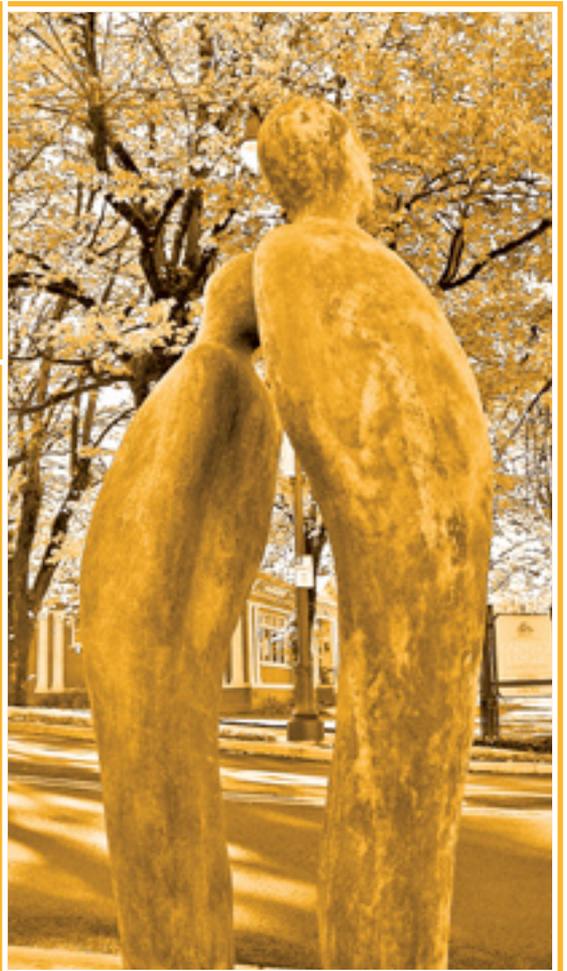


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The Mayor & City Commissioners are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 657-0891.

City Commission Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the 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. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a schedule, call 650-0275 or log onto www.wftvaccess.com.

City Government Contacts(Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657-0891
Building Dept.....	657-0891
Code Enforcement	496-1571
Community Services	496-1546
Fire Business	742-2670
Library.....	657-8269
Municipal Court	657-8154
Parks/Cemetery	657-8299
Pioneer Community Center.....	657-8287
Planning Dept.....	657-0891
Police Business	657-4964

Public Affairs.....	657-0891
Public Works Operations	657-8241
Public Works Engineering	657-0891
Recreation	496-1565
Swimming Pool.....	657-8273
Southfork Water Board.....	657-5030
Water Billing.....	657-8151

Other Government Contacts

Animal Control	655-8628
Clackamas Community College	657-6958
Clackamas County.....	655-8581
Eastham Community Center.....	785-8520
Oregon City School District.....	785-8000

Community Contacts

Carnegie Center—Fine Art Starts.....	723-9661
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr.....	657-9336
Ermatinger House.....	650-1851
McLoughlin House	656-5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory.....	655-5574
Oregon City Youth Football.....	632-0547
Oregon City Youth Baseball.....	632-0569
Oregon City Soccer	672-9264 ext. 484
Redland Baseball	www.redlandball.org
Stevens-Crawford House.....	655-2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Assoc.	659-2992
YMCA.....	657-9795

CITY MATTERS—by Mayor Alice Norris



What is the future of our Oregon City Library? That debate has begun and will culminate in a vote in November on a five-year local option levy that, if approved, would restore a full service library, open 50 hours a week, seven days a week.

After several work sessions, proactive citizen lobbying, and positive results from a community survey (see The Mayor's Page on the city website for survey results), the city commission officially voted on July 19 to put the measure on the ballot.

Facts about our library:

- Oregon City's library is open 35 hours a week, closed on Sundays and Mondays
- Oregon City's library is open the fewest hours of any city library in Clackamas County.
- Oregon City (the county's 2nd largest city) has the largest library service area in the county, serving over 50,000 people

What is the status of our library? Due to budget shortfalls last year, we cut all city funding and reduced library hours to 23 per week with only county funding. We eliminated all children's and adult programs, technology classes, homebound delivery services, family cultural passes, exam proctoring, etc. But even though

the hours were reduced 57%, our circulation only dropped 15%! Our library director reports that the library set an all-time single hour record on July 12 of checking out 612 items in one hour – an incredible pace for our limited staff. We've set records for circulation: 627,813 items in the year ending June 30, 2005. With the new fiscal year, the budget committee allocated \$150,000 to increase library hours to 35 per week, which may not be sustainable over the long term.

What would the levy restore? The library would open 7 days a week, for 50 hours per week. All library services would be reinstated.

What would the levy cost city taxpayers? For five years, taxpayers would pay an additional 38 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value each year, or \$95 on a home assessed at \$250,000. The money would be dedicated solely to operating and maintaining the Oregon City library.

What happens if the levy fails? If county funding doesn't decrease, the library would likely open 35 hours per week, pending review by the city commission and budget committee.

Does the library accept donations and volunteers? YES! In fact, this summer's children's reading programs are fully funded by generous donors: \$1000 from the OC Optimist Club and \$2000 from the Friends of the Library who raised money at a Fun Run this spring. The Library Board and Friends of the Oregon City Library groups are volunteers who repair and shelve books, raise funds for books and other services, and donate time to assist where needed.

How do I get more information? Check the city website for names of Library Board members; contact Scott Archer, community services director; or president of the Friends of the Library Karin Morey at FOCPLbookstore@aol.com.

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.

—Henry Ward Beecher



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ELECTION DAY! TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 2006

- ★ Voter registration deadline—October 17
- ★ Oregon City will elect a mayor and two city commissioners.
- ★ Visit the City’s website for ballot measure information.
- ★ www.orcity.org
- ★ Call the City Recorder for information: 503-657-0891

MAYORAL & CITY COMMISSIONER ELECTION

Voter Registration is Underway

To qualify to vote in the November 7 election, residents must be registered before the October 17, 2006 deadline, 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, 825 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027. The form is also available at the Oregon City – City Hall and on Clackamas County’s web site. If your name or address has changed since the last election, complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.



HOPKINS
Demonstration Forest
16750 S. Brockway Rd.
Oregon City, OR

Sustainable Forestry Tours

Great family activity!

Join Us!
Second Saturdays
1:30pm-3pm



Oregon City, Ore., Summer 2006 Families and friends are invited for an “insider’s view” of sustainable forestry at Hopkins Demonstration forest, near Beaver Creek, Oregon. FREE, 90-minute tours begin at 1:30pm on the **2nd Saturday** of every month: August 12, September 9 & October 14.

Tours include a ride on a small bus to a few select stops where guests walk a short distance for a closer look at a variety of forest management demonstrations. Visitors are encouraged to allow extra time before their tour to enjoy a picnic lunch, or following their tour to explore the forest on their own by walking any of the 3 miles of trails that crisscross the property.

Call for more information
(503)632-2150
Groups of 5 or more please call ahead

Hopkins Demonstration Forest
16750 S. Brockway Rd., Oregon City, OR
(503)632-2150
www.demonstrationforest.org

What? I need a permit?



Protecting the Safety & Value of Your Home

To find out when you need a permit for your home project, check this web site:
www.PermitsProtect.info
or call
The Oregon City Building Department at (503) 657-0891
www.PermitsProtect.info



FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART

Volunteers are needed now!—Help at the workshop, purchase items, or arrange for your school, business or community group to collect items or fill stockings. Together, we will make the holidays happier for 2,500 county residents! For more information please e-mail info@fillastocking.org or call 503-632-0577.

See Also the Back Cover!—ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



4TH ANNUAL ARTS FAIRE BRINGS MORE ART TO THE COMMUNITY

Faire

For the fourth year in a row, the Arts Faire was a huge success for our artists. During the weekend of July 8th and 9th, the

sun came out and so did art lovers. Participation was down a bit on Saturday because of the heat, but Sunday saw lots of art and sun lovers. How hot was it? We went through 20 cases of water for our volunteers and artists during the weekend!

Some of the highlights this year included: Oregon City's very own Fine Art Starts hosting the hands-on kids art activities, two days of world class entertainment including the Willamette Falls Symphony teaming up with the Army Reserves to present the 1812 Overture complete with real cannon fire—setting off a few car alarms as well, a Saturday night concert featuring Sonny Hess and the Northwest Women of Rhythm and Blues, two local wineries and several new artists.

Following the 2005 Arts Faire, the committee reviewed comments submitted by faire participants and vendors with suggestions on how to improve the 2006 event. Those suggestions were acted on by creating a better flow to the grounds, having more space for the artists, more restrooms—always important, filling in holes on the grounds, better signage and of course, better weather. All of these suggestions made for a very successful event this year. We take pride on this being a local event with one third of the artists coming from Oregon City and another third coming from our neighboring communities. This also means most of our revenues remain local!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the City of Oregon City for supporting the event, all the sponsors who place their trust in us, the artists for participating in the faire, the volunteers that give us their time on the weekend and most of all to our great committee members who work 7 months out of the year to make this a wonderful event. We could not do this without everyone's support. Your time, energy and commitment are very much appreciated!

