- Drink all day—a cup of water when you rise, before all three meals, and at bedtime. Coupled with one cup juice and two cups of milk, this can fill your tank for the day.
- Drink before, during and after exercise. Weigh yourself before and after exercise. You owe your body 2 cups of water for every pound lost during exercise. Choose cool water on hot days. Unless you exercise at least an hour straight, water is the beverage of choice; save your pennies for something other than sport drinks. While performing strenuous exercise drink 4–8 oz. fluid every 15–20 minutes. Make it a habit.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator; be sure it's empty by bedtime.
- Carry a travel mug of water (with a twist, if you like) to class.
- At parties, alternate sparkling water with your usual beverage of choice.
- Drink 8 oz. of water or juice for every hour of flight time. Avoid caffeine and alcohol while flying; they're diuretics, adding to the effect of recirculated air besides aggravating jet lag.
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink. Make it an all-day habit.

## Election of New Mayor & Commissioners in 2014

ELECTION MATERIALS FOR CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR THE CITY COMMISSION IN OREGON CITY ARE NOW AVAILABLE in the City Recorder's Office at City Hall, 625 Center St, by calling 503.4996.1505 or online at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).

The Municipal Election to elect three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. There are three open positions on the City Commission: Mayor, Position #1 and Position #4. Each volunteer position is a four-year term. Those who wish to declare their candidacy or file by petition must file *Form SEL 101, Candidate Filing—Nonpartisan* with the City Recorder no sooner than June 4 and no later than August 26 to be on the November 4 ballot.

- If filing by declaration, a \$50 filing fee is required with Form SEL 101.
- If filing by petition, Form SEL 101 is filed indicating the candidate is filing by prospective petition. Petitions require 50 valid signatures. Contact the City Recorder's Office for the proper petition signature sheets and instructions.

All candidates are required to comply with campaign finance laws, depending on the financial extent of their campaign. The Candidate Packet contains information related to campaign income and expenditures. An eligible candidate must be a properly registered voter in Oregon City and will have resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the election.

For questions on candidate procedures or requirements contact Nancy Ide, Oregon City Recorder at 503.496.1505.

### Voter Registration is Underway

TO VOTE IN THE MAY 20, 2014 ELECTION, RESIDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE APRIL 29. To qualify to vote in the November 4, 2014 General Election, residents must be registered before October 14. To qualify to vote in Oregon, a person must be a resident of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and be 18 years old by Election Day. To register to vote, complete a voter registration form and return it to the *Clackamas County Elections Office | 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100 | Oregon City, OR 97045*. The form is also available at City Hall in Oregon City and on the Clackamas County website at [www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections). If your name, address, or party affiliation has changed since the last election, you must complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.

## Neighborhood Association Meetings *Updated information at [www.orcity.org/community](http://www.orcity.org/community)*

### CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL [CIC]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Monday every month

Where City Hall—Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street

Info Kattie Riggs, CIC/Staff Liaison 503.657.0891 | [kriggs@orcity.org](mailto:kriggs@orcity.org)

### BARCLAY HILLS [BHNA] [BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BARCLAYHILLSNA@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Christ Church Apostolic, 600 Barclay Hills Drive

Info Tony Uzuegbunam, Chair | [fred.don1@gmail.com](mailto:fred.don1@gmail.com)

Gail Doyle, Secretary | [gaildoy@msn.com](mailto:gaildoy@msn.com)

### CANEMAH [CNA]

#### General Meetings—TBA

Info Howard Post, Chair | 503.650.0976 | [Howardpost@msn.com](mailto:Howardpost@msn.com)

Linda Baysinger, Vice Chair | [team.baysinger@comcast.net](mailto:team.baysinger@comcast.net)

### CAUFIELD [CFNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone, 15223 Henrici Road

Info Larry Hanlon, Co-Chair | [larryhanlon@hotmail.com](mailto:larryhanlon@hotmail.com)

Mike Mermelstein, Co-Chair | [mike1376@aol.com](mailto:mike1376@aol.com)

### GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 4th Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where The Meadows Courtyard, 13637 Garden Meadows Dr

Info Amy Willhite, Chair | [awillhit@yahoo.com](mailto:awillhit@yahoo.com)

### HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd

Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair 503.657.9435 | [hogansbluff@aol.com](mailto:hogansbluff@aol.com)

Tom O'Brien, Co-Chair 503.723.3334 | [tom.obrien4@comcast.net](mailto:tom.obrien4@comcast.net)

### HILLENDALE [HNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Tuesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Living Hope Church, 19691 Meyers Road

Info Stephen Andersen, Chair | [sjanders@pcc.edu](mailto:sjanders@pcc.edu)

Roy Harris, Vice Chair | [royandanna@centurylink.net](mailto:royandanna@centurylink.net)

### MCLOUGHLIN [MNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 1st Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Where Station #15 Fire Station, 7th & John Adams

Info Denise McGriff, Chair | [guttmcg@msn.com](mailto:guttmcg@msn.com)

Francesca Anton, Vice Chair | [francescairena@gmail.com](mailto:francescairena@gmail.com)

### PARK PLACE [PPNA] [PPNA@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PPNA@COMCAST.NET)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Mondays of May, Oct | 4th Monday of Feb

Where Community Building, Longview Way

#### Steering Committee

When 3rd Mondays | Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov

Info Bob La Salle, Chair | [jeanbob06@comcast.net](mailto:jeanbob06@comcast.net)

Barbara Renken, Vice Chair | [miniflower@comcast.net](mailto:miniflower@comcast.net)

### RIVERCREST [RNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Mar, Jun, Nov

Where (All meetings) First Presbyterian Church, Linn Ave & Warner Milne

#### Steering Committee

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursday | February

Info Harris Gwinn, Chair 503.656.0441 | [harrisgwinn@msn.com](mailto:harrisgwinn@msn.com)

Karin Morey, Vice Chair | [karin.morey@gmail.com](mailto:karin.morey@gmail.com)

### SOUTH END [SENA] [SENA634@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SENA634@GMAIL.COM)

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 3rd Thursdays | Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Oct

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Road

Info Bill McConnel, Chair 503.860.1037 | [billmccannel@yahoo.com](mailto:billmccannel@yahoo.com)

### TOWER VISTA [TVNA]

#### General Meetings

When 7:00pm | 2nd Wednesdays | Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec

Where Ainsworth House, 19130 Lot Whitcomb Drive

Info Steven Tam, Co-Chair | [tamjps@gmail.com](mailto:tamjps@gmail.com)

Todd Last, Co-Chair | [Todd.Last@comcast.net](mailto:Todd.Last@comcast.net)

### TWO RIVERS [TRNA]

#### General Meetings

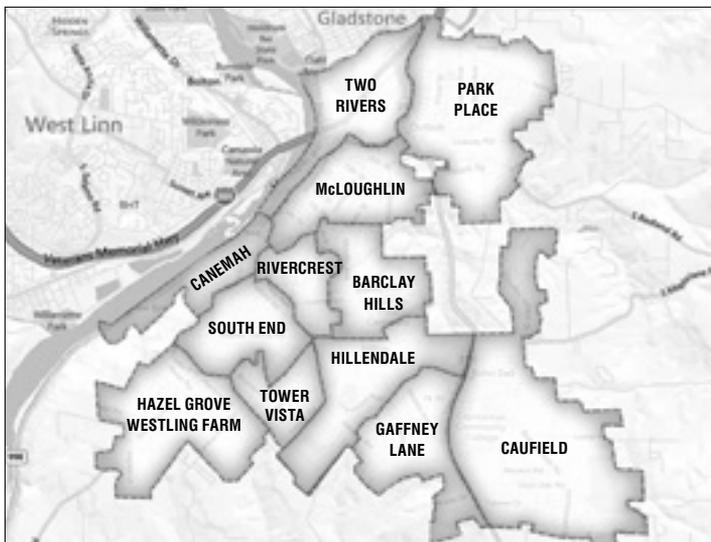
When 7:00pm | 4th Wednesdays | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Where Determined by the Steering Committee

Typically held at the Rivershore Bar & Grill, 1900 Clackamas Drive

Info Bryon Boyce, Chair | [bryony@birdlink.net](mailto:bryony@birdlink.net)

Kimberly Dye, Vice Chair | [kimberlydyerealtor@comcast.net](mailto:kimberlydyerealtor@comcast.net)



Download a current detailed map of Oregon City Neighborhoods, at [www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map](http://www.orcity.org/maps/neighborhood-associations-overview-map)

## OCCIT Grant Meeting *Monday, March 31 | 5:30pm*

THE OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST (OCCIT) GRANT AWARD meeting to review and approve proposals for the 2014–15 grant year will be held in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 625 Center Street. The deadline for applications was February 28, 2014. The OCCIT is a non-profit entity of the City of Oregon City, formed in 1982. The \$60,000 available for grant projects comes from hotel/motel taxes collected and, by City ordinance, is designated for projects that promote tourism within the city limits of Oregon City.

Mayor Doug Neeley serves as Chairman of the Trust, which also includes four citizens and the City Commission. Last year the trustees awarded \$57,640 in grant funds to seven projects in order to attract visitors to Oregon City. Tourists and locals alike had the opportunity to visit an exhibit on *50 Years of Peace Corps* at Clackamas Community College, the Holmes House at the Rose Farm, Latourette Park or at the Museum of the Oregon Territory; or attend the 18th annual Antique Fair, the First City Celebration Street Festival, a Cruise-In car show on Main Street or OCHS Band and Flag Teams "Pete's Cruise-In".

For more info, contact Michele Beneville at [mbbeneville@orcity.org](mailto:mbbeneville@orcity.org) or 503.496.1542.

## Metro Enhancement Grant Applications

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PROJECT THAT HELPS FULFILL THE COMMUNITY'S VISION FOR ENHANCEMENT? The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee (OCMEC) provides an excellent funding opportunity for qualified projects to be done from July 2014 through June 2015. This year the program has \$70,000 available to grant, with \$25,000 being the maximum amount. The grant derives its funding from an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and Metro, and is generated by a \$.50 per ton surcharge collected at the Metro South Transfer Station on Washington Street. Projects within the Oregon City boundaries will be considered, and the deadline for applications is Friday, May 2 at 5:00pm. The OCMEC committee meets on Thursday, May 29 at 5:30pm in City Hall to review applications.

Look for grant information and applications under *Community Grants* at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) under the "About Oregon City" tab. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at [mbbeneville@orcity.org](mailto:mbbeneville@orcity.org) or 503.496.1542.

