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City Hall	503-657-0891
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Carnegie Center	503-557-9199
Citizen Involvement	503-496-1555
Code Enforcement	503-496-1571
Community Services	503-496-1546
Fire Business	503-742-2670
Library	503-657-8269
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<i>Other Governments</i>	
Animal Control	503-655-8628
School District	503-656-4283

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.

The City Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7pm 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 7pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a schedule, call 503-650-0275 or log onto www.wftvaccess.com.

CITY MATTERS ~ July 2005

By Mayor Alice Norris

The best hope of solving all our problems lies in harnessing the diversity, the energy and the creativity of all our people. Roger Wilkins

Yes, our city library is now open only half the hours it should be. What a tragic result of our funding difficulties! We had two chances to support a full service library: the county library levy in November (which passed in only one Oregon City precinct) and our Fire Annexation measure in May, which passed in two precincts. Without that community support, your City Commission had no choice but to cut city funding and run the library solely with county funds.

I am hopeful that this is a temporary situation and that we can build community support to regain the lost hours and plan for a new library facility. We are also working with the county to solve countywide library funding issues, since county library support is not guaranteed after this year.

Questions you are asking about the library situation:

How can you do street projects while cutting library hours?

Unfortunately, state law prohibits us from taking money from our Streets Fund, Sewer Fund, Water or Storm Drain Funds to use for libraries, parks maintenance, police, fire, or court.

Does the library still provide the same services?

Basic services are the same, but adult and kids programs are gone, i.e. story hours, computer classes, homebound delivery service, etc. We still have the summer reading program, funded in part out of a \$7,700 state Ready-to-Read grant.

Why don't you get grants to keep the library running?

Grants are nearly non-existent for basic operations for General Fund services, such as libraries. However, our creative staff has recently obtained two grants from the State Parks and Recreation Department:

- 1) \$330,000 to complete Jon Storm Park and complete the 1st leg of Willamette River Trail
- 2) \$50,000 to retrofit Rivercrest Park's wading pool for a spray pool and resurface the tennis and basketball courts + \$25,000 from Metro Enhancement grant funds.

Through the dedication and energy of staff and citizens, our community will continue to solve its problems, grow and evolve. Please continue to give us your ideas and your support.

OREGON CITY WEBSITE
VISIT WWW.ORCITY.ORG FOR NEWS
ABOUT OREGON CITY

Oregon City's website (www.orcity.org) offers updated information about City events, meeting dates, employment and historical information, building and city codes and neighborhood links as well as downloadable forms for City departments. The website also provides contact information for City departments. The site is easy to use and has a search function, so you can locate the information you want. Learn about the city you live in!

FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

PREVENTING HOME BURGLARIES

It is a homeowner's worst nightmare, coming home to find their property has been burglarized. However, before we examine some ways to reduce the risk of burglaries let's look at some statistics.

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

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

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

Homeowners should create the illusion that they are home by using timers on lights, radios, and televisions. Making a residence appear occupied, even when no one is home, will deter criminals.

The perimeter of a residence should be well lighted and shrubs should be trimmed so they do not provide a hiding place for burglars who need only a minute to break in through a door or window.

Never leave a message on your answering machine telling people you are away from home. A message that you will return at a certain time leaves your home vulnerable in the interim never leave clues that you are away on a trip. Have a trusted neighbor collect mail and newspapers while you are away so delivered items do not accumulate.

Keep shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal, everyday appearance in your residence.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEWS
FROM YOUR CITY ENGINEERSTREET DIVISION
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

School is back in session, and shorter and rainier days are approaching – that means dark roadways and intersections, school kids at bus stops and around school campuses, and folks hurrying about. Motorists need to be extra cautious when traveling around our community.

The Street Division offers the following guidelines to make our roads safe:

- Slow down in or near schools and residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on – even during the day – so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues such as school safety patrols, bicycles, and playgrounds where children might be.