Lynda Orzen, Committee Chair



FINE ART STARTS!®

AT CARNEGIE CENTER

606 John Adams St, Oregon City, OR 97045
503-723-9661 | www.fineartstarts.com

About Fine Art Starts

Fine Art Starts was founded in 1997. Our goal is to guide students of any age and aptitude to their own artistic confidence by teaching solid techniques that enable students to become more fluent in communicating their own ideas through visual art.

Fall Hours (September 5–December 9)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am–4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am–12:00pm

Closed Thanksgiving week. Please call for December holiday hours.

Schedule of Fall Activities & Events

SEPTEMBER

Expressive Arts Pre-K Program—Montessori-based program for children ages 3–5, three mornings each week. Please call for details. Tue, Wed & Thu | Sep 5–Dec 7 | 9:00am–12:00pm

“First Tuesday” Public Celebration!—Come experience richly-colored paintings by Lauren Black and bromoil photographs by Terry Halstead.

Tuesday | September 5 | 6:00–8:00pm

Youth & Adult Classes—Art, dance, music, and yoga for ages 3–adults! Pre-K and Home School programs, too! Please call for a schedule.

Begins Tuesday | September 6 | Time TBA

OCTOBER

“First Tuesday” Public Celebration!—Whimsical Work is this month's theme. Come view bright, playful work by Oregon artists. Tuesday | October 3 | 6:00–8:00pm

Pumpkin-Carving Contest!—Bring your most creatively-carved pumpkin to The Carnegie Center. Grand prize: \$50. Please see our website for contest rules.

Saturday | October 21 | 12:00–2:00pm

NOVEMBER

“First Tuesday” Public Celebration!—November's show, entitled “Beyond the Demos” features artwork by artists who are also teachers and educators. Sponsored in part by Oregon Art Educators Association.

Tuesday | November 7 | 6:00–8:00pm

DECEMBER

“December Art Show Gala” Public Celebration!—Join us for a festive event as we celebrate artwork created during the fall term by Fine Art Starts students ages 3–adults. There will be live music, face-painting, goodies and more!

Saturday | December 9 | 5:00–7:00pm

Art Elves—Workshops for children age 4–6, 7–10, 11 & up, and adults. Make durable, unique fine art gifts for the December holidays. Please call for a detailed schedule.

Mon–Wed | December 18–20 | Time TBA

NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

For updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events, go to www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity or visit www.orcity.org.

CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Neighborhood Office
 Oregon City Fire Station
 624 7th St

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Rd
 Info Howard Post, Chair » 650-0976
 Nancy Chapman » 657-6522

GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Berry Park Retirement Community
 13669 Gaffney Ln
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Jimmy O's Pizzeria
 1678 Beaver Creek Rd, Suite R
 Info Joan Schultze, Chair » 657-3355
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glina

HAZEL GROVE—WESTLING FARM NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP (HG-WFNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Oregon City United Methodist Church
 18955 S. South End Road
 Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 657-9435

HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Berry Park Retirement Community
 13669 Gaffney Lane
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Jimmy O's Pizzeria
 1678 Beaver Creek Rd, Suite R
 Info Julie Hollister, Co-Chair » 656-3950

MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Carnegie Center

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Neighborhood Office
 Oregon City Fire Station
 624 7th St
 Info Tim Powell, Chair » 380-0503
www.mnaoc.org

PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Oregon City View Manor
 Red Community Center Bldg.
 200 Longview Way

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place South Fork Water Board, Swan Road
 Info Lois Kiefer, Chairman » 722-7142
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place First Presbyterian Church
 1321 Linn Ave

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place First Presbyterian Church
 1321 Linn Avenue
 Info Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA

Steering Committee Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Oregon City United Methodist Church
 18955 S. South End Road
 Info Karen Montoya, Chair » 557-8065

TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

General Membership Meetings

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Oregon City South End Fire Station
 19001 South End Rd

Steering Committee Meeting

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place Oregon City South End Fire Station
 19001 South End Rd
 Info Todd Tuthill, Chair » 655-7313

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place OC Fire Station, 624 7th St
 Info Julie Hollister, Chairman » 656-3950

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)

Days | Dates | Times—TBA
 Place OC Fire Station, 624 7th St
 Info Chris Wadsworth, Admin Assist » 496-1681

CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Budget Committee	As Announced
City Commission	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm
Civic Improvement Trust	As Announced
Historic Review Board.....	Last Thursday..... 7:00pm
Library Board.....	2nd Wednesday..... 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee	As announced
Parking Advisory Board	As Announced
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.....	4th Monday 7:00pm
Planning Commission.....	2nd & 4th Monday 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee	4th Tuesday 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency	As Announced

METRO GRANTS BENEFIT OREGON CITY NEIGHBORS

The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee has awarded grants valued at \$105,140 for 8 neighborhood improvement projects that benefit local residents, nonprofit organizations and schools in Oregon City.

Alice Norris, Mayor of Oregon City, chairs the nine-member Oregon City – Metro Enhancement Committee that reviewed applications and awarded the grants. “These funds will fill a variety of needs in our community that otherwise would go unmet. The beneficiaries will be senior citizens, children, families, habitat restoration, and historic preservation.”

Brian Newman, Metro Councilor whose district includes Oregon City, echoed the mayor’s sentiments. “A measure of the program’s success is the number of citizens inspired to volunteer in their community,” he said. “The great thing about these Metro grants is that they leverage the energy, creativity and sweat equity of citizens to better their environment.”

The grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City and Metro, funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within and/or provides opportunities that benefit residents of the city. The program compensates the community affected by Metro South Station, the garbage transfer station at the corner of Highway 213 and Washington Street, Oregon City. The fund is generated by a 50-cent per ton surcharge collected on garbage disposed of at the station.

For more information about the Oregon City enhancement grants and projects receiving monies this year, call Michele Beneville at (503) 496-1542 or visit the city’s web site at www.orcity.org.

PLANNING DIVISION

Park Place Planning Effort Underway—More Community Events Planned. An effort to prepare a land use plan to help guide future growth in the Park Place area is underway. This “Concept Plan” will identify future land uses, parks and open spaces, protection of environmental resources, needed road, sewer and water facility improvements and other issues related to future growth and development in this area. The City has conducted two public meetings for the project to date, a Community Forum in June to begin to identify people’s core values for the area, and a Community Information night in July to respond to citizen questions and comments about the project.

A second Community Forum (#2) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 7:00–9:00pm at the Holcomb Elementary School Cafeteria. At this meeting, participants will review and comment on a set of criteria that will be used to evaluate planning alternatives for the area. They also will listen to a presentation about existing conditions in the planning area and other progress to date on the Concept Plan.

A third Community Forum will be conducted some time on October 15–19. It will be a multi-day “charrette”—an interactive workshop to develop and review concepts and alternatives for incorporation in a draft Concept Plan. Over the course of the charrette, participants will work with the project team to identify design principles, opportunities and constraints, and design alternatives for the Park Place area.

Overall, the project is expected to take approximately eleven months to complete, with a draft plan ready for public review in December 2006. For more information about this project and how you can be involved, please contact Christina Robertson-Gardiner at 503-496-1564 or crobertson@ci.oregon-city.or.us or visit the project Web site at www.parkplaceconceptplan.com.

Awards in Oregon City are:

- \$6,650 Oregon City Natural Resource Committee, the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council and Oregon City Cleanup/Earth Crusaders (enhance the riparian corridor along Abernethy Creek from Main Street to just east of the Washington Street Bridge)
- \$24,500 Earth Crusaders/Oregon City Cleanup and Enhancement (city-wide cleanup events and ongoing enhancement and beautification projects)
- \$6,500 Oregon City Department of Community Services (July 4th fireworks and music celebration at Clackamette Park)
- \$12,000 Park Place Neighborhood Association (incorporate historical signs and interpretive monuments about the Oregon Trail, which ran through the Park Place neighborhood)
- \$2,790 Social Services of Clackamas County (community improvements, beautification and education projects at Clackamas Heights and Oregon City View Manor)
- \$10,400 Clackamas County Friends of Extension/Oregon City Farmer’s Market (to expand outreach and education about local agriculture, food safety and sustainability)
- \$25,000 Eastham Community Center/Oregon City School District (fund new play equipment, fencing to enclose the play area and reconditioning of the playfield)
- \$17,300 Clackamas Heritage Partners (marketing historic Oregon City)

Beavercreek Road Concept Plan—Design Workshop and Open House. The City has kicked off the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan project, which will result in a comprehensive land use plan to help guide future growth in the Beavercreek Road Study Area. In 2002, Metro amended the urban growth boundary (UGB) near Oregon City to include properties east of Beavercreek Road and from Loder Road south to the Oregon City Golf Course. The Concept Plan will identify future land uses, parks and open spaces, protection of environmental resources, sustainability and transportation options, infrastructure improvements and other issues related to future growth and development in this area.