## City Meetings

Budget Committee	As Announced
Chief's Advisory Committee (Police & Fire Departments)	3rd Tuesdays   Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov   6:00pm OCPD, Court Chambers
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays   7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board	4th Tuesdays   6:00pm
Library Board	2nd Wed   Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec   4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As Announced
Natural Resources Committee	2nd Wednesdays   7:00pm
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Thursdays   7:00pm
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Mondays   7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	3rd Tuesdays   6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

## Useful Contact Info

### Community Contacts (Area Code 503)

End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	657.9336 <a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>
Ermatinger House	650.1851
McLoughlin House	656.5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655.5574 <a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>
Oregon City Soccer	672.9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632.0569
Oregon City Youth Football	632.0547
Redland Baseball	<a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a>
Stevens-Crawford House	655.2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Association	659.2992
YMCA	657.9795

### City Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657.0891
Building Dept	722.3789
Code Enforcement	496.1559
Community Services	496.1546
Fire Business	742.2670
Library	657.8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657.8299
Municipal Court	657.8154
Parks Department	496.1201
Pioneer Community Center	657.8287
Planning Department	722.3789
Police Business	657.4964
Public Affairs	657.0891
Public Works Operations	657.8241
Public Works Engineering	657.0891
Recreation	496.1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration	657.8273
South Fork Water Board	657.5030
Utility (Water) Billing	657.8151

### Other Government Contacts (Area Code 503)

Animal Control	655.8628
Clackamas Community College	657.6958
Clackamas County	353.4400
Clackamas County Commissioners	655.8581
Eastham Community Center	785.8520
Fish & Wildlife	657.2000
Oregon City School District	785.8000

## Hours of Operation

<b>Open</b>	Monday–Friday	9:00am–4:00pm
	Saturdays, Sundays & dates below	
<b>Closed</b>	Monday–Friday, March 24–28	Spring Cleaning & Maintenance
	Monday, May 26	Memorial Day
	Monday–Friday	
<b>Lunch</b>	■ Lunch & Dessert Bar	11:30am–12:30pm
	■ Meals-on-Wheels	10:30am–12:30pm

## Drop-In Groups and Activities

**Center is closed:** March 24–28 | May 26

AA	Meets in the Center's Basement Sundays   1:30–3:30pm   Free
BILLIARDS	Play on the beautiful pool table in our TV room for free. Monday–Friday   9:00am–4:00pm
BINGO	Thursdays   12:30–3:00pm 25¢ per card
CHESS GAMES	Meets in the Center's Basement Tuesdays   7:00–10:00pm   Free
NARANON	Meets in the Center's Basement Thursdays   7:00–9:00pm   Free
ODDFELLOWS	Meets in the Center's Basement 2nd Wednesdays   7:00–9:00pm
PINOCHLE	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 1:00–3:30pm   25¢
POKER	Mondays   2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2:00–3:00pm   \$1.00 per day
POPCORN!	Every Friday morning   Free
SCRABBLE	Fridays   12:30–3:00pm   Free



## Senior Services & Programs

**Nutrition Program**—Lunch with dessert bar is served in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$3.00. Cost for under age 60 is \$4.50. *For more info call 503.657.8287.*

**Meals on Wheels Service**—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday, 10:30am–12:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. *For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals on Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 503.722.5979.*

**Grocery Shopping Trips**—For ages 60 and over or disabled.

MON	Market of Choice (West Linn)	To schedule a ride call 503.657.8287 up to a week ahead. Space is limited, so please call early.
TUE	Fred Meyer	Pick-up begins at 12:45pm.
WED	Albertsons	Suggested donation: \$1.00 each way
FRI	Haggens -or- Grocery Outlet	

**Transportation**—For ages 60 and over or disabled. Passengers must live in Oregon City or in West Linn. Vans are lift-equipped. Call 503.657.8287 up to 7 days ahead to schedule a ride. *Suggested donation: \$1.00 ea way*

**Health Services**—Blood pressure & hearing testing. No appointment needed. *2nd Tuesday each month | 10:00am–12:00pm | Free*

**Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA)**—Call Jamie at 503.722.3268 for information or to make an appointment. *Monday–Friday | On-going | By Appointment | Free*

**Pedicures**—RNs Bea and Jan offer pedicures at the Center for seniors and the disabled. They have 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Bring two small towels. Call 503.657.8287 for more information or to schedule an appointment. *1st & 3rd Tuesdays & 2nd Wednesdays | by Appointment | \$25—Pay RNs directly*

**Alzheimer's Support Group**—A caregivers support group for those whose loved ones have Alzheimer's or any other types of dementia. Call Diana at 503.317.2245 for more information. *2nd Thursday each month | 1:00–3:00pm | Free*

**Grief Support Group**—This support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, problems and feelings about your loss. Learn how other group members have coped with and are working through their grief. Call 503.698.8911 for more information. *2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:30–3:00pm.*

**Senior Law Project**—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day a month for clients 60+ years old. For more information and to schedule appointments call Jamie at 503.722.3268. *2nd Monday each month | On-going | By Appointment | Free*

**Computers/Internet**—Computers with Internet access are located in our Computer Lab. NOTE: The Pioneer Center offers free Wi-Fi! Printers are not available. *Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm*

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

THE PIONEER CENTER PROVIDES A WIDE ARRAY OF SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY'S SENIORS. Our volunteers assist with nutrition, education, companionship and much more. We are currently looking for individuals, with flexible schedules, to fill in as substitutes in the following volunteer positions:

**Substitute Volunteer Opportunities**

8:00am—10:00am MoW Food Packagers

10:00am—1:00pm Lunch Servers

10:30am—12:30pm Meals on Wheels Drivers  
**\*\*This is currently our most immediate need!\*\***

10:30am—1:00pm Hostesses

10:30am—1:00pm Pots &amp; Pans Washers

11:00am—1:30pm Dishwashers

For more information on our substitute volunteer opportunities, call Jamie at 503.722.3268 or send an email to [jdavie@orcity.org](mailto:jdavie@orcity.org).

**Donations** The Pioneer Center accepts donations which are used in many of our programs. Some items we could use are:

- **Coffee**—We provide coffee for our seniors daily, at a minimal price, as well as free pastries donated by local grocery stores.
- **Sponsor a Senior for a Day Trip or activity**—We have a fun, active group that goes on day trips at least twice a month. Donate \$15 and a very happy senior will be on their way to having fun! You could also sponsor a senior for our Big Band Dance or some of our other Center activities.
- **Newspapers**—Please recycle your newspapers in our large drop box which is generously donated by B&B Leasing. All money raised helps to fund our Meals on Wheels program. The easily accessible drop box is in our parking lot across from our main entrance. Every page counts!
- **Support "Cover the Miles" program**—This worthwhile program provides some reimbursement of gas expenses for our Meals on Wheels drivers, who may drive up to 60 miles a day delivering meals to homebound seniors.

**The Santa Caper**

*Your Contributions  
Make a Difference!*

Our Nutrition Program served a special holiday lunch on Monday, December 23 to over 100 guests! Santa paid a visit, and we passed out gift bags filled with fun items including chocolates, food and small gifts. Each bag also had at least one gift certificate from the Senior Center or from some of the Oregon City businesses listed below.

- Bea Quezada
- Beaver Creek Lions
- Black Magic Band
- Bob's Red Mill
- Burgerville
- Christmas at the Zoo
- Coffee Rush Main Street
- Dairy Queen
- Friends of the Library Bookstore
- Gilman Park Assisted Living
- Grocery Outlet
- Haggen Food & Pharmacy
- Hilltop Smiles
- Jan DeHart
- Jon & Tammy Cook
- Kaiser Permanente Dental
- KC's Midway Bar & Grill
- La Hacienda Restaurant
- Mike & Linda Orzen
- Mike's Drive-In
- My Mother Knows Gifts
- Shari's Restaurant
- Singer Hill Cafe
- Smith Gardens
- Swing Street Band
- Walgreens Drugstore
- Wilco Farm Store
- Wrightberry's Cupcakes

In addition to their gift bags, everyone went home with a beautiful poinsettia plant, donated by Aurora's Smith Gardens and Beaver Creek Lions Club. Many thanks for their generosity and for helping us bring joy to our Seniors! Please visit these businesses and say "Thank You" for helping to brighten a Senior Citizen's Christmas!

**Thank You, Oregon City  
for the Great Community Response!**

THE PIONEER CENTER SENT OUT A LETTER IN EARLY NOVEMBER to all Oregon City homeowners asking for donations to help us offset federally mandated cuts to our Meals on Wheels and Nutrition programs. Although we fund-raise year-round to help support our many services and programs, we felt it necessary to ask for community support this year. We have been humbled by the wonderful community response we received! We send a great big "THANK YOU" to the nearly 400 citizens who helped us raise just shy of \$20,000. You sent in what you could, but it all helped and is appreciated as we work together to make a difference in the lives of our Seniors!

**"March for Meals" March 1-31**

MARCH FOR MEALS IS AN ANNUAL NATIONAL CAMPAIGN held every March that is designed to increase public awareness, recruit new volunteers and increase funding for our March for Meals and Nutrition programs. We are working to stop Senior hunger locally! Meals on Wheels provides a nutritious meal with warm conversation and a safety check for our community's homebound seniors and qualifying disabled. The cost of a meal (food & container) is a little over \$4. We average less than a dollar in client meal donations, so we have to make up the difference of over \$3 of that cost. The Pioneer Center served over 38,000 meals in 2013! Senior hunger continues to grow with the struggling economy, and as Baby Boomers enter their later years.

**How can you help???** We will have our March for Meals plastic collection containers at numerous Oregon City and West Linn businesses throughout the month of March. Please watch for them and be generous in your donations. Your small change can make a BIG change in a Senior's life! Every donation to Meals on Wheels is an investment in the health, well-being and dignity of a Senior.

Thank you to the Oregon City branches of Clackamas Federal Credit Union and the Oregonians Credit Union for once again running fundraising campaigns to help us!

**If you are willing to have a container in your business, church or school, please call 503.722.3781.**



## Extended Trips *Summer & Fall 2014*

PRESENTED BY PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER, COLLETTE TOURS & AMERICAN TRAVEL BUREAU. For more information on any of our trips, contact Lori Thrasher with American Travel Bureau at [ljthrasher@comcast.net](mailto:ljthrasher@comcast.net) or 503.789.5487.

### **MARITIME COASTAL WONDERS | July 14–24**

Spend an exciting 10 days exploring the rugged, pristine beauty of Canada's Atlantic Coast. Your adventure begins in Halifax, Nova Scotia with a tour of its charming downtown, Public Gardens, waterfront and the famous Citadel. A visit to beautiful Peggy's Cove, one of the most picturesque spots in Canada, completes the day.

Next stop is New Brunswick to learn about the Native and Acadian cultures, organic soap-making and how to "play the spoons". A trip to the shoreline includes a visit to the amazing Hopewell Rocks, carved by the Fundy tides, which rise 4 stories high at low tide and disappear into small islands at high tide.

Spend a couple of days on Prince Edward Island, backdrop for the acclaimed novel and series *Anne of Green Gables*. Walk along the picturesque beaches of Cavendish National Park, then enjoy an island feast of mussels and lobsters, topped off with a traditional "Kitchen Party" of fiddles, guitars, accordions and dancing!

Then it's off to stunning Cape Breton Island, including a scenic drive along the shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea, and a visit to Alexander Graham Bell's Museum. Spend a day exploring the Cabot Trail, visit an Acadian village & learn how to make maple sugar.

This tour requires average physical activity to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances over uneven ground.

*Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 13 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners). Per person rate is \$4,299 (double occupancy). Cancellation insurance of \$165 not included.*



### **HEART OF THE SOUTH | October 19–26**

This trip will take you on a cultural journey to the "Jazz Capital of the World". Delight in famed Southern hospitality, Cajun cuisine, antebellum mansions, the Bayou and the magic of the French Quarter. This is an experience to last a lifetime.

Cruise through Louisiana's Atchafalaya Basin Swamp. Settle in for a dinner party at Lansdowne House, a privately owned antebellum plantation. Savor an elegant meal at the Court of Two Sisters, one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants. Learn the art of Cajun cooking from the experts at the Accidental Chef Cooking School. Stroll through stately Saint Louis Cathedral. Visit Martin Accordions and enjoy a private performance.

Heat things up at the McIlhenny Company's Tabasco factory. Electrify your taste buds at the Café du Monde with beignets—a New Orleans favorite. Visit the Longwood Mansion, which remains partially finished to this day after the Civil War stopped its construction. Visits to Baton Rouge and Natchez complete the tour.

This tour requires moderate physical activity, with walking tours, climbing stairs or walking on uneven surfaces.