- Scan between parked cars and sight-impeding objects for signs of pedestrians that may enter the travel lane.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Yield to pedestrians in cross-walks.
- Look out for bicycles and respect their use of the roadway.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.

Driving fast, unless done so over a long distance, only shaves off a minute of two. Is that worth the risk of injuring or killing someone? We don't think so. It only takes a little to make a big difference in public safety. Please drive carefully. **AND PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.**

STORMWATER DIVISION NEWS

As autumn approaches and leaves start to fall, please keep in mind that raked leaves need to be placed in your yard debris container for recycling. Please do not dispose of your leaves in the streets. Public Works does not clean up leaves that are disposed in the street. Leaves disposed in the street can create local flooding by clogging catch basins as well as blocking rainwater flowing along the curb. Help keep the storm drain system clear so that it operates properly when the rains come. Thank you for your cooperation.



DRINKING WATER QUALITY NEWS

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

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

What can you do to reduce your exposure to lead?

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

Questions or concerns about your drinking water? Oregon City customers can contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 or email gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us. Clackamas River Water customers can call 503-722-9240 or email dkarstens@crwater.com.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
FROM YOUR CITY ENGINEER



TRANSPORTATION CHOICES
BEHIND THE NUMBERS

By Constance E. Beaumont

It would not surprise most people to learn that the vast majority of trips taken in America – 87 percent, to be exact – are taken by cars,

trucks and other motor vehicles. Other transportation statistics might well raise some eyebrows:

- Less than 15 percent of all trips taken in America are commutes to & from work.
- Eighty-two percent of all our trips have nothing to do with work. We take them for social, recreational, family, personal business, school or church purposes.
- The runner-up to motor vehicles as a travel mode is the foot. Almost nine percent of all trips occur by foot. That's more than double the number of trips taken by transit and bicycle combined; and
- Many trips are short trips. Twenty-eight percent of all trips taken in the U.S. are less than one mile, a walkable distance.

But these are national figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Local policies, land use patterns and community design can make a big difference in how people get around.

Differences in travel patters are well documented in metropolitan areas. A study by Portland Metro found that when good transit service combined with mixed-use development, the percentage of walking trips soars from 9 to 27 percent while the number of vehicle trips tumbles by almost a third, from 87 to 58 percent. Residents at The Merrick, a mixed-use, transit-oriented development in Portland's Rose Quarter, take 18 percent of their trips by transit and 29 percent by walking. But even in smaller cities, creative approaches to development and land use are expanding transportation choices for people and altering travel habits.

The Bend-Lapine School District found that by reducing the site size of an elementary school, it could more easily fit a new school into an existing neighborhood. As a result, more than half of the students at Ensworth Elementary School in Bend can walk or bike to school, and most of them do. By comparison, nationwide, less than 15 percent of students between the ages of five and 15 walk to school. That's down from 48 percent in 1969. Increasing the percentage of students who can walk or bike to school not only enables children to integrate simple physical exercise into their daily routine, but also helps to reduce morning rush-hour traffic, which in some areas can rise by as much as 30 percent simply because of school related trips.

The revitalization of walkable downtowns, especially when coupled with the strategic siting of economic magnets, can be a powerful tool for providing transportation options. By locating its new conference center downtown, Baker City will boost walking and local businesses. Conference center visitors as well as local residents will be able to walk to nearby shops, including a book store, a brew pub, a coffee shop and theatre. "This approach to siting the conference center allows us to use sidewalks, utilities another facilities in which the public has already invested," says Barbara

Sidway, president of the Sidway Investment Corporation. From her office in Baker City's historic Geiser Grand Hotel, Sidway herself can walk almost everywhere she wants to go. "I walk home. I walk to city hall, I walk to the bank. All this is possible when you have a downtown with integrity."

Promoting sensitively-designed infill and redevelopment in close-in neighborhoods, where transportation services and facilities are often in place already, is equally important to the expansion of transportation choices. A 1994 analysis by Lane Council of Governments showed that, on average, households in close-in neighborhoods drove less than half as much as households close to the urban edge.