Please join us in creating the Concept Plan at a Design Workshop on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00am–12:30pm and at an Open House on Thursday, February 22 from 7–9pm. Both events will be held at the Oregon City High School, which is located at 19751 Beavercreek Road. Your participation will help shape the livability in our community!

For more information about this project, advisory committee meeting dates and how you can participate, please contact Tony Konkol by phone at 503-496-1562, e-mail at tkonkol@ci.oregon-city.or.us or visit the project web site at www.orcity.org under the “Beavercreek Road Concept Plan” link.

CAPITAL PROJECTS



McLoughlin Boulevard—99E Enhancement Phase 1—Design is underway and Project Advisory Committee members are sought. Creative Thinkers – Please Apply! The design team creating the facelift for McLoughlin Boulevard between 10th Street and I-205 is seeking community members for its Project Advisory Committee. The Committee will meet 8–10 times during the course of the project (Fall of 2006–Spring of 2007). The Committee will be involved with providing feedback to the project design team and making consensus recommendations regarding certain aspects of the boulevard design, in collaboration with project staff and area regional partners. The City is interested in recruiting representatives who can serve as liaisons to the business, residential, transportation, cultural and recreational communities of Oregon City. No prior experience with boulevard planning is necessary, but a commitment to creative and collaborative design is necessary. If you are interested in participating in this exciting phase of the McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Plan Implementation, please contact Kathy Griffin of Oregon City Public Works at 503-496-1555 or kgriffin@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Construction Ahead—Look for continued construction on Washington Street (between 13th and 16th Streets) and Meyers Road (west of Beaver Creek Road). New wastewater pump stations are under construction on Amanda Court and Hilltop Avenue with a new generator to be installed on Newell Crest Drive. The Mountain View Reservoir complex project continues.

STREET DIVISION



What's the speed on this street anyway?—Ever catch yourself speeding along an Oregon City street and wonder if the neighbors notice? It's not just the Police Department that handles speeding complaints. Oregon City Public Works receives numerous complaints about speeding each week. Typically, the calls are from residents living along a neighborhood collector or a convenient cut-through route on the way to a school or store. The average caller is frustrated by the problem and the lack of options provided by the City. Almost every call includes a degree of fear that a child or a pet might get hurt or even killed if something isn't done about speeding. Most callers don't want to hear that it might be someone from their neighborhood, or the mother of three beautiful children, or even their own teenager.

Oregon City's neighborhood speeding problems can be curtailed through tools such as increased enforcement, signage, and sometimes even speed bumps, however, all of these controls require increased funding to implement which is currently not available. Until service levels can be raised through additional funding, be a conscientious neighbor, curtail your speed on city streets, especially through neighborhoods. Remember, speed limits have been set to keep everyone as safe as possible. Happy traveling.

STORMWATER DIVISION



Leaf Season is a Busy Season for Public Works—In the Pacific Northwest, Oregon City isn't unique with its dense tree canopy. Every autumn we are reminded, one leaf at a time, how many beautiful deciduous trees we have.

In order to minimize localized flooding, Oregon City Public Works puts a second street sweeper on the road each fall to help keep roadway gutters and catch basins from plugging with leaves. The two street sweepers will pick up leaves; however, the volume of leaves combined with moisture reduces the speed and efficiency of our street sweepers.

The City relies upon residents and our solid waste collection system to manage the bulk of the fall leaf burden. Some communities, for a fee, provide a secondary leaf pickup program during the height of the leaf season. Unfortunately, Oregon City does not have a pickup program and Oregon City's street sweepers are not intended to be used as a leaf pickup program. So please, **DO NOT** sweep leaves from your property out into the street. Our street sweepers generally avoid sweeping streets that contain large leaf piles. Instead, please haul your leaves to a yard debris recycling facility or utilize the yard debris bins provided by our solid waste disposal company. This will help to ensure that we can cover many more miles of streets and reduce localized flooding resulting from plugged roadway gutters and catch basins.





WATER DIVISION



Drinking Water Quality News— Be prepared. Unexpected events, such as a severe storm or a natural disaster, could cause a prolonged power outage. This, in turn, could cause your water service to be disrupted. Be prepared by making sure that you and your family have an ample supply of clean water. How much is recommended? The Red Cross lists water as the #1 item in “My Preparedness Kit”

(www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_239_00.html).

They recommend you store one gallon per person per day for at least 3 days. Each day one person should drink 2 quarts of water. The other 2 quarts would be used for food preparation and personal hygiene. Don't forget to store water for your family pets also.

Bottled drinking water should be stored out of direct sunlight and away from chemicals that could permeate the container. It should also be protected from freezing. Commercially bottled water can

be stored for one year. Tap water that is kept in safe containers can be stored for six months before being replaced. It is best to buy approved water jugs or use well-washed, plastic soda bottles. It is not recommended to use empty bleach, detergent, or milk jugs.

If you are unsure about the safety of the water, there are two easy ways to purify it. One is to bring the water to a rolling boil for three to five minutes. Let the water cool before you use it. The second method is to disinfect it with household liquid chlorine bleach. Sodium hypochlorite that has a concentration of 5.25% to 6% should be the only ingredient in the bleach. Never use scented bleaches, color safe bleaches, or bleaches with added cleaners. For each gallon of water add 16 drops of bleach. Stir the water and let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water does not have a slight bleach odor, repeat the dosage and let it stand for an additional 15 minutes.

If you have any questions or concerns about your drinking water quality contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 extension 107 or gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us. Clackamas River Water customers can call 503-722-9241 with any questions or concerns.



WEED CONTROL



Ask most Clackamas County landowners if they think weeds are a problem, and chances are they'll emphatically say yes. From the residential lawn wars waged against dandelion and thistle, to rural front lines opposing invasive blackberries, tansy and Scotch broom, weeds do more than take a toll on our wallets. They steal our time and effect where we live and play. Whether you maintain a farm, rural acreage or an urban backyard, everyone wishes they had fewer weeds.

Weeds will out-compete desirable plants—particularly on disturbed soils—for space, light, and nutrients, decreasing agricultural production, lowering property values and reducing wildlife habitat and impact our scenic recreation acres. “These are significant issues and challenges to our quality of life” according to Rick Gruen, Manager of the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District. “The Oregon Dept. of Agriculture estimates that weed control costs Oregonians over \$83 million dollars a year.” Clackamas County is no exception. The District receives many calls asking for advice and assistance. Without a county-wide weed program in place, we're just scratching the surface.”

As a result, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District has been asked by many landowners to help create a comprehensive

county-wide weed control program. Gruen further adds - “Our goal is to help landowners implement safer and more effective weed control techniques, from organic and mechanical practices to smarter chemical application and disposal practices. When we can control what chemicals find their way into the water supply, everybody wins.”

The Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District was created by Clackamas County voters in 1958 as a Special District to provide local solutions to local resource concerns. Developing and implementing a county-wide weed program is a high priority of the District Board and would provide educational workshops, one-on-one technical assistance, and cost-sharing programs for reducing noxious and invasive weeds.

More information on weed control can be obtained by contacting the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at 656-3499 or logging on to their website at www.cc-swcd.org for a list of fall classes and download an Invasive Weed poster featuring the top 10 weeds of Clackamas County. The District is a regular at the Oregon City Farmers' Market and is available to answer your weed questions there.

For more information call Rick Gruen with the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at 655-8794 or via e-mail at rick.gruen@or.nacdn.net.



POLICE DEPARTMENT—320 Warner Milne Rd | 503-657-4964 | www.oregocity.org



Professional car thieves can open a locked vehicle, remove what they want, and get away in a matter of seconds. Most car thieves rely on the carelessness of their victims. Security-conscious drivers lose less than those who are careless. According to crime statistics, most vehicles are stolen because they are easy to steal.

Eighty percent of all cars stolen in the United States last year were unlocked at the time. Believe it or not, 40% actually had the keys in the ignition.

The Oregon City Police Department encourages you to utilize these steps to help reduce the chances of your vehicle being stolen.

- Never leave your car unlocked, the windows rolled down, or the keys in the ignition.
- Never leave spare keys in the car, or in “hiding spots.” An experienced thief knows all the hiding places. Store spare keys in your wallet.
- Never leave your car running unattended, no matter how quick the errand, not even in your own driveway.
- If you spend hard-earned money for security devices, use them

every time you leave your car unattended. Steering wheels locks are inexpensive and are recommended by some experts to be the most cost effective auto theft deterrent on the market today.

- If you have a garage, use it!
- Keep contents and valuables (cell phones, purses, packages, etc.) out of sight. Lock them in the trunk or store them under the seat. If you can't replace it, don't leave it in your vehicle.
- Have your registration information readily available in the event your car is stolen.
- Mark all your stereo equipment with an Owner Applied Number (OAN). Keep a record of the number.
- If your car is stolen, call the police department immediately.



CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT—624 7th St | 503-742-2600 | www.clackamasfire.com

Clackamas Fire District #1



Your Friend for Life!

Be Aware—If your home is near a forest, prairie, valley or hillside, you need to be prepared for wildfire.