*Trip includes round-trip airfare from PDX, air taxes & fees, hotel transfers, lodging and 11 meals (7 breakfasts & 4 dinners). Per person rate is \$2,299 (double occupancy). Cancellation insurance of \$165 is not included.*



## Day Trips *Tentative Schedule*

- For complete trip details please call or stop by the Center. All Day Trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a lunch stop—you pay.
- All trip fees must be paid before your name is added to the trip list. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks in advance. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list.
- If you're not able to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver/friend to assist you on the trip.
- The Center must be notified at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance if you cannot participate. No refund/credit is given to "no-shows." Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation or weather.
- To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by the Pioneer Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City.

### MAR 19 **Marylhurst Campus Tour & Lake Oswego Shopping**

We will have a guided tour of the Marylhurst campus, which was founded in 1893, and is Oregon's oldest Catholic university and the first liberal arts college for women in the Northwest. We will spend the afternoon dining and exploring the many unique shops in downtown Lake Oswego.

### APR 2 **Mt. Hood Roasters & Guide Dogs for the Blind**

See how coffee is roasted & try different blends as you enjoy the aroma of coffee roasting! After lunch, you will learn about the great program that trains dogs to provide enhanced mobility to visually impaired individuals. **This trip is full.**

### APR 16 **Settlemier House & Wooden Shoe Tulip Fest**

We start the day with a tour of this beautiful 1892 Victorian nestled on 3 acres. Then, it's on to the Tulip Fest. After a brief presentation, you may wander the tulip fields and the tulip/daffodil display area. You can even ride the cow train!

### MAY 7 **Hulda Klager Lilac Farm**

We will travel to Woodland, WA to enjoy Lilac Days and visit this 1880's Victorian farmhouse and country gardens. The grounds also include a restored water tower, woodshed and windmill. There will be time to visit the Potting Shed and the Gift Shop before returning home.

## Pioneer Center Facility Rentals

**An ideal venue for many events for as low as \$65/hour**

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|---------------|--------------------|
| WEDDINGS      | FUNDRAISERS        |
| ANNIVERSARIES | LUNCHEONS          |
| MEMORIALS     | HOLIDAY PARTIES    |
| MEETINGS      | BIRTHDAY PARTIES   |
| SEMINARS      | RETIREMENT PARTIES |

The Pioneer Center & the Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo opportunities. With its beautiful ballroom, the Center is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 people.

- 3,500 sq. ft. ballroom
- Tables & chairs for 200, theater or reception style
- Solid hardwood floor, ideal for dancing and catered events
- Food service area
- Outside catering is allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Non-Smoking venue
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker (podium available)
- Additional rooms are available for dressing or storage

THE FACILITY USE COORDINATOR will help make your event a pleasant experience, whether you hold it outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Center.

*For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facility, call Claire at 503.722.3781. Our rental agreement is available on the City's website at [www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals](http://www.orcity.org/pioneercenter/rentals).*



## Two New Classes!

### COOKING MATTERS

*Coming this Spring! Dates/times TBA.* In this 6-week hands-on class, you will discover how to:

- Select healthy, low-cost ingredients when you shop.
- Prepare nutritious meals on a budget.
- Cook with new foods.
- Learn recipes from chefs.

*Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Jamie at 503.722.3268.*



### EVERYONE HAS A STORY

*Thursday, March 20 | 10:00–11:00am*

This one-hour class shows how to organize and share your personal story and record it on video, so that your family will have a living legacy of "you" to keep for generations to come. You will also learn the basics on how to position the camera(s) and lighting so that it's a fun experience for you create the video as well as for viewers to watch in the future. *For more information or to register, call Jill Turek at 503.395.7243 or visit [www.postscriptproduction.com](http://www.postscriptproduction.com).*



CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday–Friday, March 24–28 | Monday, May 26

## Class Information & Registration *Class registration begins Tuesday, March 4 at 9:00am*

For more info or to register, please call the instructor if their phone number is listed. Otherwise, stop by the Center or call 503.657.8287.

- **PAYMENT**—Cash or check preferred; VISA is accepted for amounts of \$50 and over. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **OVER62 DISCOUNT**—Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the reduced **Over62** class fees at the Center. Please have ID available.
- **CANCELLATIONS**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **REFUNDS**—A full refund will be given **ONLY** if requested before the first day of class. No refund is given if a class has already begun.

## Fitness & Relaxation *Center is closed: March 24–28 | May 26*

### **NEW CLASS! Body Tool Fitness Boot Camp**

*Instructor—Jacquelyn Rodgers*

This boot camp is a combination of strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core & functional movement patterns. Bring water, a yoga mat & light hand-held weights (3–8 lbs) to this fun & challenging class. Try a class for FREE! For info or to register, call Jacquelyn at 541.992.6100 or email [bodytoolfitness@gmail.com](mailto:bodytoolfitness@gmail.com).

*Tuesdays | Ongoing | 9:00–10:00am*

*Wednesdays & Fridays | Ongoing | 5:30pm–6:30pm*

*\$139/month -or- \$18 cash weekly drop-in fee*

### **Cardio Movement** *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

A high-energy, low-impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape. Bring a mat for cool-down.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 1–June 12 | 10:45–11:30am*

*\$83 (Over62—\$50) | 11 weeks, 22 classes*

### **Cross-Training Program** *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

Get in shape this spring! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We'll combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Bring light hand weights and exercise mat.

*Mondays | March 31–June 9 | 9:30–10:30am*

*\$50 (Over62—\$30) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: May 26)*

### **Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga** *Instructor—Shirley Hall*

[ADULTS OF ALL AGES] Use Yoga movements & Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility & balance. Bring a mat and light hand-held weights.

*Tuesdays & Thursdays | April 1–June 12 | 9:30–10:30am*

*\$110 (Over62—\$66) | 11 weeks, 22 classes*

### **Tai Chi** *Instructor—Nick Hancock*

[BEGINNING] This ancient Chinese movement improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow and controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | March 31–June 11 | 10:40–11:25am*

*\$79 (Over62—\$47) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: May 26)*

[INTERMEDIATE] Continuation of form with further integration of breath and body, balance, relaxation and coordination. Increased emphasis on circular movement, softness and smoothness.

*Mondays & Wednesdays | March 31–June 11 | 11:30am–12:15pm*

*\$79 (Over62—\$47) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: May 26)*

### **Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan**

*To register call 503.220.5970 or go to [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org). Cost includes Lifetime Membership in the International Taoist Tai Chi Society.*

[BEGINNING] This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning & stretching exercises your whole physiology & restores calmness & peace of mind. Wear flat shoes, loose clothing.  
*Mondays | May 5–August 25 (4-month class) | 6:00–7:30pm*  
*Suggested Donation \$140 (Over62—\$110)*

[CONTINUING/INTERMEDIATE] For Society members who have taken the beginning class. Monthly donation suggested.

*Mondays | May 5–August 25 (4-month class) | 7:30–9:00pm*

*Suggested Donation \$145 (Over62—\$110)*

### **Weight Room** *Adults 50 Years and Up*

[ORIENTATION] This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing—By Appt only; call 503.657.8287 | \$20*

[WEIGHT TRAINING] Enjoy the Weight Room and exercise with others! Prerequisite—Orientation (above) is required.

*Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits*

### **Yoga Classes** *Instructor—Jenny Juffs*

[ALL LEVELS] *To register call Kim 503.723.4365. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat.*

*\$80 (Over62—\$72) 10 weeks, 10 classes*

[BEGINNING] Here's a chance to try yoga—no previous experience needed! Work on flexibility, mobility & strength in a safe, supportive, fun class. Focus on breathing, technique & holding poses.

*Thursdays | April 3–June 5 | 5:30–6:30pm*

[INTERMEDIATE] Further your yoga knowledge. Previous experience preferred. Class introduces more intermediate poses and techniques. Focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility. Bolsters, straps and partner stretches are utilized.

*Thursdays | April 3–June 5 | 6:30–7:30pm*

### **Zumba Fitness** *Instructor—Heather Ausborn*

*To register Call Heather at 503.799.2025. This easy-to-follow Latin-inspired class is like a dance fitness party. Burn up to 1,000 calories in one hour! Dress comfortably, wear sneakers and bring water.*

*Wednesdays | April 2–June 11 | 5:30–6:30pm*

*\$45 (April 2 is FREE!) | 11 weeks, 11 classes | or \$5 drop-in fee*

CENTER IS CLOSED: Monday–Friday, March 24–28 | Monday, May 26

## Arts & Crafts

**Acrylic Painting** Instructor—Shirlee Lind  
To register, please call Shirlee at 503.722.3845  
at least 1 week before class begins.

For beginning and experienced artists. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class includes painting landscapes, flowers, wildlife or your preference with one-on-one supervision.

Pick up supply list at Pioneer Community Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | April 2–May 28 |  
9:30–11:30am | \$90 (Over62—\$54)  
9 weeks, 9 classes

### Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund-raisers, or simply work on your own projects in the company of others.  
Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free  
(Closed: March 24, May 26)

### Knitting & Crocheting

 [BEGINNING]

To register or for more information please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503.829.8031.

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn.

Wednesdays | Ongoing | 10:00am–Noon  
\$20 for 4 weeks | Closed: March 26

### Oil & Acrylic Painting

To register, please call Shirlee at 503.722.3845  
at least 1 week before class begins.

For all skill levels. Emphasis is on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Demonstrations with experimental techniques to create texture & depth using mixed media. Pick up supply list at Pioneer Community Center prior to first class.

Wednesdays | Apr 2–May 28 | 12:30–2:30pm  
\$90 (Over62—\$54) 9 weeks, 9 classes

### Watercolor

 with Melissa Gannon

To register, please call Melissa at 503.557.3963.

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective and drawing. All levels welcome.

Pick up a supply list at the Pioneer Community Center prior to first class.

Thursdays | Apr 3–May 22 | 11:00am–1:30pm  
\$100 (Over62—\$60) 8 weeks, 8 classes

## Music & Dancing

### Line Dancing

[BEGINNING] Learn line dance basics and simple dances even if you have two left feet.

No partner needed. Instructor—Rich | Mondays | Ongoing | 1:00–2:00pm | 50¢ fee

[INTERMEDIATE] Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as traditional ones. No partner needed. Instructors—Rine/Smith | Tuesdays | Ongoing | 12:00–3:00pm | 50¢ fee

### Pioneer Singers

We are looking for new members who enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, with opportunities to sing in small groups or solos. For more information, please call instructor Melinda Byers at 503.381.9827.

Fridays | 10:00am–Noon | \$30 per semester | Ongoing through June 2014

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16-piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call Glenn Tadina at 503.657.8257 or 503.769.5598. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 for 60 & under | \$3.00 suggested donation for 60+  
DANCE Wednesdays | 12:45–3:00pm | \$5 admission at the door

**Computer Skills** Call Instructor Jerry King at 503.723.9497 for fees, scheduling & more information. Students get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class. Classes run once a week for 4 weeks. Limit—8 students per class.

### Level 1—Introduction to Windows 8

NEW! Discover how to navigate Windows 8 effectively and why it's so different. You will learn all about the start screen, charms bar, hot screen corners, Windows Store app and live tiles. You will also discover how to use Mail, Internet Explorer 10, a system-wide search, and how to move files from your old PC to your new Windows 8 PC.

### Level 1—First Step

Instruction focuses on learning to communicate with the computer, including: Understanding the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate with you; the minimize, maximize, restore down and close commands; repositioning and resizing a window, saving and printing files; and an introduction to the Internet. Students also learn and practice mouse commands, and how to hover to identify program tools.

### Level 2—Facebook 101

**NEW CLASS!** Keep in touch with all your friends and relatives. Students will learn how to set up a Facebook account, create a profile and find friends. Information is also provided to understand your privacy settings, timeline and newsfeeds, and how to upload pictures and videos.