In Astoria, the city created a river walk adjacent to Mill Pond Village, a new housing development. As a result, village residents today enjoy the option of walking to the downtown. As Barbara Wymer, a local resident, puts it, "Everything is so convenient. We can walk everywhere – to the grocery store, to the medical complex across the street, to restaurants. We love the walking path. It's very attractive and enables us to make a lot of simple trips by foot." A local trolley and bus service complement the pedestrian amenities.

Although most of the trips we take will continue to occur by car, the case for expanding transportation choices is compelling.

Transportation expenses now rival the home mortgage in terms of the bite they take out of our wallet. The average American household spends close to 20 percent of its monthly budget on transportation. And in Oregon, the typical household spent over \$170 a month just for gasoline – and that was before recent fuel price increases.

Environmental concerns are also mounting. Over a third of Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions, a major contributor to global warming, come from transportation. The Governor's Advisory Group on Global Warming warns that the impact of global warming on Oregon businesses and agriculture are "likely to be extensive and destructive." Among the anticipated impacts: costal flooding, snowpack declines, summer droughts, and energy cost increases.



Transportation today accounts for two-thirds of the United States' total oil demand, while oil imports make up about a quarter of the country's trade deficit. If present trends continue, the U.S. is expected to consume 44 percent more oil in 2025 than it does today.

But as we see in Bend, Astoria, Baker City and elsewhere, local governments in Oregon are already working hard to expand transportation choices. National transportation statistics underscore the value of these local efforts and importance of contributing to them.

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BE FLOOD READY!**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PROPERTY FROM FLOOD HAZARDS**

In February and November of 1996, Oregon City and its surrounding area, was hit with wide-spread, localized flooding. The flooding occurred due to the combined factors of rain, snowmelt, frozen ground and high tides. Low lying areas along the Willamette River, Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek flooded.

1996 was not the first time Oregon City sustained flooding. History shows that the main streets of Oregon City were flooded as early as 1861, when the Willamette River overtopped and inundated the streets with four feet of water.

Since 1861, severe riverine flooding on the Willamette occurred in 1890, 1924, 1943, 1948, 1956, 1964 and 1996. Major floods on the Clackamas were recorded in 1923, 1931, 1960, 1964 and 1996.

TYPES OF FLOODING

River channels, ditches and other water courses can only carry so much water. When precipitation brings more water (or when a blockage occurs in the water course), the surrounding land is flooded. In the Pacific Northwest, flooding is most common from October through April. Oregon City is subject to two types of flooding: riverine and local drainage.

Riverine flooding occurs along our three major streams: the Willamette River, the Clackamas River and Abernethy Creek. Riverine flooding is a threat to life and safety and can endanger people either when a flash flood hits an area with no warning or flood waters slowly rise and people ignore basic safety precautions.

Local drainage flooding occurs along smaller creeks and drainage ways throughout the City. Local drainage flooding is more likely to create smaller scale inundations of roads or properties. There are three general types of problems:

- High water tables after local storms sometimes mean wet crawlspaces, yards and basements. This is especially true in the south parts of the City.
- In some areas, the lay of the land means surface water doesn't drain quickly to a receiving stream or storm sewer.
- Storm sewers and culverts may be too small to convey heavier flows.

Life and safety threats from flooding include impassibility of roads and bridges, electrocution, contaminated water and damage to emergency services and public health facilities. More people are killed in their vehicles by floods than in any other location because the driver ignores warning signs or barriers.

ARE YOU IN A FLOOD ZONE?