Prepare—You should safeguard your home by taking the following precautions:

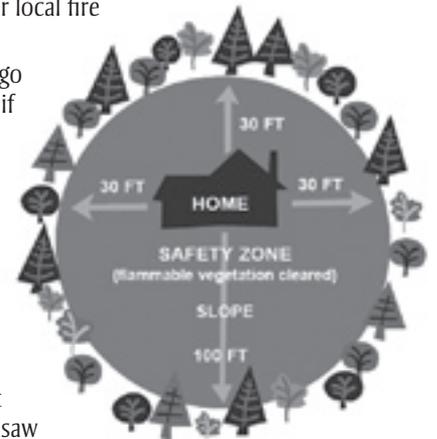
- Roofing should be made of noncombustible material, such as composition shingles, tile, slate, cement shingle, sheet metal or aluminum.
- Trees need to be trimmed away from your roof. Limbs should reach no closer than 10 feet from the house.
- Plant low, less flammable plants near the house; higher, more flammable plants at a distance (Contact your local Forestry Department for specific plant recommendations and distance guidelines).
- Flammables should be stored away from the home. Do not stack firewood against your house.
- Yard should be well-trimmed and free of debris – keep trees and bushes well-trimmed and free of dead branches. Remove woody debris on a regular basis.
- You should have a 30-foot non-combustible fire break around the home. If you live in a forested area within a city, you may need a permit to cut vegetation because of environmental zones.
- If your home is on a slope, you should leave a 100-foot buffer

zone (see illustration below), since wildfire travels fastest uphill.

- Make sure you have an adequate water supply to fight a fire (i.e. cistern, hydrant, or swimming pool with a high-volume pump). Keep a hose with a nozzle connected to an exterior water source at all times.
- Make sure to provide good access for emergency vehicles.
- Make sure exterior walls are made of fire-resistant material, such as brick, stone, aluminum or treated wood. Your local Forestry Department can recommend materials.

Respond—Fight or flee? In remote areas it may be up to you to put out a small fire before it spreads. Read through these steps to make sure you are ready to respond:

- Know how to contact your local fire fighting agency.
- Decide where you would go and what you would take if you have to evacuate.
- Plan at least two escape routes by car and another by foot.
- Have a ladder available that is long enough to reach your roof.
- Have fire tools handy: long-handled round-point shovel, rake, ax, gas chainsaw and a 2½ gallon water bucket.





Wesley Lynn Park—Located on Frontier Parkway off Leland Road on the southern end of Oregon City, Wesley Lynn is the first new park to be developed since Chapin Park opened in 1983. This area was identified as a high priority for acquisition and development a number of years ago in our parks master plan. The property was purchased in 1998 from the Oregon City School District using parks system development charges (SDC's) collected from new development within the City.

This first phase of the park's development covers about 13.5 acres, and includes: 2 baseball/softball fields; 2 soccer/multi-purpose fields; walking paths; picnic areas; large playground structure; parking lot; and lots of open space. This phase of development cost a total of just under \$1 million and was funded through a combination of parks SDC's and a federal Land & Water Conservation Fund grant. Future phases of park development anticipate the addition of a restroom/concession building, covered picnic shelter, lighting for one of the two ball fields, additional walking paths, and other potential features. The City held a community grand opening celebration for the new park on July 26.



Playground structure at Wesley Lynn Park

Rivercrest Park Improvements—The Rivercrest Park improvements are well on their way to being completed! This exciting project involves the renovation of the tennis/basketball courts and replaces the wading pool with a modern spray park. Both facilities are quite old and in need of rehabilitation. The tennis and basketball courts have been completely resurfaced and outfitted with new standards, nets and benches. They were completed at the beginning of July and are now ready for use! The existing wading pool will be removed to make room for an interactive spray park. This facility will be open to the public more hours per week than the wading pool currently is and will have a greater user capacity. The spray park will consist of many user-activated features, such as in-ground spray heads, above ground spray features and water cannons. It will be designed for children 2–12 years old. The spray park will hopefully be completed by late summer. In addition, we will add a picnic shelter, benches, a drinking fountain and picnic tables to the site.

Jon Storm Park—We are pleased to announce that the new Jon Storm Park restroom facility was opened for public use in late March. Although the structure has been complete since early fall, it took longer than expected to get some of the mechanical systems completed, functioning and approved for use. Of interest to note, this is our first restroom to be on an automated locking/unlocking system. The system is controlled by a timer that can be adjusted for different seasons or desired times. Because of this automated system we will be able to keep the restroom open all year since we don't need to rely on seasonal staff or volunteers to open and close the facility. There are approved safety systems in place to make sure no one becomes accidentally locked in. In spring 2007, we will begin construction on the final phase of Jon Storm Park. This phase will add lawn and landscaped areas, a bus turnaround, a parking lot under the I-205 bridge, a river overlook, benches and other amenities.

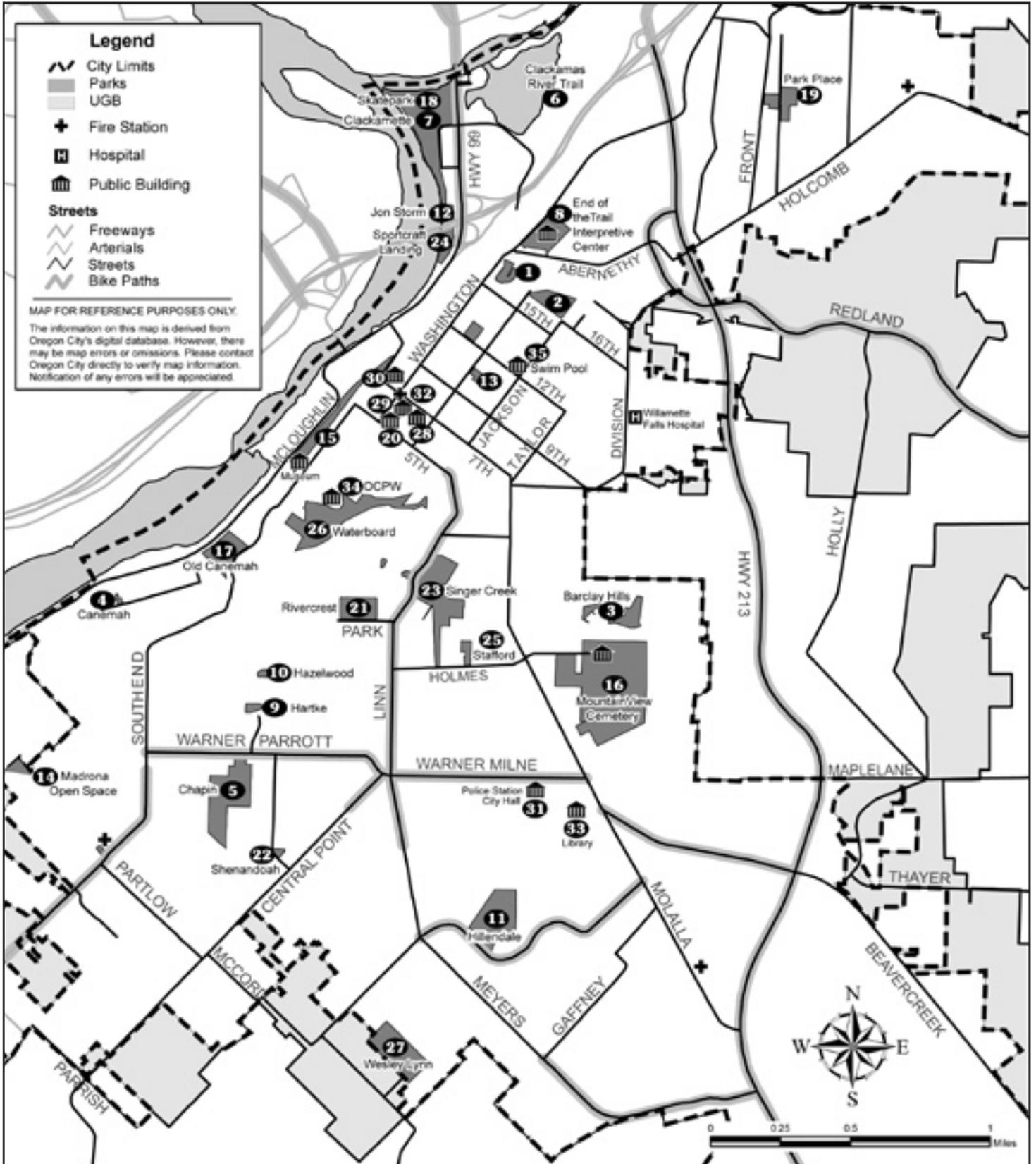


New tennis courts at Rivercrest Park



New basketball court at Rivercrest Park

CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP



CITY FACILITIES

- 28** **Carnegie Center**
606 John Adams Street
- 8** **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**
1726 Washington Street
- 29** **Ermatinger House**
616 6th Street
- 30** **McLoughlin House**
713 Center Street
- 16** **Mountain View Cemetery & OC Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- 31** **OC City Hall & Police Station**
320 Warner Milne Road
- 32** **OC Main Fire Station**
624 7th Street
- 33** **OC Public Library**
362 Warner Milne Road
- 34** **OC Public Works**
122 Center Street
- 35** **OC Swimming Pool**
1211 Jackson Street
- 20** **Pioneer Community Center**
615 5th Street

MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 5** **Chapin Park**
340 Warner Parrot Road
- 7** **Clackamette Park**
1955 Clackamette Drive
- 11** **Hillendale Park**
19260 Clairmont Way
- 19** **Park Place Park**
16180 Front Avenue
- 21** **Rivercrest Park**
131 Park Drive
- 27** **Wesley Lynn Park**
12901 Frontier Parkway

The Oregon City Skatepark, located near the entrance of Clackamette Park, draws enthusiastic skateboarders from all over who enjoy the state-of-the-art design. >>

RECREATION AREA FACILITIES		Basketball	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Meeting Rooms	Outdoor Pool	Playground	Restrooms	Shelters for Rent	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Tennis	Trail Access	Walking Paths
1	Abernethy Creek Park													
2	Atkinson Park													
3	Barclay Hills Park													
4	Canemah Children's Park													
5	Chapin Park													
6	Clackamas River Trail													
7	Clackamette Park													
8	End of the Oregon Trail													
9	Hartke Park													
10	Hazelwood Park													
11	Hillendale Park													
12	Jon Storm Park													
13	Latourette Park													
14	Madrona Open Space													
15	McLoughlin Promenade													
16	Mountain View Cemetery													
17	Old Canemah Park													
18	Oregon City Skatepark													
19	Park Place Park													
20	Pioneer Community Center													
21	Rivercrest Park													
22	Shenendoah Park													
23	Singer Creek Park													
24	Sportcraft Park													
25	Stafford Park													
26	Waterboard Park													
27	Wesley Lynn Park													



DOGS IN PARKS

Dogs are welcomed 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 the owner's control at all times. And of course, please clean up after your dog.



GENERAL INFO

Parks & Mountain View Cemetery

Office Hours

Mon–Thu 10am–2pm

Friday..... 10am–1pm

PARKS UPDATES

Please see page 11 for updates on Parks projects at

- Jon Storm Park
- Rivercrest Park
- Wesley Lynn Park

<<New Basketball courts at Rivercrest Park.

ACCOMMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

Park Facility Reservations

Park Operations are taking Park Shelter reservations one year in advance. Plan ahead and make your reservations for the park of your choice on the date you want. Please remember that your payment is your park reservation confirmation.

3 Ways to Make a Reservation

- Call Park Operations at 657-8299
- Stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street during regular hours
- E-mail BJ Armstrong at barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse

Buena Vista Clubhouse is available for hourly rentals for meetings or special events such as birthdays and receptions. Please contact the Parks office for rates and information.

Rent the Carnegie Center

The Carnegie Center is available to rent for receptions, parties, memorials, book signings and other private gatherings. Please contact Fine Art Starts at 723-9661 for rates and reservations.

RV Park at Clackamette Park

Clackamette Park has a 38-space RV Park located at the southwest end of the park. Water and electricity are available at all sites. An RV dump station is located at the park entrance. Maximum stay is 10 days. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis only. We do not accept reservations. Prices are \$15/night for sites 1–27, and \$18 for sites 28–38 (river frontage). Pay by cash or VISA only; we no longer accept checks. For more information, call Park Operations at 657-8299.

NEWS & UPDATES

Clackamas River Trail

Walk the new Clackamas River Trail extension! This recently completed one-mile asphalt trail winds its way through the Clackamette Cove property, offering beautiful views of the Cove and Clackamas River.

Explore the Past at Mountain View Cemetery

Are you interested in taking a walking tour of the historic grave sites located in the Pioneer section of the cemetery? Stop by the office and pick up a brochure showing the locations and brief histories of these individuals. Cemetery staff would also be happy to assist you with you genealogy information. We have a data base to assist you with your research. Mountain View Cemetery also has a breathtaking view of Mt. Hood.

RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

How to Register

You can register for all recreation programs online at www.ocpool.org. Swimming lesson registrations can be done online, in person at the Swimming Pool at 1211 Jackson St, or by calling 657-8273. For information about new class offerings and updated information, go to www.orcity.org.

Scholarship Information

Scholarships for recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Jim Row at 496-1565 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

City Resident Discount—Am I a Resident?

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.

TEEN SCENE – Friday Night Dances

Meet your friends and make new ones at the Friday Night Dance for teens in 7th and 8th grades (student ID required). There is a DJ to play great tunes and concessions are available. Friday Night Dances are held every week in the Community Room at the OC Swimming Pool.

Every Friday | 7:00–11:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$5





AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES

Aquatic Red Cross Classes

Please see page 11 for more Red Cross classes including:

- Water Safety Instructor
- Water Safety Instructor Aide
- Lifeguard Training

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certification

The goal of these First Aid and CPR courses is to equip students with the skills and knowledge to handle emergencies. They will be trained to call for help, to help keep someone alive, to reduce pain and to minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced emergency medical help arrives. This course includes Adult/Child and Infant CPR and First Aid Basics. Six students required to hold class. Classes will be held at the Oregon City Pool in the Community Room. Fee includes books. For more information, call Rochelle @ 503-496-1572

Session 1 Mon & Wed | Sept 25 & 27 | 5:00–9:00pm | \$60/\$80
OC Pool | Registration Deadline–September 20

Session 2 Mon & Wed | Dec 11 & 13 | 5:00–9:00pm | \$60/\$80
OC Pool | Registration Deadline–December 6

Adult/Child/Infant CPR, AED & First Aid Re-Certification

These classes are for previously certified Adult/Child/Infant CPR, AED and/or First Aid. Participants must contain the basic knowledge of these certifications. This class is designed to review and test skills in one class session. If the participant only needs Adult or Child or Infant CPR or AED, they may come to that section of the class. You must show previous certification card. This is perfect for previously trained Community CPR or workplace training. Classes will be held at the Oregon City Swim Pool in the community room. For more information, call Rochelle @ 503-496-1572

Session 1 Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED Re-Certification
Wed | Oct 18 | 5:00–9:00pm | Register by Oct 16
\$49/\$69 for Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED
\$16/\$24 for only one certification

Session 2 First Aid Re-Certification
Wed | Nov 29 | 5:00–9:00pm | Register by Nov 27
\$16 / \$24

SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

Beginning Fly Fishing —Ages 12 years & up

Learn the art and science of fly fishing, a sport that can provide a lifetime of rewards. As a class for true beginners, we will start by learning the fundamentals of the casting motion, shooting line, roll cast, entomology (the study of bugs), safety, river etiquette and fish behavior. First, you will learn how to cast, then how to fish. By the end of the class term, you will be ready to apply your skills in real fishing situations. We will put your skills to work on the Clackamas River on Saturday, October 7. Class size is limited to 12 participants, so sign up early and specify what equipment you have.

Mondays | Sep 18–Oct 2 | 6:30–8:30pm | Rivercrest Park Shelter *plus*
Saturday | Oct 7 | 8:00am–12:00pm | Clackamas River | \$55/\$75

Kenpo Karate—Ages 6 years & up

Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. Uniform information will be provided at the first class. Uniforms are optional. Nine group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer are available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

Thursdays | Sep 21–Nov 16 | 6:30–7:30pm | OC Pool | \$105/\$125
No Class November 23

Kumite Karate (Sparring)—Ages 6 years & up

This class may be added to the Kenpo Karate Class. Special equipment is required for safe participation; please see instructor for information. Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite. Instructor–David Barnes

Thursdays | Sep 21–Nov 16 | 6:00–6:30pm | OC Pool | \$45/\$55
No Class November 23

Mom & Son Cosmic Bowling

Spend a perfectly aligned cosmic afternoon just for moms and son/s at Gladstone Bowl. Fee includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, beverages and photos. It's out of this world!

Co-sponsored by North Clackamas Parks and Recreation
Saturday | Oct 21 | 1:00–3:00pm | Gladstone Bowl
Residents \$24 per couple | \$10 each additional youth
Non-Residents \$36 per couple | \$15 each additional youth

Golf Lessons at Stone Creek Golf Club

Youth Golf—Ages 7–17 years

Students will learn from a PGA teaching professional the basics of the game including proper etiquette. Time will be spent on driving range, putting green and the course. Class size limited to the first 20 students.

Session 1 Sat | Sep 30–Oct 28 | 9:00–10:30am | \$60/\$80

Session 2 Sat | Sep 30–Oct 28 | 10:30am–12:00pm | \$60/\$80

Coed Golf—Ages 18 years & up

You're invited to come and learn the FUNdamentals of golf! The staff will make you feel welcome and at ease while improving your golfing skills. Instructor–Ted Westling. Maximum 8 participants per class.