### Level 3—Word Processing

Students build on the basics to fine tune their word processing skills. Improve your typing skills by learning keyboard short cuts, instead of using the mouse. You'll learn default settings, copy, cut, and paste commands. You will also work with macros and tables, and explore mail merge.

### Level 3—Mastering E-mail

Focus is exclusively on email. Learn to setup your own email account and how to send a CC carbon copy or a BCC blind carbon copy. Learn to attach pictures to send to a friend, and to set up email reminders so you never forget another birthday. Set up a calendar and invite friends to view it. Keep a note pad with info you need on vacation, such as eye prescriptions or medication lists. Send a text message to a friend's cell phone.

## Hours & Information

<b>Location</b>	Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street	
<b>Open</b>	Monday–Wednesday	10:00am–7:00pm
	Thursday–Saturday	10:00am–6:00pm
	Sunday	12:00pm–5:00pm
<b>Closed</b>	Monday, May 26	Memorial Day
<b>More Info</b>	For the latest information on the library's entire range of programs and services call us at 503.657.8269 or visit <a href="http://www.orcity.org/library">www.orcity.org/library</a> .	

## Library News *from Director Maureen Cole*

IT HAS BEEN COLD AND DRY UNTIL TODAY WHEN THE RAIN RETURNED, AND IT LOOKS LIKE OREGON AGAIN. This will help bring those beautiful spring flowers that we all love. We have just launched our new 'Reading Relit' reading challenge, and I hope to see many people entering the monthly drawings for reading incentive! We also just published FAQs about the building expansion and the bond measure we are hoping to get on the May ballot. You can read the FAQs here: <http://www.orcity.org/library/library-expansion-faqs>. As always, I welcome your calls and emails. I can be reached at 503.657.8269 ext 1010, [mcole@orcity.org](mailto:mcole@orcity.org). Or stop by the library and ask for me. Talk to you soon!

### **Want All the Latest News?**

Sometimes things change, so for all the latest news, sign up for the library's monthly newsletter here: <https://www.orcity.org/library/webform/email-newsletter> and like us on Facebook!

## Elevated Readers Book Club

The Oregon City Public Library hosts its book club group on May 8, from 6:15–8:00pm. We will discuss *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. *If you'd like more info about our discussion schedule (which varies occasionally), a list of titles we're reading, or questions to help make the most of your reading, send your email address to Betty at [barmstrong@orcity.org](mailto:barmstrong@orcity.org).*

## Technology Tutor *Appointments*

- Dumbfounded by your new device?
- Scared of social networks?
- Eager to learn about eBooks?
- Confused by computers?
- Mildly perplexed by Microsoft Office?
- Interested in the Internet?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP! Make an appointment with a skilled librarian today! We can help you get started with a variety of devices, software programs, library databases, and web applications. *To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call 503.657.8269 ext.1021, email [pmeilinger@orcity.org](mailto:pmeilinger@orcity.org), or stop by the library and fill out an interest form.*

## 1st Friday Film Series! 6:30pm

JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE THE SECOND YEAR OF OUR POPULAR FIRST FRIDAY FILM SERIES.



### **March 7—THE GREENEST BUILDING** (at Pioneer Community Center)

What is the environmental impact of destroying existing buildings? This award winning film posits that the greenest building is the one which is already built and explores sustainability, LEED, preservation and more. Many scenes filmed in Portland and Oregon City.

### **April 4—HAPPY** (at the Library)

What really makes us happy? This award winning film explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion.

### **May 2—A PLACE AT THE TABLE** (at the Library)

One in four children in the United States do not know where their next meal is coming from. This 2012 film examines the issue of hunger and food insecurity in America and explores potential solutions.

## Help Us Serve You Better *Use Your Card*

The FREE library card each member is issued at registration is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds, and using the Internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one for you. Using an ID instead of your library card requires staff to look up your information over and over, delaying your service as well as those next in line. You also need your PIN for all online services. If you don't know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

## Reading Relit!!!!

Reignite your passion for reading with our reading challenge for 2014!

Monthly challenges and drawings! Reading resources! Check out our website for more information.

## Spring Library Events *Thursdays* | 7:00pm at the Oregon City Library (unless otherwise noted)

**March 13**—“BLUES IN THE BOOKS” with the Rae Gordon Trio  
We are excited to bring you local treasure Rae Gordon, who brings a voice which has been described as ‘...equal parts of Janis Joplin’s pain, Aretha Franklin’s soul and Grace Slick’s power; mix them thoroughly, and add a big gob of gooey molasses’. Cascade Blues Association named her Best Female Vocalist in 2011, and the Rae Gordon Band garnered two nominations from the Muddy Awards: Best Female Vocalist, and for the first CD release “Blues Lemonade”, written by Rae Gordon and Gaddis Cavenah, guitar player, producer and band director. Join us for an outstanding evening of music in the intimate setting of Oregon City’s Carnegie Library.

**March 20**—“READ ME! READ ME!” with Robin Beerbower  
Librarian Robin Beerbower is well known in the Oregon library community as THE person for up-and-coming fiction. Publishers send her books for her articulate and witty reviews and she writes regularly for the Salem Statesman Journal. Now she comes to Oregon City to bring our patrons a ‘Best Books’ evening with an eye towards book groups. Don’t miss this fun and informative night.

**April 10**—STAFFORD POETRY NIGHT: “WAR AND PEACE” with Paulann Petersen, Lawson Inada & Andres Berger-Kiss  
Explore themes of war and peace with the current Poet Laureate, a former Poet Laureate, and other guests. A 30-minute film, *Every War has Two Losers: William Stafford on Peace and War*, will be shown to kick off the evening and discussion.

### AUTHOR NIGHTS

#### **March 4**—WILLY VLAUTIN

Portland author Willy Vlautin is the author of *The Motel Life* (soon to be a movie), *Northline* and *Lean on Pete*. His newest book, *The Free* came out in February 2014. *Lean on Pete* won two Oregon Book Awards: the Ken Kesey Award for Fiction and the Peoples Choice Award. Join us for an evening of literary delight and learn about the latest material from a nationally noted area talent... and he’s bringing his guitar!

**April 21**—KIM STAFFORD (at Atkinson Church, 710 Sixth Street)  
The son of William Stafford and author of *Early Morning: Remembering My Father*, William Stafford will join us for discussion about his book, which was selected for our Community Wide Read title of 2014 in honor of William Stafford’s 100 Anniversary. This will be held at Atkinson Church as a large crowd is expected for this popular speaker.

#### **May 15**—CARRIE LINK

Local author Carrie Link will talk about her book *Wil of God* and the joys and challenges of parenting a child with special needs.

For more information and a complete list of all library or other city events, please visit the City Calendar at [www.orcity.org/calendar](http://www.orcity.org/calendar).

## Read Down Your Fines!!!

Children ages 12 & under are now able to pay their library fines just by reading. Simply come to the library and read... one hour equals one dollar off your overdue fines. Ask at the children’s desk for more information.

## Storyhours

Your child’s early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read. During our Library storytimes, toddlers and preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Simple crafts, live music and special guests—along with our storytime ladies, Missy and Mary Jo—will make storytime a special time for your child. Be sure to check our website and watch for flyers announcing the fun!

TODDLERS <i>under 3 years</i>	<i>Thursdays &amp; Fridays</i>	10:15am
PRESCHOOLERS <i>3–5 years old</i>	<i>Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays</i>	10:15am
FAMILIES	<i>Saturdays</i>	10:30am

## Crafts!!! *Ages 3–10*

We will be having two holiday craft days this spring for children. Space is limited and sign-up is required for all crafts, so please call 503.657.8269 or stop in to sign-up.

<i>Fri, March 21</i>	Make a Springtime Craft!	11:15am
<i>Wed, April 9</i>	Grow Easter Grass!	2:00 pm

## Programs for Kids & Teens!

**Free** | 6:30–8:00pm (unless otherwise noted)

#### **Thu, Mar 27**—KIDS WII NIGHT | *ages 6–12*

Kids are invited to come play Wii at the library! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at least 18 years of age for the duration of the program.

#### **Sun, Apr 13**—ORIGAMI W/ YUKI MARTIN | *grades 6–12*

(5:30–7:00pm) Learn how to make origami anime characters like Pikachu and Totoro, as well as wearable origami! Advance sign-up is required—please email [jchamberlin@orcity.org](mailto:jchamberlin@orcity.org) or call 503.657.8269 ext. 1014.

#### **Thu, May 22**—TEEN YOUTUBE NIGHT | *grades 6–12*

Hang out with your friends at the library and watch your favorite YouTube clips projected on the big screen.

## Teen Wii Nights! **Free**

Come play Wii and have snacks! Games TBA.

*Thursdays* | 6:30–8:00pm | *March 6, April 3, May 1*

## Federal Tax Forms

The Internal Revenue Service provides the most common forms and instructions for free distribution in the nation's libraries. We display whatever we have received. By a decision of the Oregon Department of Revenue, *there are NO State forms available for distribution.*

Forms not supplied by the State or Federal government, may be available in the sets of reproducible forms, so you may photocopy what you need. Other forms and instructions are available through the IRS and Oregon Department of Revenue websites, which can be accessed via our free Internet computers.

## Free Family Cultural Passes

The libraries throughout Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You can check out a pass at the library, and treat your family to a FREE adventure. To reserve a pass for a specific day, come in or call 503.657.8269. Come check out some free fun! Participating venues include:

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| ■ Chinese Garden  | ■ Evergreen Aviation  | ■ Portland Art Museum          |
| ■ Crystal Springs | ■ & Space Museum      | <i>The Art Museum now</i>      |
| ■ Rhododendron    | ■ Pittock Mansion     | <i>charges adults a \$5</i>    |
| ■ Garden          | ■ Portland Children's | <i>entrance fee along with</i> |
| ■ Japanese Garden | ■ Museum (CM2)        | <i>the cultural pass.</i>      |

## Support Local Authors

The Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Book Store is now offering new books by local authors. Our selection includes novels, inspirational memoirs, poetry and local history. Shop local and support the authors in our community. Local authors who would like to add their books to our stock are invited to contact the book store by e-mail: [oclibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:oclibraryfriends@gmail.com)

## Friends of the Library Donations

YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED IN THESE LEAN BUDGETARY TIMES! Friends of the Library happily accepts donations of books, videos, CDs and books on tape. Money from the sale of materials is used by the Friends for a variety of projects to improve library services.

*Please bring donations directly to the bookstore, not to the library.*

### Favorite Donations Are:

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| ■ Best-sellers still in demand                              | ■ Children's books                 |
| ■ Newer non-fiction works on contemporary, practical issues | ■ Music CDs                        |
| ■ Paperback westerns, mysteries and large-print titles      | ■ Audio Books                      |
|   | ■ VHS/DVD movies in good condition |

### Not Accepted Are:

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| ■ Old encyclopedias                  | ■ Magazines                                  |
| ■ Fiction from the '60s, '70s & '80s | ■ Moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials. |
| ■ Readers Digest Condensed Books     |  |

*If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, ask for one at the time of donation. A value cannot be assigned to the items, but a notation of the number of items of each type will be made.*

## Friends of the Oregon City Library

### Volunteers Needed

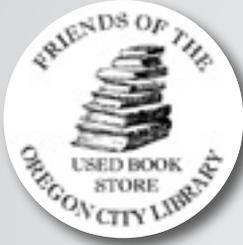
*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."*—Andrew Carnegie

The Friends are in need of volunteers to cover two very important functions: Sales at the Oregon City Farmers Market and Volunteers for the day-to-day operations at the bookstore.

**OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET**—If you enjoy meeting people, working with books and being outside, please consider volunteering at the Friends booth at the Oregon City Farmer's Market. We try to have the books ready for pick up by noon on Friday. The Market runs May–October with volunteers participating during dry weather. Volunteers usually work in pairs. You will be responsible for all money transactions. The tent is already set up for volunteers by market personnel. Set up is at 8:30am. The market is open 9:00am–2:00pm. *Please contact Linda Van Haverbeke at [linda@vanhaverbeke.org](mailto:linda@vanhaverbeke.org) for more information.*

**BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER**—Love working with books and meeting really nice people? Then please consider volunteering to work in the Friends of the Library Used Book Store. There are many tasks, including receiving books, sorting, pricing, shelving, cleaning stacks, handling cash, opening and closing the store. Our bookstore also houses an art gallery managed by the Three Rivers Artist Guild, and there are artists on duty every day to visit with. The bookstore at 502 7th Street is open seven days a week: Monday–Saturday, 11:00am–6:00pm | Sunday, 12:00–5:00pm. *To learn more about bookstore volunteer opportunities, please contact Harryette Shuell at [shuell8055@comcast.net](mailto:shuell8055@comcast.net) or 503.722.8467.*

◆ BOOKS ◆ ART ◆ MOVIES ◆  
◆ CARDS ◆ GIFTS ◆ MUSIC ◆



**Three Rivers**  
Artist Guild

**502 Seventh Street, Oregon City**  
Mon–Sat • 11am–6pm | Sunday • 12pm–5pm

**USED BOOK STORE & ARTIST GUILD GALLERY**

## Stormwater Division *Water Quality—Temperature*

URBAN STORMWATER IS POLLUTED BY OUR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES. We can improve water quality in some easy ways—by making mindful decisions about lawn care and vehicle maintenance, and by being responsible pet owners (scoop the poop!). Not all water quality issues are so obvious.

One challenge Oregon City faces is lowering the temperature of the stormwater that ultimately flows into the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. Urban development has disrupted original watershed processes, especially by the removal of riparian vegetation. This has resulted in elevated water temperature that can negatively impact cold water fish and other cold water aquatic species.

Oregon City's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan describes how the city will address the need to lower water temperature. You can read the plan by visiting [www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page). One of the most cost-effective and relatively simple methods is to restore native riparian vegetation along the edges of streams. Shade, from trees and other riparian plants, has been shown to be more effective in temperature reduction when streams are 20 feet wide or less.

Most of the tributaries of the Clackamas and Willamette that flow through Oregon City's urban growth boundary are less than 20 feet wide, with many being less than 10 feet wide. An analysis of opportunities for planting to provide additional shade resulted in a list of potential sites. The City continues to allocate annual funding for this long-term plan to restore riparian vegetation. The City looks forward to working with volunteers, environmental groups, community college education programs and other volunteer interest groups to further inventory and prioritize appropriate sites.

Does a stream flow through your property? Are you looking for ways you can help improve water quality in Oregon City? Get information from the Clackamas River Basin Council at <http://clackamasriver.org>, the Regional Coalition for Clean Rivers and Streams at [www.cleanriversandstreams.org](http://www.cleanriversandstreams.org), or contact Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241.



### **Public Involvement & Participation**

Oregon City's Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) has eight major program elements. Element #5 is titled "Public Involvement and Participation". While regulations required us to have a public involvement process for the initial development of our SWMP, there was no explicit requirement for ongoing public participation as the plan is implemented or evaluated.

When our stormwater permit was renewed in March 2012, this issue was addressed by adding the requirement to implement a public participation process that provides opportunities for the public to participate in the development, implementation and adaptive management of our SWMP. We comply with these new requirements by placing major components of our SWMP, such as our monitoring plan and annual reports, on the Oregon City website for public review prior to submission to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Comments received will be considered for incorporation into our "adaptive management approach". This means we annually assess and modify, as necessary, our SWMP in order to reduce stormwater pollutants to the maximum extent practicable, as required by our stormwater permit. *Learn more at [www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/npdes-documents-page).*

### **What? I need a Permit?**



**ThinkPermit**  
Protect your home. Protect your family.

To find out when you need a permit for your home project call the Oregon City Building Department at **503.722.3789** or check this web site:

**[www.ThinkPermit.com](http://www.ThinkPermit.com)**

## Wipes Clog Pipes!



Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** in the toilet:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Mop refills



## Wastewater Division

### OCPW Department Request:

*Please STOP Flushing Disposable Wipes; You're Clogging the Pipes.*

JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING IS MARKETED AS DISPOSABLE OR FLUSHABLE, THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN IT'S A GOOD THING FOR YOUR LOCAL SEWER SYSTEM. The City's Wastewater Division says that although there's that convenience factor of flushing wipes when you're done, the cloth-like material doesn't break down like traditional toilet paper. After wipes leave your toilet, they continue into the City's sewer system where they can seriously clog up your pipes as well as the City's system and cost a lot of money to repair. Even worse for consumers, clogged pipes can lead to a sewer backup which is something no one wants to experience!

It's gotten worse lately as the market has become flooded with new products. Whether it is a cleaning product or a personal hygiene item, please avoid flushing:

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| ■ DISINFECTING WIPES     | ■ MOP REFILLS  |
| ■ BABY WIPES             | ■ PAPER TOWELS |
| ■ PERSONAL HYGIENE WIPES | ■ TOWELETTES   |

So what's a savvy consumer to do? You don't have to stop buying and using these products; just make sure you toss them in the garbage instead of sending them down your pipes. Save yourself and our wastewater system from a pain in the drain—put wipes, rags and towels in the trash, **NOT** the toilet!



## Water Division *Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe!*

DO YOU HAVE AN IRRIGATION (SPRINKLER) SYSTEM FOR YOUR YARD OR GARDEN? If so, do you have appropriate backflow prevention installed? Backflow prevention is installed to protect against contamination caused by backflow conditions. All irrigation systems—*new or existing*—must be equipped with a state-approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Three of the four types of backflow prevention devices require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly.

Spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test. By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe.

Backflow assembly testers working in Oregon must be certified by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Anyone interested in obtaining certification as a tester must successfully complete an OHA-approved Backflow Assembly Tester course. Testers who provide testing services for a fee or compensation must obtain a license through either the Construction Contractor's Board or the Landscape Contractor's Board. Visit the state website for more information: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/CrossConnection/Pages/index.aspx>

Be a smart consumer! The cost of a backflow assembly test can vary widely among testers. We recommend that you obtain more than one quote before hiring a tester. Also, check with your neighbors or home owner's association—you might be able to negotiate a lower cost per test if there are several assemblies in close proximity, as the tester's travel expenses are minimized.

Finally, make sure you receive a copy of the assembly test report. Oregon Administrative Rules say the tester should provide a copy of each completed test report to the water user, or premise owner, and the water supplier, within 10 working days. We suggest you keep these reports on file as part of the maintenance record for your irrigation system. Make sure the tester knows who supplies your drinking water. This helps us administer our program in a more cost-effective manner.

*To find a list of state-certified backflow assembly testers, or if you have additional questions about Oregon City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program, visit [www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm).*



## Not Fixing a Leak Can Mean \$ Down the Drain

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2014 **FIX A LEAK WEEK**, MARCH 17–21, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO TALK ABOUT WATER LEAKS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OUR HOMES. Even the smallest water leak or drip can waste large amounts of water, and that means wasted money.



### LEAKS OUTSIDE THE HOME

**Lawn irrigation systems.** Before turning on your outside irrigation system for the summer, here are a few things you can do to check for leaks and ensure water efficient performance throughout the year.

- 1 **CLOSE ALL MANUAL DRAINS.** The sprinkler system was probably drained last fall in preparation for the winter—make sure that none of the manual drain valves have been left open.
- 2 **SLOWLY OPEN THE MAIN VALVE** and allow the mainline piping from the main valve to the backflow prevention assembly to fill with water.
- 3 **HAVE THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTED** by a state-certified tester. Visit [www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm](http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/cross-connection-backflow-prevention-program.htm) for more information.
- 4 **PRESSURIZE THE MAINLINE** from the backflow prevention assembly to the control valves. Have one of the control valves open while you do this so that air trapped in the piping can escape through the irrigation heads as the pipes fill with water.
- 5 **RUN THE ENTIRE SYSTEM**, one zone at a time. As you do this, check for the following:
  - Signs of leakage caused by damage to the heads or piping during the winter months. Repair as needed.
  - Spray pattern of the sprinklers can be inefficient. Sometimes nozzles get clogged and need to be cleaned.
  - Adjust sprinklers to reduce overspray onto walks, driveways, etc. Also, check for leaning spray heads and adjust accordingly.
  - Adjust the sprinklers to accommodate the changing landscape. Interference of the spray pattern can occur if plants have been moved, or if plants have just grown too tall.
  - Overgrown grass can impede spray heads. Make sure to keep yours trimmed.

You can do all this yourself or contact a Landscape professional for assistance. By taking the time to check, adjust and repair the irrigation system at the beginning of the watering season—and making periodic checks throughout the summer—you can be sure your lawn and garden are being watered properly, without wasting water.

*The Clackamas River Water Providers have a rebate for up to \$25 if you purchase a rain sensor switch, which will temporarily shut off your irrigation system when it rains. Visit our website for more information. [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org)*

**Outside water faucets.** Each faucet should be checked for leaks. Make sure faucets are closed when not in use. During the winter, the valves to the outside faucets should be closed and the faucets drained to prevent freezing.

**Swimming pools.** The pool system's automatic shut-off valve can malfunction, causing a continuous cycle of water. If the water level stays higher than normal and it overflows when people are using it, call your plumber.

**Service connecting line.** If you find an unusually soft or wet spot on your lawn, or if you hear the sound of running water when nothing is on, you may have a leak in the service line from the water meter to your house. Shut off the main shut-off valve at the house. If the sound of running water continues and the dial on your water meter is moving, the service line between the water meter and house could be leaking. Contact your plumber.

### LEAKS INSIDE THE HOME

**Hot water tank.** The pressure release valve could be stuck. This valve is most often found near the top of the hot water tank, and is usually a large brass fitting threaded to the tank. If it's not working properly, water will be leaking from it, dripping down the side of the tank and accumulating on the floor. A plumber will be needed to repair it.

**Washing machine.** If you see water on the floor near the machine, it is a sign of a possible leak. Call your washing machine repair service.

**Dishwasher.** Water accumulated on the floor near the unit could be a sign of a leak. Call your dishwasher repair service.

**Refrigerator ice-making unit.** A leak in the ice making unit will cause excessive accumulations of ice in the freezer, and may also produce small puddles of water under the refrigerator. Call your refrigerator repair service.

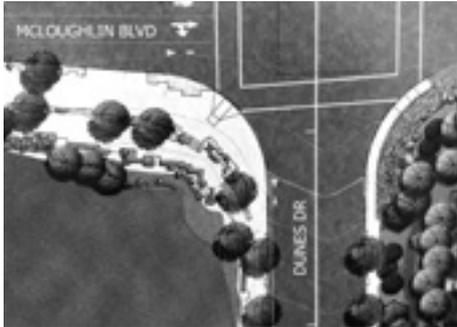
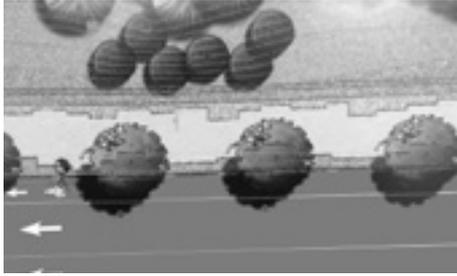
**Faucets, bathtubs and showers.** Check for dripping water. A new washer may be needed. You may be able to do this repair yourself. Before doing this repair, close your home's main shut off valve, then unscrew the faucet and replace the washer. If necessary, call your plumber to make the repair.

**Toilets.** Your toilet may have a silent leak. Drop a little food coloring in the tank. Wait about 10 minutes without flushing. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

The Clackamas River Water Providers have a Toilet Rebate Program of up to \$100 if you replace your old toilet with a new EPA Water-sense High Efficiency Toilet. For more information visit our website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org).

*For more information about water efficiency, both inside and outside your home, visit the Clackamas River Water Providers website at [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org) or give us a call at 503.723.3511.*

Have a happy spring!



## Capital Projects *McLoughlin Blvd Enhancement—Construction*

WILDISH STANDARD PAVING COMPANY OUT OF EUGENE WAS AWARDED A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT in the amount of \$2,648,728 and was issued a notice to proceed with the project. In all, six bids were received for the project and the bid information is available on the City of Oregon City website as well as ODOT's website.

The McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Project—Phase 2 has been designed to make safety improvements to the portion of McLoughlin Boulevard between the Clackamas River Bridge and Dunes Drive. The project has an eye on the future development of the area while considering the rich past of Oregon City.

The design features for this project include: roadwork, street trees, storm sewer, enhanced bicycle and pedestrian features, water quality improvements, bridge railing, fencing, retaining walls, sidewalks, landscaping, LED street lighting, gateway features, a plaza and other features to create a transition as travelers enter Oregon City on Hwy 99E. Construction is expected to begin in early March and take up to 12 months to complete.

*For more information and construction updates, visit the City of Oregon City website at [www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/mcloughlin-boulevard-enhancement-project-phase-2](http://www.oregoncity.org/publicworks/mcloughlin-boulevard-enhancement-project-phase-2).*

*Or contact Erik Wahrgren at 503.496.1510 or [ewahrgren@oregoncity.org](mailto:ewahrgren@oregoncity.org).*



The plan establishes a framework for series of walkable and diverse new neighborhoods that are modeled after the most valued and beloved historic neighborhoods in Oregon City and Clackamas County. Key elements include natural features, spaces and corridors, parks and trails, a choice of housing types and limited commercial retail to serve neighborhood residents.

Concept plans in Oregon are required before any growth or development can take place. The Metro Regional Government added the 188 acres of South End to the region's Urban Growth Boundary in 2002. The Concept Plan also addresses 290 acres that were in the City's Urban Growth Area prior to 2002 that have not yet been annexed to the City. This addition was based on state land use rules to protect farmland while allowing growth in urban areas for existing and future generations.

When the plan was first introduced to the Planning Commission in November, members of the volunteer Community Advisory Team, or CAT, gave some context and acknowledged mixed feelings. While a

majority of the CAT recommended adoption, CAT members Rachel Thompson and Andrea Schmierbach articulated the process of change:

*"Andrea and I both feel strongly that despite the opposition by many of the residents in the area, including ourselves, our concerns, comments and ideas were heard and taken into great consideration. Once we understood and accepted that that this concept plan must be completed, we encouraged others in the community workshops to embrace the idea of change so that at the very least we could have an impact on the vision for the area. We felt comfortable and encouraged to raise concerns, ask questions, make objections, or to offer alternatives. ... In the end, I truly believe that the plan meets the requirements we were charged with while representing the vision and values of the residents to the best of their ability."*

*All background materials are available online at [www.southendconceptplan.org](http://www.southendconceptplan.org). For more information, contact Planner Pete Walter at 503.496.1568, [pwalter@oregoncity.org](mailto:pwalter@oregoncity.org).*

CITIZENS, STAFF AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DELIBERATING FOR MONTHS ON A FUTURE VISION AND PLANS FOR SOUTH END OREGON CITY. On February 10, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the South End Concept Plan to the City Commission. The City Commission will hold their second hearing on the South End Concept Plan for future growth on Wednesday, February 19.

"This is a long time coming," said Mayor Doug Neeley. "Citizens have been working hard on a concept for future growth that preserves what they care about most while preparing to help accommodate future Oregon City residents."



## Willamette Falls Legacy Project

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 150 YEARS, OREGONIANS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REDISCOVER A CULTURAL AND SCENIC TREASURE. Nestled in historic downtown Oregon City, Willamette Falls is the second largest waterfall in North America. Over the past nine months, an ever-growing

community of supporters has created a vision for the future of the former Blue Heron Paper Company site.

To date, more than 2,500 Oregonians have helped create a Vision and Master Plan guided by four core values: economic redevelopment, public access, healthy habitats, and historical and cultural interpretation. The Master Framework Plan and associated zone change outline how development will generally occur, providing needed assurance to the development community by removing existing and perceived barriers to redevelopment. The framework master plan aims to create a balance of flexibility and certainty to help guide long-term implementation of the site.

### Highlights of the Master Plan

- **A waterfront trail** that will offer unprecedented access to connect with the river and enjoy a front-row seat to experience the great Willamette Falls.
- An expansion of downtown through the creation of **six new city blocks** and an **extension of the street grid** that will serve as a vibrant hub of employment, shopping, business and tourism.
- **Restored habitat** and increased roughness of the shoreline to re-establish native plant communities and support migratory birds and fish like salmon and lamprey.
- **Re-use of four key buildings** on site, plus the **woolen mill foundation**, which dates back to 1865, to honor of the rich cultural and industrial history of the Willamette River and Oregon City.

*Community members can give testimony about the project at both Planning Commission and City Commission hearings—the first one is scheduled for 7:00pm on April 21, 2014 at City Hall. The Planning Department will also accept written comments at any time during the public hearing process.*

The Master Plan will be paired with a long-term Vision Strategy focused on implementation, including strategies for economic development and employment, public financing and project funding, investment and partnership opportunities, and phasing. The development process will take place over time with collaboration between the public entities and the private developer.



### proposed water street

See [www.rediscoverthefalls.com](http://www.rediscoverthefalls.com) for up-to-date plans and information.



[www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com)

District Office 503.742.2600  
Fire Prevention 503.742.2660  
Public Info 503.742.2693

### Daily Burn Message

RECORDED INFO  
ON BURNING  
UPDATED DAILY  
**503.632.0211**

Burning within city limits is prohibited. To file a complaint about someone burning garbage, call DEQ at 503.229.5293

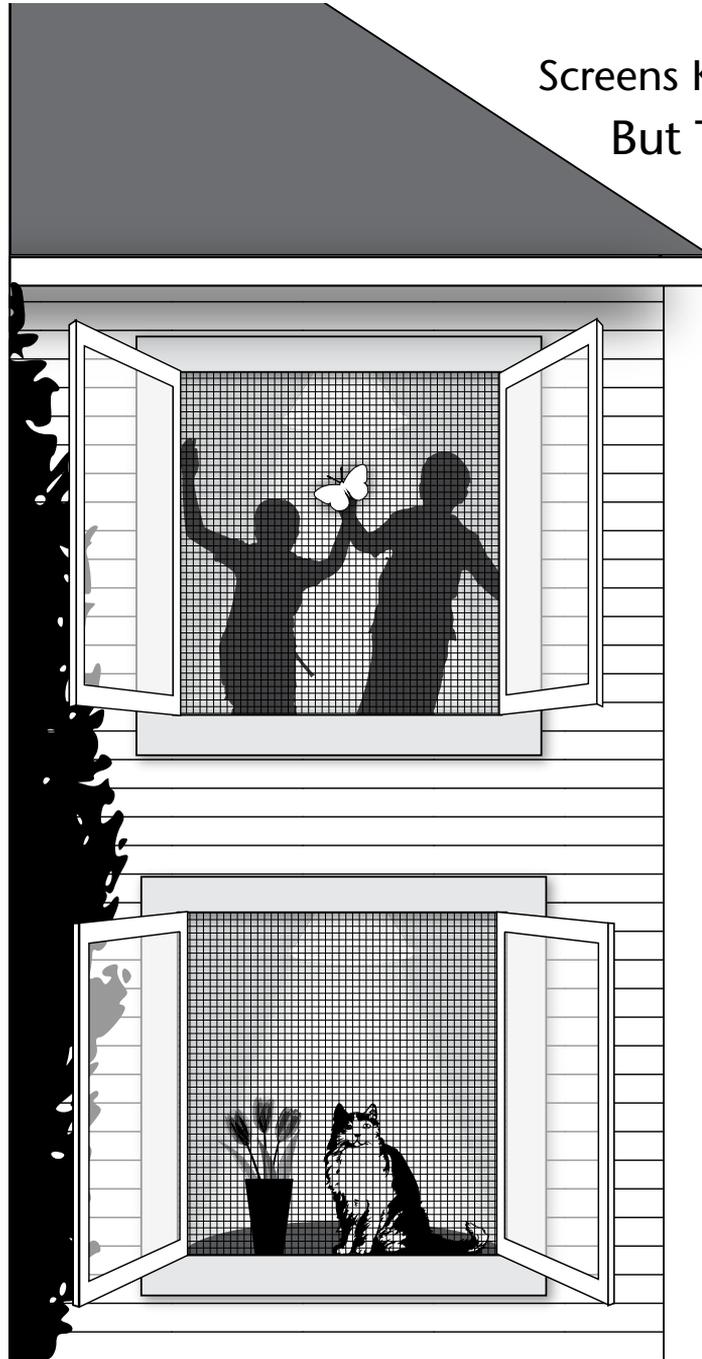


### SMOKE ALARMS...

*A sound you can live with.*  
Remember: Only working smoke alarms save lives. Test your home's smoke alarms once a month and install new batteries every year.

**REMEMBER!**

*Pull to the right for sirens!*



## Screens Keep Bugs Out, But They DO NOT Keep Kids In

### Statistics

- USA: 4,000 children fall every year; 70% fall from second or third story windows.
- OREGON: 40 to 50 children fall from windows per year.

### Children at Risk

- Playful and spontaneous children
- Imaginative and curious children
- Energetic and persistent children

### Children at Greater Risk

- Boys
- Children under 5 years old
- Supervising parents are distracted (making meals, entertaining, etc.)

Informational Reference  
[www.stopat4.com](http://www.stopat4.com)

### Window Safety Tips

- Teach your children about window safety: "Screens keep bugs out; they do not keep kids in".
- Keep furniture or anything a child can climb on away from windows.
- Only allow windows to open 4 inches and install a window stop to keep children from opening them further. (Be sure an adult can open them in an emergency).
- If your windows open wider than 4 inches, install window guards that can be removed by an adult in an emergency.
- When buying new windows; ask for ones with built-in safety hardware.
- Call 911 immediately if anyone falls out of a window, even if they appear to be okay.



## Spring Shred-It & Cell Phone Recycling Event

April 26, 2014 | 9:00am–Noon  
Sponsored by the OCPD

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE POLICE BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 320 WARNER MILNE ROAD. Items will be shredded onsite by

LeMay Shredding. The Shred-It Event provides the

chance to protect your personal identity and to keep your personal information out of the trash. All paperclips and staples are OK; NO items such as CDs, rubber bands, plastic covers, or garbage can be mixed in with the paper to be shredded. Two (2) containers per person will be accepted at no charge (maximum container size is a 10" x 12" x 15" corrugated storage box). There will be a \$1 per container charge for additional containers (no limit on the number of boxes you wish to bring). All money collected, including donations, will be applied to our Crime Prevention funds (Summer and K-9 Camp). The Oregon City Police Department is an official cell phone drop-off location for the 911 Cell Phone Bank. The phones will be used to assist those in need, such as victims of abuse and senior citizens. For more info contact Sharon Coughlin with the Police Department at 503.496.1684 or via email at [scoughlin@orcidity.org](mailto:scoughlin@orcidity.org).