Wednesdays | Sep 20–Oct 11 | 5:30–6:30pm | \$60/\$80

Ladies Golf—Ages 18 years & up

You're invited to come and learn the FUNdamentals of golf! The staff will make you feel welcome and at ease while improving your golfing skills. Instructor–Ted Westling
Tuesdays | Sep 19–Oct 10 | 10:00–11:00am | \$60/\$80

SWIMMING POOL—1211 Jackson St | 503-657-8273 | www.ocpool.org

SWIM SCHEDULE SEPT 16 – DEC 23

Pool will be closed for annual maintenance & repairs Sept 4–15		
Recreational Swim	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	2:00 – 3:30pm
Family Swim	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
Adult Swim	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm
	Sat	12:00 – 1:00pm
Adult Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm
	Mon Wed Fri	6:45 – 7:30pm
	Sat	1:00 – 2:00pm
Water Exercise (Shallow)	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
Water Exercise (Deep)	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
The pool will be closed December 25, 2006–January 1, 2007		

ADMISSION PRICES

Daily Admissions	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents Non-Residents	\$2.50 \$3.50	\$2.75 \$4.00	\$2.50 \$3.50
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
Family Swim	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents Non-Residents	\$5.75 \$8.00 per family		
Adult Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents Non-Residents	\$28.25 \$42.25	\$49.00 \$73.50	\$81.00 \$122.00
Senior Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents Non-Residents	\$22.50 \$34.50	\$32.50 \$48.50	\$52.00 \$78.50
3 Month Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non-Residents	\$48.50 \$82.75	\$39.00 \$70.25	\$8.25 \$13.50
Seniors	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
Annual Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non-Residents	\$97.50 \$165.50	\$78.25 \$132.25	\$16.00 \$26.50
Seniors	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		

POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 3:30–7:30pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$61.25 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$12.25 per hour.

SWIM LESSON CLASSES

- Water Babies** Entry level class for parents and their children 6 months–3 years
- Intro** For 3–5 year olds with little water experience who need to learn the basics.
- Level 1** Students learn to submerge, float and kick on their front/back
- Level 2** Students add arm strokes and learn skills on their backs
- Level 3** Students increase distance to 15 yards and learn side breathing
- Level 4** Students will improve endurance and technique, learn auxiliary strokes
- PreComp** Interested in joining a swim team and learning competitive strokes? Must be able to swim 12 yards on front and back and be comfortable in deep water.

SWIM LESSON FEES

- Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.
- Residents\$32.50
- Non-Residents\$48.50
- Private Lessons (1/2 hr)\$18.50
- Semi-Privates (1/2 hr)\$25.50
- Pre Comp (Resident)\$43.75
- Pre Comp (Non-Resident)\$65.50

OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

Have you moved beyond swimming lessons? Oregon City has a swim team! Call coach Erica at 655-4169 or go to www.ocst.net.

SWAMP SWIM

Friday | Oct 27 | 7:30–9:30pm | \$2.50–Free if in Costume!





SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ocpool.org, or in person at the Swimming Pool or by calling 657-8273. Please register early!
 Continuing Registration—Begins August 23 | Open Registration—Begins August 24
 Private Swim Lessons will be offered all Fall Term. Please call for availability.

SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

LEVEL	Fall-1 MWF	Fall-2 MWF	Fall-3 MWF*	Saturday-1	Saturday-2*
	Sep 18–Oct 6	Oct 16–Nov 3	Nov 13–Dec 6	Sep 16–Oct 14	Oct 21–Nov 18
Water Babies	6:00	6:00	6:00		
Intro to Water	6:00 6:30	6:00 6:30	6:00 6:30		
Level 1	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00		
Level 2	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	12:00–1:00	12:00–1:00
Level 3	6:30 7:00	6:30 7:00	6:30 7:00	12:00–1:00	12:00–1:00
Level 4	7:00	7:00	7:00		
Pre Comp	6:45–7:30	6:45–7:30	6:45–7:30		
Private Lessons	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	1:00 1:30 2:00	1:00 1:30 2:00

*NO LESSONS on Wednesday, November 22 or Friday, November 24 due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AQUATIC CLASSES

Water Safety Instructor Aide Course

The purpose of the Water Safety Instructor Aide Course is to provide training for individuals who wish to assist with teaching swim lessons. The lessons learned in this course are extremely valuable. After completion of this course, the Water Safety Instructor Aide may volunteer to assist with swim lessons. Volunteer hours are recorded and sent to the local American Red Cross unit to record the aide’s contribution. This is an excellent stepping-stone for a younger person who is interested in a future as a lifeguard or Swim Lesson Instructor.

For participants 12–14 years old | Register by Sept 25
 Sat | Sep 30 | 11:00am–7:00pm | OC Pool Community Room
 Mon | Oct 2 | 6:00–7:30pm (assist with swim lessons) | OC Pool
 \$40 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident



Lifeguard Training

Participants must attend all five scheduled classes. This course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. The class will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Fees include all class materials.

PREREQUISITES:

The participant must be

- at least 15 years of age
- able to swim continuously for 500 yards
- able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
- able retrieve a 10-pound brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

Please bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more information, call Rochelle Parsch 496-1572.

Mon & Wed | Nov 6, 8, 13, 15 | 4:00–9:00pm | OC Pool
 Saturday | Nov 11 | 11:00am–7:00pm | OC Pool
 Register by Oct 30 | \$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

Water Safety Instructor

Participants must attend all five scheduled classes. No Exceptions. The purpose of this course is to train you to teach American Red Cross swim lessons. The instructor candidates will learn to evaluate and conduct levels 1 through 6 swim lessons. Must be 16 years of age before completion of the class. Must be an efficient swimmer. Fees include all class materials. Call Rochelle Parsch at 496-1572 for more information.

Wed | Dec 6 | 4:00–9:00pm | OC Pool
 Sat & Sun | Dec 9 & 10 | 11:00am–7:00pm | OC Pool
 Sat & Sun | Dec 16 & 17 | 11:00am–7:00pm | OC Pool
 Register by Nov 29 | \$140 Resident / \$160 Non-Resident

GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

Library Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00am–8:00pm
 Thursday & Friday 11:00am–5:00pm
 Saturday 12:00pm–5:00pm
 Sunday & Monday Closed

Location

You'll find us in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall with an entrance facing the theatre. Look for the big blue stripe around our corner. For the latest information on all of the library's programs & services visit the library's web site at <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us>, or call us at 657-8269.

Volunteers Are Needed

Looking for just the right niche to volunteer in your community? We are continually seeking individuals willing to commit to shelving and shelf maintenance for a few hours each week. If interested, contact Lynda at 657-8269 ext 15.

FREE MP3 AUDIOBOOKS

Library2Go provides downloadable audiobooks for library patrons' personal computers and MP3 players. Library2Go is a new service provided by the Oregon Digital Library Consortium. Eight public libraries and systems, including the Library Information Network of Clackamas County (LINCC) cooperated to create the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, sharing costs and pooling resources in order to better serve their patrons.

Best-selling titles are available 24/7 from the website, and are playable on a patron's PC or MP3 player at home, in the office or from anywhere in the world. These computer files expire after 2 weeks so there is no need to return items and no late fees. Library2Go is free for all Oregon City Library customers.

To use these audio books a patron needs a valid library card, access to the Internet and free digital book software (available on the Library2Go website). Library2Go audiobooks are playable on any device with Windows Media Player software.

Visit our website today and learn more about the exciting new Library2Go service!
www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm.

RESTORED BUDGET RETURNS SERVICES

With a partially restored budget this fiscal year we are able to bring back the following services which were previously suspended:

- Provision of State & Federal Tax Forms
- Family Cultural Passes
- Participation in Fill-a-Stocking
- Ballot Drop Site
- Storyhours and Crafts
- Homebound Delivery Services

FAMILY CULTURAL PASSES ARE BACK!

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 the fun! Participating venues include:

- Portland Art Museum
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- Pittock Mansion
- Chinese Garden
- Japanese Garden

STORYHOURS

Preschool Storytime

3–5 year olds
 Beginning September 5
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays
 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime

2 year olds
 Beginning September 7
 Thursdays
 11:00 am

PRESCHOOL CRAFTS

Preschool crafts will be offered for children 3–5 years old. They will begin at 11:30am after storytime on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Advance sign-up is required for all craft programs. Sign-up in person at the Children's Desk or call 503-657-8269 ext 26.

- September 12 & 13Make a Dinosaur Mobile
- October 10 & 11.....Make a Halloween Shadowbox
- October 24 & 25Make a Halloween Windsock
- November 14 & 15Make a Fall Wreath
- December 5 & 6Make a Snowdome
- December 19 & 20Make Some Christmas Ornaments

There is no charge for any of these programs, but we invite you to stop by the Children's Desk or check the bulletin board where we will be posting needed supplies for upcoming crafts. This could be anything from baby food jars to shoe boxes...we are always happy to accept any craft supplies!

A HALLOWEEN SURPRISE

Please join us for a special program on Halloween Day, October 31 at 4:00pm in the Children's Area for "Halloween Stories—The Wizard's Tower and Other Ghostly Tales". Storyteller Will Hornyak brings spooky legends and fables to life from Celtic, Mexican and Native American oral traditions. This program is free and appropriate for all ages.





PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE

Checking Out

Please bring your library card when you visit the library. It takes longer to look up your record by name and opens up the possibility of input error. If you've lost your card, ask about a replacement.