## Fingerprinting Service

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PROVIDING A FINGERPRINTING SERVICE. To make an appointment to have your fingerprints done please call 503.496.1681 Monday–Thursday, 7:00am–6:00pm. Fee is \$15 per card, cash only. Visit [www.orcity.org/police/fingerprinting-service](http://www.orcity.org/police/fingerprinting-service) for more information.



## Unclaimed/Found Property

### for Auction

THE OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY DIVISION IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD UNCLAIMED AND FOUND PROPERTY 90 DAYS BEFORE SENDING IT TO AUCTION. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending the property to auction, but many times the owners are never found. The Department sends miscellaneous items for auction every three to four months. Citizens of Oregon City who have lost anything of value are encouraged to contact Property Officer Thompson at the Police Department (503.496.1608). The most common items routinely sent to auction are:

BICYCLES | JEWELRY | TOOLS | LAWN ORNAMENTS

## FAQs Code Enforcement Answers Frequently Asked Questions

- Q *I appreciate my neighbor's spring yard clean-up, but he tends to leave bark dust in the street for about a month. How long can bark dust be stored in the street?*
  - A A right-of-way permit is required for any material placed in the street for landscaping or construction projects. An application may be obtained at City Hall from the Engineering Division. The application ensures the material is not a hazard to vehicles or pedestrians, and storm drains are protected from material run off. To obtain a R-O-W permit and current fees, please call 503.657.0891 or 503.496.1560.
- Q *How high of a fence can be built in my front yard?*
  - A Any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two inches in total height.
- Q *Can I park my inoperable vehicle under a membrane structure?*
  - A No. Inoperable vehicles may be stored in a garage only. Membrane structures do not meet most requirements within the Oregon City Municipal Code. Please see Oregon City Municipal Code 17.54.010 for more information.

- Q *Are chickens allowed inside the city limits?*
  - A Yes. Like any other animal, the property owner is responsible to see the animals do not become a nuisance to the adjacent properties or neighborhood. Chickens may be deemed a nuisance when noise, odor and coop/pen requirements are not met.



For more information please call the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or visit [www.orcity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.orcity.org/code-enforcement).

## Adopt-A-Street

The Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank Teen Challenge and Fred Meyer Volunteers for recently adopting streets. For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact Oregon City Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559 or visit [www.orcity.org/codeenforcement](http://www.orcity.org/codeenforcement).

## Three Rivers Artist Guild

### Three Rivers Artist Guild *Be a Part of the Art!*

ARE YOU AN ARTIST WHO WANTS TO PROMOTE YOUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL YOUR WORK AT

ART SHOWS? Are you a novice who wants to learn more about art and connect with others for fun outings and social networking?

Three Rivers Artist Guild is a great place to share your personal work, and get inspired to create. The mission of TRAG is to primarily promote an exchange of knowledge and information about all types of art, and to provide mutual support, encouragement, and education for all its members. All levels of artists—beginning, intermediate and advanced—are welcome. You can find out more at [www.threeriversartistguild.com](http://www.threeriversartistguild.com)

TRAG offers a general meeting held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The meeting is held in the basement area of Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, at the corner of 5th and Washington Streets. Members and guests are always welcome.

As a member of TRAG you will have an opportunity to learn tools and tips to improve your art, meet with fellow artists to exchange ideas, participate in a juried gallery to display and sell your art to the public, obtain information on art opportunities, and much, much more.

Don't forget to visit the gallery at 502 7th Street in Oregon City. We share a wonderful space with the Friends of the Library Used Book Store, and are open 7 days a week: 11:00am–6:00pm, Monday–Friday and noon–5:00pm on Sunday.

*Join us and get involved with the art community.*



## Oregon City Farmers Market

THE YEAR-ROUND MARKET CONTINUES ON SATURDAYS, 10:00AM–2:00PM THROUGH APRIL AT 8TH STREET & MAIN. Dates are: March 1, 15, 29 and April 5, 19.

Parking is free and easy Downtown on Saturdays. This vibrant downtown street market has approximately 25–30 vendors, plus hot food and live music. Get inspired to plant a garden! March 29 is the 3rd annual *Seedy Saturday Seed & Plant Swap* at the Market. Bring extra seeds, plants, catalogs and pots to swap with your neighbor. OSU Master Gardeners will advise you on planting techniques.

On May 3, the main Saturday Summer Market opens at the County's parking lot on Kaen Rd at Beavercreek with plenty of free nearby parking. This much larger market runs every week through October, 9:00am–2:00pm, with approximately 50 vendors, workshops, events and kids activities. The smaller mid-week summer market on 8th Street opens Wednesday, June 4 and runs weekly through September, 3:00pm–7:00pm.

The Market continues to encourage the kids in our community to become healthy and active. In 2014 the *Kids POP (Power Of Produce) Club* continues at all the markets. Kids, ages 5–12, sign their Passport to Health and receive a shopping bag, POP button and \$2 to purchase fresh fruits, veggies or food plants every time they shop at the Market. In addition to this summer's kids activities, the new *KIDS COOK* program will have young customers helping Market Chef Amy to prepare healthy foods to taste and take-home recipe sheets, the OSU Master Gardeners will hold kid's *Sow and Grow* workshops and the Oregon City Lions Club will continue with their *Lions Strides* kid's activity course.

Customers can use both debit and SNAP cards at the Information Booth to purchase market tokens. To increase access to fresh, healthy foods through generous private and community donations, the Market (a 501c3 organization) can offer a \$5 match to SNAP card shoppers in 2014, as long as funds last.

*For updates on locations, dates, what's coming to the market, events and music, sign up at [www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com).*

*To get all the news, seasonal recipes and a market day reminder, LIKE the market on Facebook, or call 503.734.0192*





## Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU to all our volunteers, individu-

als, groups, churches and businesses in our local and surrounding communities who supported and helped us fill almost 3,300 Christmas stockings in 2013 for those less fortunate in Clackamas County.

A special thanks to Craig Danielson for his generosity in providing the temporary space we used as our workshop.

**VOLUNTEER**—Sew stockings (already pre-cut or use our pattern); knit hats (for all ages); make pillow cases (especially for males, all ages); help in our workshop or with fundraisers.

**DONATE**—Cash, gift items, warm socks, hygiene items, Christmas fabrics in prints & solids, plus yarn.

**SHARE YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS**—Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you can help Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart receive a donation! You still earn your Rewards and Fuel Points as usual. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) to sign up; our non-profit number is 91156.

Check out our Website [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org) or find us on [facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking) for additional fund-raiser dates and more ways to help. Have questions? Leave us a message at 503.632.0755 or send an email to [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org).

## B-I-N-G-O & DINNER

FASFAH FUNDRAISER—MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Take your MOM to a Pre-Mother's Day outing!

Saturday, May 10 | 6:00–9:00pm

(Doors open 5:30pm | Dinner 6:00–7:00pm)

Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street

\$15—General Admission | \$10—Seniors 65+

\$5—Kids 11 & under | Raffle Tickets—\$2 each or

3 for \$5 | Cash, credit cards & checks accepted



## Special Olympics

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPERATES THE REGIONAL ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants ages 8 to 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies. The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply. The seasonal programs are:



Winter	Summer	Autumn	Any athlete, donor or volunteer wishing to learn more about how to participate can reach us by leaving their name and number on our message line at 503.675.3550.
DEC—MAR	APR—JUN	AUG—NOV	
Alpine Skiing	Bocce Ball	Aquatics	
Basketball	Golf	Bowling	
Cross Country Skiing	Gymnastics	Long Distance Running/Walking	
Power Lifting	Softball	Soccer	
Snowboarding	Track & Field	Volleyball	
Snowshoeing			

## Victim Assistance Program

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, **BOTH MALE AND FEMALE**, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years of age, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

As a Victim Advocate you will have the privilege of providing crisis intervention, ongoing support for the victim, keeping victims informed of their case status, accompanying victims to court (if applicable) and encouraging them to exercise their rights as a victim. Many of our volunteers work full time jobs along with their volunteer commitment. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community.

Applications are currently being accepted for the spring 2014 training session, set to begin in April. All accepted applicants will receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. For more information or an application, please contact Krysti Bellmore at 503.655.8616 or [krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:krystibel@co.clackamas.or.us).



**WFMC** WILLAMETTE FALLS  
TV YOU MAKE MEDIA CENTER

1101 Jackson St  
Oregon City

WFMC is your local community cable channel. In addition, we provide training in digital media from camcorders and editing to full studio productions.

This is TV YOU make. <http://wfmstudios.org> | 503.650.0275



## Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs

March–May 2014

### Events near Oregon City

**DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE** Grab your poodle skirt, grease your hair and shake, rattle and roll to the annual Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance. Twist the night away with your favorite girl, enjoy a tasty meal and create a memory to last a lifetime. *Saturday, March 8 | 6:00–8:30pm | Lake Oswego Parks 4101 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego | [www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec) 503.697.6500 | 503.675.2549*

**VICTORIAN HANDCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS** This ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience this important aspect of the lives of ladies in the 1800s! *Every 2nd Saturday, March 8–November 8 | Noon–4:00pm Free | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City [www.mcloughlinhouse.org](http://www.mcloughlinhouse.org) | 503.656.5151*

**YAPPY HOUR AT THE PARK** Happy Hour has gone to the dogs at West Linn's off-leash dog area at Mary S. Young State Park! Don't miss this springtime social event for you and your best friend. Event includes an educational session and plenty of treats and swag. No charge. *Thursday, March 20 | 4:30–5:30pm | Mary S Young State Park 20100 Willamette Dr, West Linn | [www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec](http://www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec)*

**SPRING IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR** Experience the warmth and charm of a country bazaar. *Tuesday–Saturday, April 1–5 | Clackamas County Event Center 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby | [www.clackamas.us/fair](http://www.clackamas.us/fair) 503.266.1136 | 503.266.1136*

**MASTER GARDENERS SPRING GARDEN FAIR** 30th annual. Over 170 vendors offering all types of plants and garden art. Mini-classes available. *Saturday & Sunday, May 3–4 | Clackamas County Event Center 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby | [www.clackamas.us/fair](http://www.clackamas.us/fair) 503.266.1136*

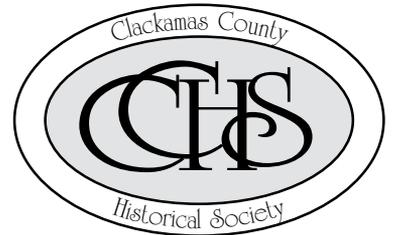
**CANBY WINE, FOOD & BREW** Celebration of wine, beer, food, demos, art, vintage decor, marketplace and music. *Friday–Sunday, May 30–June 1 | Clackamas County Event Center 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby | [www.clackamas.us/fair](http://www.clackamas.us/fair) 503.266.1136*

For a complete list of events in Clackamas County visit [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com).

## Museum of the Oregon Territory

211 Tumwater Drive  
Wednesday–Saturday  
11:00am–4:00pm  
503.655.5574

[www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org)



MOOT exhibits present the history of Native Americans and early settlers of the Oregon Territory, from the stone age to homesteading and the industrialization of the Willamette Valley. Other areas include the Antique Pharmacy and the Family History Society Research Library.

### 2014 NEW EXHIBITS INCLUDE

- Industries & Engineering: The Power of Willamette Falls & Progress of Clackamas County
- Dished—Culinary Tastes of Clackamas County
- PGE film: “Willamette Falls—Where the Future Began”
- Fishes of the Clackamas River—The Lost Mural of Marvel Comics’ Alex Schomburg

### SPRING EVENTS AT MOOT

**YESTERDAYS’ NEWS** Join in on this free Oregon Humanities “Conversation Project” about the history and future of local newspapers in an increasingly digital world, with special focus on Oregon City as the site of the West’s first printed newspaper. *Thursday, March 27 | 7:00pm | Free*

**STEVENS-CRAWFORD HERITAGE HOUSE PLANT SALE** Trees, shrubs, roses, ground cover, herbs, veggies and heirloom flowers, with expert consultants on site. *Saturday, April 6 | 9:00am–3:00pm*

**WELCOME THE VULTURES OF SPRING!** Live Birds-of-Prey Program for children in grades K–9 and their families. Meet Ruby the Turkey Vulture or a Great Horned Owl, and identify bird bones, beaks and feathers in this hands-on class from the Portland Audubon Society. Two identical class sessions. To reserve seats call 503.655.5574. *Wednesday, April 30 | 4:00pm & 5:15pm | Free*

### TEA BY THE SEA

A Stevens-Crawford Heritage House Benefit Tea at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, with a Willamette Falls view. Light luncheon featuring sandwiches, salad, fruit and delicious desserts. Entertainment by Anne-Louise Sterry & Special Guest MC. For tickets and more info call 503.655.5574 or visit [www.clackamashistory.org](http://www.clackamashistory.org). *Saturday, May 17 | 12:00 Noon*





## Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

603 Sixth Street | 503.655.2866.

BUILT IN 1908 FOR THE HARLEY STEVENS FAMILY, PROMINENT EARLY OREGONIANS, THIS HOME-MUSEUM IS 7,000 SQUARE FEET OF CLASSICAL FOURSQUARE ARCHITECTURE. Discover the history behind the curious and useful objects within, from gaslights and stereoscope to archaic kitchen tools, toys, Victrola and telegraph. Harley Stevens Sr. was an Oregon Trail Escort in 1862. His wife Mary, daughter of State Representative Medorum Crawford, stewarded her family treasures. Their daughter Mertie left the home and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society upon her passing in 1968, to be kept in honor of both sides of her family.

### NEW EXHIBIT

WAR TO END ALL WARS—WWI CENTENNIAL spotlighting the writings, photos, uniforms and personal mementos of Clackamas County citizens who served overseas in the first World War. This unique collaborative display was made possible by both soldiers' families and individual collectors.

*Thursday–Saturday  
Noon–4:00pm (Last guided tour 3:30pm)  
Donations accepted*



## End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

1726 Washington Street, Oregon City

THE END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER REOPENED IN JULY 2013 with a “Bound for Oregon” feature film, interactive learning programs, exciting exhibits with a focus on free play and “please touch” spaces, group programs and 24/7 outdoor signage implementing smart phone technology.

The Visitor Center at the End of the Oregon Trail also offers changing displays on the Oregon Trail and Clackamas County history, as well as a great selection of local products and gifts in the Country Store.

### SPRING 2014 AT THE CENTER

In March we are featuring exhibits and special events for Women’s History Month. Check our calendar at [www.historicoregoncity.org](http://www.historicoregoncity.org) or call 503.657.9336 for more information on all upcoming events at the Center and throughout Historic Oregon City.

### EOTIC HOURS & INFORMATION

<i>Days &amp; Hours</i>	October–May   Thursday–Monday 11:00am–4:00pm	June–September   Every Day 11:00am–4:00pm
<i>Entry Fees</i>	\$9–Adults   \$7–Seniors   \$5–Children (4–17) Active Military with ID are Free   Children 3 and under are Free	
<i>Info</i>	<a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>   503.657.9336	



## City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 19 | Rivercrest Park | 10:00am**

Your Oregon City Police Department is sponsoring the City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt for children from 0–12 years of age. The hunt begins at 10:00am “SHARP”! Do not be late!

For more information visit [www.orcity.org/police/egg-hunt-rivercrest-park](http://www.orcity.org/police/egg-hunt-rivercrest-park) or email [cwadsworth@orcity.org](mailto:cwadsworth@orcity.org)



## 2014 Annual Earth Day Event

**Saturday, April 26 | Clackamette Park**

**Registration 8:30am–9:00am**

Light lunch provided at Clackamette Park beginning at noon.

Bring two cans of food for the Oregon Food Bank, and receive a raffle ticket for your chance to win one of several prizes.



For more information, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at 503.496.1559.

**VOTE**  
for  
**Movies in the Park**  
in  
**2014**

Oregon City Parks & Recreation is showing four free family movies outdoors on Fridays at Wesley Lynn Park this summer, and you are invited to make your voice heard on the film selections! Please vote at one of the links below for the movies you want to see:

- [www.surveymonkey.com/s/XMMF9ML](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XMMF9ML)
- [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org)
- Or find us on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) by searching for *Oregon City Parks and Rec / Swimming Pool*

- **MOVIE DATES:** August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22
- **VOTING CLOSES:** May 30
- **WINNING MOVIES** will be announced: June 2



## Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City News

### Last Minute Program Opportunities

AS OF THIS WRITING, WE HAVE TWO SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN.

First, a delegation of 7th and 8th graders will be arriving from Tateshina, Japan at the end of the month. These junior high school students will be here for a week-long visit, arriving on Thursday, March 20 and leaving for home on Wednesday, March 26. There are five girls, three boys, and two adult chaperones—one male and one female. The students were selected from more than 30 interested students through a rigorous process which included writing essays, plus interviews in both Japanese and English. Since this article is submitted well in advance of publication, we may still need host families for all or part of the week!

The second opportunity involves the small delegation traveling to Japan to visit our sister city as part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the sister city relationship. We will be flying to Japan on Sunday, June 8 to tour Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Kamakura and two World Heritage sites. We will end our trip by staying with host families in Tateshina and return to Portland on Monday, June 23. We may still have one or two openings for this trip.

Please contact Elise Lunas, Chairperson at 503.656.5578 or Beth Werber, Secretary at 503.557.2906, if you are interested in hosting, in joining the delegation, or would like more information about these or other sister city activities.

# Oregon City Parks & Recreation 2014 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**OUR MISSION IS TO** provide 7 evenings of free musical entertainment in an open-air atmosphere that promotes a safe and fun environment for people to gather.

**AS A LOCAL BUSINESS** in a competitive market, your donation demonstrates your commitment to your employees and to the community. Your financial support not only helps us continue to offer this cherished community event, but also brings your company's name to an estimated 15,500 concert attendees! As a sponsor, your company supports these fun, free family events, giving back to the community and providing an opportunity to share in an evening of music!

**TO BECOME A SPONSOR** contact Rochelle Parsch, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor at 503.496.1572 or [rparsch@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:rparsch@ci.oregon-city.or.us).



## Three Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor (limit 4) \$2500	Band Sponsor (limit 7) \$800	Friends of the Concerts \$100+
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### PRINT RECOGNITION (Trail News, flyers, mailings & posters)

Business exclusivity (4 different top sponsors)	★		
Design input	★		
Top Billing on all printed matter (Logo 2-6 sq.in., depending on publication/print media size)	★		
Announcements before each (7) concert begins	★		
Logo & Thank You in fall Trail News publication	★	★	
Logo in summer Trail News publication	★	★	
Logo on all promotional materials (size 1/2-2 sq.in., depending on publication/print media size)		★	
Business name in summer Trail News publication			★
Business name on all materials (min 10pt type)			★

### ONSITE RECOGNITION

for 7 concerts

Banner (5' x 3') for all concerts	★		
Booth for all concerts (10' x 10' space with two tables & six chairs, provided by the City)	★		
Announcement prior to start of entertainment	★		
1-2 Minute announcement during music break	★		
Logo on 2' x 3' sandwich board thanking all sponsors	★	★	
1 or 2 Marked VIP parking space(s)	★★★	★★★	★
Business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board listing all sponsors			★

### ONSITE RECOGNITION

for 1 concert

Booth (10' x 10' space with one table & four chairs, provided by the City)		★	
Announcement prior to start of entertainment		★	
1-2 Minute announcement during music break		★	
Logo & business name on 2' x 3' sandwich board		★	

### ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

Logo and URL on City Website	★	★	
Logo and URL on City Facebook page	★	★	
Business name on City website			★
Business name on City Facebook page			★

### NEW LOCATION!

END OF THE OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

July 10	<b>WILLAMETTE FALLS SYMPHONY</b>
July 17	<b>ROCK RESIDUE</b> <i>Vintage Rock n' Roll</i>
July 24	<b>THE TWANGSHIFTERS</b> <i>Roots, Rockabilly, Blues</i>
July 31	<b>THE BEATNIKS</b> 60's & 70's music for the "now" generation
Aug 7	<b>CARRIE CUNNINGHAM &amp; the Six Shooters</b> <i>NW Country Sweetheart</i>
Aug 14	<b>RAE GORDON</b> <i>Blues with a side of soul</i>
Aug 21	<b>JOHNNY LIMBO &amp; THE LUGNUTS</b> <i>Classic hits from the 50's &amp; 60's</i>

ATTENDANCE / REACH	2013 @Carnegie	2014 @EOTOT
For 7 Events	Approx	Estimate
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	12,500	<b>15,500</b>
Website Impressions (April-September)	55,110	<b>57,110</b>
Social Media Impressions (Facebook)	6,000	<b>10,000</b>
Print Impressions, i.e. flyers/banners/onsite postings/community activity guide	32,000	<b>35,000</b>
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS	105,610	<b>117,610</b>

## What Attendees Say

"So many people standing, singing, dancing, taking photos & videos, and just genuinely filled with joy."

"I Love Oregon City's concerts in the park! I look forward to Thursdays. A perfect way to end the day."

"Good music, food and friends. And beautiful sunsets. It brings the community together and you get to see people that you have not seen all year."

"Free Summer Concerts are fun and fantastic. More, More, More!!!"



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## ILLUMINATE Oregon City Municipal Elevator

AFTER TWO YEARS OF PLANNING, SIX MONTHS OF RENOVATIONS AND COUNTLESS HOURS OF VIDEO EDITING, OREGON CITY'S HISTORIC MUNICIPAL ELEVATOR UNVEILED A NIGHTLY VIDEO ART INSTALLATION CREATED BY KENTUCKY ARTIST TIFFANY CARBONNEAU. The art installation was part of a \$100,000 Our Town grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Illuminate Oregon City was the result of a public-private partnership spearheaded by Main Street Oregon City and Clackamas County Arts Alliance in partnership with the City of Oregon City, Metro, and Portland State University. Two years ago, the partners saw an opportunity to feature one of Oregon City's most important icons in a way that tells the Oregon City story. The grant was one of only 80 awarded nationally and two in Oregon in 2012.

"It has been such a great experience working with the community of Oregon City during the development and production of the Illuminate Oregon City Elevator project. I have learned so much about the layered histories of the area, the impressive recent economic growth and the exciting projects planned for the future," claims Tiffany.

"I really enjoyed my discussions with the local community, with whose input and experience, I was able to find important social and physical identifying elements of Oregon City to include in the video that will be projected on the elevator. It is my hope that my artwork presents a new experience of the contemporary and historic identity of Oregon City, and that the local community finds within it nostalgia for the past and hope for future."

The installation was officially unveiled on January 22, 2014 at an artist reception and party on 7th Street at the base of the elevator. The video installation will run nightly beginning at dusk for at least a year.

To learn more about the project, a full list of partners, as well as other things to do while in Oregon City visit [www.illuminateoregoncity.org](http://www.illuminateoregoncity.org).