Keeping Charges Down

Although you can continue to check out materials if your charges are under \$10, it takes staff time at the desk to inform you of them every time you come in. Did you know? If everyone paid off what they owe our library for lost or damaged materials and for overdue fines, we would collect over \$350,000! Won't you do your part?

Return of Materials

We find between 5 and 10 audiovisual items per day that are returned with parts missing. Before you drop that DVD, video or audio book in the slot, take a moment to make sure all the disks, tapes, booklets, etc are included. Look to make sure it is not your personal item inside our case as well.

Placing Holds

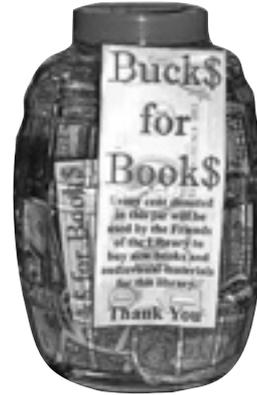
Fulfillment of holds is an extremely time-consuming task for our staff. With the cutback in hours, the number of holds has actually increased. There are some things you can do to lighten our burden and help make better use of staff resources.

If you are looking up items online and see that Oregon City has a copy showing 'available', please just come into the library and pull it from the shelf. When you place a 'hold' on the item it uses staff time to seek out the item, check it in, band it with your name, and shelve it at the desk. This can take 3 to 4 minutes per item. We've been processing 25 to 30 of these items per day, so you can easily see how the time adds up.

Please, only order items you actually intend to check out. We pull off the hold shelves 30 to 50 items per day that have sat so long their holds have expired. These items do not 'count' toward our circulation unless they are actually checked out, so we have all that staff time into processing and no credit toward the distribution of funds. In addition, those items are not available for anyone else to check out for the 15 days they sit on the hold shelf.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

Donations to the library are much appreciated in these lean budgetary times!



Bucks for Books

The Friends of the Library have established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited here will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for our collection. Since its inception we've collected over \$2,100.

Materials

We happily accept donations of books, videos, compact discs and books on tape on behalf of the Friends of the Library. Money collected from sale of materials is used by the Friends for a variety of projects to improve library services. Items to be donated should be **marked** as donations and brought to the circulation desk. **Please do not use our book drop for donations.**

Favorite donations are:

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

Birthday Books

A donation of \$10 in a child's name will buy a children's book for the library collection. The names of the donor and the child will be included on a bookplate in the front of the book. In its selections, the library will consider the age and interests of the child, as well as requests for specific titles. Donors build the library collection as well as give a unique experience to a child who will be able to check out a book with his or her own name inside. Donation forms are available at the children's service desk; please ask staff.

Memorials & Endowment Funds

Please call the library for more information on these donation programs.

Secondhand Prose

Monday-Saturday
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday
12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friends of the Oregon City Library Used Bookstore

7th & Center Streets
Inside the Oregon City Antique Mall
503-804-0885

PIONEER CENTER GENERAL INFO

Hours of Operation

Center is open Monday – Friday, 9:00am–4:00pm

Center is closed October 25–27 for yearly maintenance |
November 10 for Veterans Day | November 23–24 for Thanksgiving.
Meals on Wheels **will be** delivered on those days.

Gift Certificates

If you can't think of a thing to buy the person who has everything...how about a gift certificate from the Pioneer Center?! Gift certificates are available for the following:

Swing Band	Trips	Manicures	Dine-Outs
Massages	Classes	Pedicures	Lunches

Holiday Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Pioneer Center needs volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals to the homebound. We also need help in taking Fill-A-Stocking, Fill-A-Heart gifts to seniors and low-income families. Please, if you have some spare time around the holidays and would like to volunteer, call Shirley Ryan at 722-5979 for emergency meals, and Beth Koller at 722-3268 for gifts.

Facility Rentals

The Pioneer Center is great for special events such as:

Weddings Receptions Seminars Meetings
Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Holiday Parties

With a beautiful ballroom, the Pioneer Center is ideal if you want no decorations or elaborate set ups.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 3500 sq.ft. with a capacity of 319 people
- Tables & chairs for 200 people, reception or theatre style
- Ballroom with solid hardwood floor for dancing and catered events
- Elevated stage for band or DJ
- Food service area
- Additional rooms for dressing or storage
- Alcohol permitted
- Non-smoking

Please call Julie or Kathy at 657-8287 for more information or to make reservations.



SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Nutrition Program

Lunch with dessert bar is served Tuesday–Friday 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center's dining room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.25; cost for ages under 60 is \$4.25. For more information call 657-8287. Meals-on-Wheels are provided to homebound seniors 60+ years.

Meals-on-Wheels Service

The Pioneer Adult Community Center's Nutrition Program provides home-delivered Noon meals to Homebound 60+ seniors and the disabled in Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Holcomb areas. Meals are delivered Tuesday–Friday. Frozen meals are available for Mondays and weekends. Meals-on-Wheels Service also provides a menu and a monthly newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. For more information call the Pioneer Adult Community Center at 722-5979 and ask for Shirley Ryan.

Meals-on-Wheels Volunteer Driver's Needed!

Volunteer Drivers deliver homebound seniors and disabled people a well-balanced, hot meal along with some companionship. Daily contact for the homebound helps keep them safe. With a little time and effort, you can make a big difference. Be a part of a program that cares and takes the time to help those who can't always help themselves. Call 657-8287.

AARP 55 Alive Classes

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a refresher course specially designed for motorists 50 years and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. The 8-hour course is offered once a month and is taught in two 4-hour sessions spanning two consecutive days. The class is held in the basement of the Pioneer Community Center on the corner of 5th and Washington.

SESSIONS—Sept 11–12 | Oct 16–17 | Nov 13–14 | Dec 11–12
Mon & Tue | 9:30am–1:30pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

Senior Computers

Computers with Internet access are available to use in our Pool Room Mon–Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm
Center closed Oct 23, 24 & Nov 10, 25, 26, 27

Senior Law Project

Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day every month for clients 60+ years. For more information and to schedule appointments call Beth Koller at 722-3268.

2nd Monday of the month | On-going | By Appointment | Free

Health Services

Blood pressure testing, hearing test, medication discount assistance, and Medicare prescription information assistance.

2nd Tuesday of the month | 10:00am | Free

Flu Shots are scheduled to be given at the Pioneer Center.

Seniors have first priority, then the general public. (Kaiser policy holders should go to Kaiser facilities for their flu shots.)

Monday | October 9 | 9:00am–1:00pm | Insurance will be billed



Massage Therapist at the Pioneer Center

Rick McDaniel is a certified licensed massage therapist who schedules appointments for Tuesdays between 9:30am–4:00pm at the Pioneer Center. Please call Rick to make appointments at 830-6134.

Tue | 9:30am–4:00pm | \$40 per one-hour massage

Pedicures & Manicures

RN Bea offers pedicures and manicures for seniors at the Center. Bea has 30 years experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene, and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it has been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic and have foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. Call 657-8287 for more info or to schedule an appointment. Every other Tuesday | By appointment | \$15–pay RN Bea

Transportation

For those 60+ and disabled residing in Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary & West Linn. Redland & Beavercreek are served on Thursday only. Vans are lift equipped. There is a 50¢ donation for a one-way ride. Call for a ride the day before or up to a week ahead.

Grocery Shopping Trips

For ages 60+ years or disabled. Suggested donation is 50¢ each way. Pick-up starts at 12:45pm. Call 657-8287 for a ride.

- Tuesdays Fred Meyers
- Wednesdays Albertson's
- Fridays..... Danielson's Fresh Marketplace



FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Popcorn!—Every Friday at 10:00am

Games—Weekly Groups & More

- BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/computer room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk.
Mon–Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free
Center closed—Oct 25, 26, 27 & Nov 10, 23, 24
- BINGO** Our bingo group meets for fun and small cash prizes every week. We have a lively, friendly group and can always use more players to make it more enjoyable.
Thursdays | 12:30–3:00pm | 25¢ per card
Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23
- PINOCHLE** These card players meet twice a week.
Mon & Wed | 12:45pm | 25¢
Center closed—Oct 25
- SCRABBLE** Come challenge this fun, friendly group that meets once every week.
Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free
Center closed—Oct 27 & Nov 10, 24

Dine-Outs—Every Monday at 11:30am

Meet at the Center or call 657-8287 for a pick-up (suggested donation 50¢ each way). Transportation from the Center to the dine-out is free. Lunch is on your own. Dine-outs and restaurants are subject to change!

- Sep 11.....View Point–Estacada
- Sep 18.....Legin (Chinese)–Portland
- Sep 25.....Izzy's Buffet–Oregon City
- Oct 2.....Thai Orchid–West Linn
- Oct 9.....Lucky Star (Chinese)–Clackamas
- Oct 16.....The Hanger–Carver
- Oct 23.....Beavercreek Pub–Beavercreek
- Oct 30.....El Amigo–Molalla
- Nov 6.....River Shore Bar & Grill–Oregon City
- Nov 13.....Denny's–Canby
- Nov 20.....Newport Bay–Milwaukie
- Nov 27.....Sweet Tomatoes–Clackamas

DAY TRIPS

Please stop by the center or call to find out times and cost of these trips. Trips may be canceled due to lack of interest or illness. All trips and entrance fees must be pre-paid. No refund or credit will be given unless the center is notified in advance that you are unable to participate. Our trips are quite popular and we have people on the wait list. Call 657-8287 or stop by to register or to get on the list.

- Sept 13.....Spirit Mountain Casino
- Oct 11.....Cathedral Winery
- Oct 25.....Bonneville Spa and Resort
- Nov 8.....Heritage Museum in Astoria
- Nov 22.....Western Culinary Institute
- Dec 6.....Portland Spirits Lunch Trip
- Dec 22.....Dinner @ Pioneer Community Center
Play @ Clackamas Community College—"A Christmas Carol"

NEW CLASSES & INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

The Pioneer Adult Community Center looking for input for New Class Ideas! We are looking for GREAT IDEAS for life enrichment classes and anyone who has special skills to share with the community by teaching a class at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Call 657-8287 or stop by and chat with Julie Miguel.

Anyone with these skills or other ideas?

- Machine Sewing
- Ballroom Dancing Lessons
- Basket Weaving
- Senior Gardeners (how-to topics)
- Creative Crafts Bazaar Group (craft exchange)
- Pioneer Pathways 1 (walking on easy treks)
- Pioneer Pathways 2 (walking on challenging treks)
- Pioneer Pet Pathways 3 (walking with Fido)
- Small Dog Obedience Training
- Home Makeover (different projects to improve living areas easily)
- Dollar Store Decorating (making use of Dollar Store deals—class would include a trip to the Dollar Store to look at what's available and take those purchased items to the following class to learn how to put them to use).
- Pioneer Pages Book Club (we could post their reviews in the newsletter)
- Woman's Group (variety of topics, a place for women to meet and chat about all kinds of things)
- Games (UNO, Skip-Bo, Rummy, Yahtzee, Ten Thousand)

CANCELLATIONS

Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.



FITNESS & RELAXATION

Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight-training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs. For adults 50 years and older. Call 657-8287 to schedule an appointment.

By Appointment Only | \$20

Center closed—Oct 25, 26, 27 & Nov 10, 23, 24

Weight Training Room

Come enjoy this room and exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older. Prerequisite *Weight Room Orientation* required.

Mon—Fri | 9:00am—4:00pm | Purchase 24 visits for \$20

Center closed—Oct 25, 26, 27 & Nov 10, 23, 24

Cardio-Dance

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

Tue & Thu | Sep 26—Nov 30 | 10:40—11:25am | \$51 (Gold Card—\$25)

10 weeks—20 classes. Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23

Light Aerobics

A fun, low-impact exercise program. Class includes stretching, toning and use of light hand-held weights. Bring 1–2 pound hand-held weights. Weight portion of the class is done from a chair.

Mon & Wed | Sep 25—Nov 29 | 9:30—10:30am | \$72 (Gold Card—\$36)

10 weeks—19 classes. Center closed—Oct 25

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

Use Yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility, strength and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. Adults of all ages welcome.

Tue & Thu | Sep 26—Nov 30 | 9:30—10:30am | \$68.99 (Gold Card—\$34)

10 weeks—20 classes. Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23



MUSIC & DANCING

Chorus

Do you enjoy singing? Come join us in choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.

Fridays | Sep 29–Dec 8 | 10:00am–noon | \$22 each term

Line Dancing

This on-going class meets once a week. Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed.

Tuesdays | On-going | 11:45am–1:30pm | Donation

Wednesday Afternoon Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (a live 16-piece Big Band) and the Black Magic Band (a live 14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. They feature great music ranging 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 657-8287. Come early for lunch!

Lunch 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.25–60 & under
\$2.25 suggested donation for 60+ years

Dance Wednesdays | On-going | 12:30–3:00pm | \$5/person

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Basics

This starter course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up master folders in Windows and explore the World Wide Web. Call Jerry King at 723-9497 or the Pioneer Center for fees, scheduling and more information.

Word Processing

Build on the basics you've mastered to fine-tune your word processing skills. Call Jerry King at 723-9497 or the Pioneer Center for fees, scheduling and more information.

Movie Editing—Pinnacle Studio

Learn to convert your old movie films to digital files, record and edit them on your computer, then burn them onto a DVD. This is a 20-hour classroom/workshop where students create their own personal movies on a DVD. Call Jerry King at 723-9497 for fees, scheduling and more information.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Beginning Calligraphy

Get started in calligraphy and learn how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. Personalize your handmade valentines, cards, journals, scrapbooks and more. Supply list given on first day of class.

Thursdays | Sep 28–Dec 7 | 9:15–10:15am | \$34 (Gold Card–\$20)
Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23

Watercolor Painting with Rudolph Stevens

Rudolph Stevens will be teaching watercolor painting classes at the Pioneer Center again this fall. His classes are open to all levels of skill. Class size is limited to 20 students per 8-week session. Call the Center at 657-8287 or Rudolph at 636-4189 for more information.

Fridays | Sep 29–Nov 17 | 9:15am–12:00 noon | \$80
Center closed—Oct 27 & Nov 10

Water Coloring with Melissa Gannon

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective, and drawing. Supply list available upon registering. All levels.

Thursdays | Sep 28–Nov 30 | 11:00am–1:30pm | \$76 (Gold Card–\$34)
11 weeks–10 classes | Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23

Knitting & Crocheting for Beginners

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information call instructor Janice Tipton at 266-8030.

Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

Mondays | On-going | 12:00–1:00pm | \$20 (5 lessons) – pay instructor
Tuesdays | On-going | 9:30–10:30am | \$20 (5 lessons) – pay instructor

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fundraisers or working on your own projects. Group meets once a week.

Mondays | On-going | 9:00am–12:00pm | Free

Felted Wool Quilt

Supply list given at class. Call the center for more information 657-8287.

Thursdays | Sep 28–Nov 30 | 10:00am–Noon | \$40
Center closed—Oct 26 & Nov 23



DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

PUNT, PASS AND KICK

Contestants will compete by age in punt, pass and kick skills events. There will be separate competitions for boys and girls. Age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (as of December 31, 2006). For more information, please call 496-1565. Sponsored by: Oregon City Optimists Club and Oregon City Parks & Recreation. **Registration starts 6:00pm | Competition starts 6:30pm Wed | Sep 20 | OC High Stadium | Free**



SPIRITS OF OREGON CITY

Visit with notable "SPIRITS" of historic Oregon City as you travel by motor coach to different historic sites including the Historic Ermatinger house, the Stevens Crawford's house and the Historic McLoughlin house, as well as the Mountain View Cemetery. The one-hour tours start and end at the Oregon City Carnegie Center. Reservations are required. To register call the River Shore Hotel at 655-7141. **Fri & Sat | Oct 27 & 28 | 6:00-9:00pm | \$12**



FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY FAIR

Saturday | September 23 | 10am-2pm
Danielsons Hilltop Mall. For more details call 742-2670.

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Pumpkin-Carving Contest!

Bring your most creatively-carved pumpkin to The Carnegie Center. Prizes! Visit www.fineartstarts.com for contest rules. **Saturday | October 21 | 12:00-2:00pm**

Swamp Swim

At Oregon City Swimming Pool
Friday | October 27 | 7:30-9:30pm
\$2.25 admission
FREE if in costume!

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street

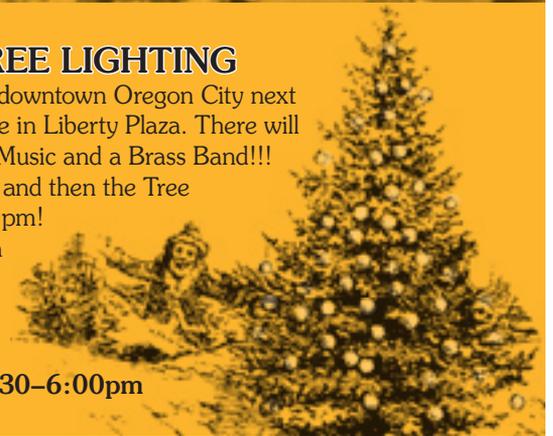
Trick-or-Treat with Oregon City merchants on Main Street in Historic Downtown Oregon City.
Tuesday | October 31 | 4:30-7:00pm



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Join us in historic downtown Oregon City next to the Court House in Liberty Plaza. There will be School Choral Music and a Brass Band!!! First Santa arrives and then the Tree Lighting is at 5:00pm! Bring your camera for the perfect holiday photo!

Saturday
December 2 | 4:30-6:00pm





OREGON CITY FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS

May through October
9am ~ 2pm

2051 KAEN ROAD
Clackamas County Public Services Building

Fruits • Vegetables • Flowers • Baked Goods • Seafood
Nursery Stock • Eggs • Cheese • Pond/Garden • Wine
Live Music • Horticulture & Natural Resource Booths
Master Gardener • Food & Beverage

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