A 100-year floodplain is an area that has a one-percent chance of flooding in any given year. These areas in Oregon City have been mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

However, additional areas were also flooded by the February 1996 flood which is classified as the highest flood area of record. Together, the FEMA-mapped and February 1996 flood areas comprise the City's flood management overlay district, which is subject to development. The Oregon City flood management overlay district is illustrated on the back of this pamphlet. These areas are known as Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA). For more exact information to find out if you are in a flood zone, call the Oregon City Community Development Building Division at 503-657-0891. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE APPLICATIONS

In order to establish actuarial insurance rates for flood insurance, the Federal Insurance Administration has developed a process that takes data from engineering studies. Three factors used in this process are the reach determination, a flood hazard factor and flood insurance zones.

The reach determination is defined as lengths of watercourses having relatively the same flood hazard, based on the average weighted difference in water-surface elevations between the 10- and 100-year floods. Within Oregon City it was determined that the Willamette River has two reaches which meet the criteria.

The Flood Hazard Factor is a device the Federal Insurance Administration uses to correlate flood information with insurance rate tables.

After the determination of reaches and their respective Flood Hazard Factors, the entire incorporated area of the City of Oregon City was divided into zones, each having a specific flood potential or hazard.

Following are the flood insurance zone designations:

- Zones A9 and A21: Special Flood Hazard Areas inundated by the 100-year flood, determined by detailed methods.
- Zone B: Areas between the Special Flood Hazard Areas and the limits of the 500-year flood.
- Zone C: Areas of minimal flooding.

FLOOD INSURANCE

The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which makes flood insurance available to everyone. The City makes continual efforts to reduce flood damage potential, which reduces insurance rates. For many people, their home and its contents represent their greatest investment. If you are located within a SFHA, you are urged you to buy flood insurance to protect yourself from flood losses. Your homeowner's insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding.

Following the February 1996 flood, 300 Oregon City households applied for FEMA disaster assistance. Of those 206 received a total of \$1,336,500 in assistance.

In contrast to the FEMA figures, there were only 12 flood insurance claim policies. Two of these claims were for residential properties located outside the mapped floodplain, but apparently are subject to local drainage problems. These 12 insured properties received \$969,000.

These figures show that the few who were insured received much higher payments than those who received disaster assistance.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance Program Coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information about flood insurance, rates and coverage. You do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify for flood insurance. Property owners can insure their buildings and contents, and renters can insure their possessions.

THE THREAT TO PROPERTY

When flooding occurs, there is not only the threat to life and safety, but also property. Within the 100-year floodplain in Oregon City there are 112 buildings within the areas mapped that are subject to over bank flooding.

Most of these buildings are located in the lowest part of the City, where the three streams converge. Smaller floods have been caused by obstructions and blocked culverts on Abernethy Creek. However,

larger floods are actually caused by backwater when the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers flood. The flood prone area includes these critical facilities:

- The Tri-City wastewater treatment plant which serves Oregon City, West Linn and Gladstone.
- The South Fork Water Board intake for the water treatment plant that serves Oregon City and West Linn.
- The Metro South solid waste transfer station.
- An electrical power substation.

FLOOD WARNING

When high intensity storms move through the Willamette Valley, the Portland River Forecast Center and the National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are responsible for river stage forecasting on both the Willamette and Clackamas rivers. Forecasts and flood warnings prepared by the center are disseminated through Clackamas County Emergency Services, radio, television and website updates. Forecasts are prepared from the US Geological survey gage on the Clackamas River near Clackamas and from the US Army Corps of Engineers gages above and below the Willamette Falls.

Surviving a Flood

Preparing for a flood before it occurs can prevent loss of property, possessions and, in the worst situation, lives. Follow these tips to prepare for a storm before it becomes an emergency.

- Know the safest route from your home or business to high, safe ground.
- Put insurance policies and lists of personal property in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box.
- Prepare a family disaster supply kit. The kit should contain items such as:
 1. Flashlight
 2. Portable, battery-operated radio
 3. Extra batteries
 4. First aid kit and manual
 5. Emergency food and water
 6. Non-electric can opener
 7. Essential medications
 8. Cash and credit cards
 9. Sturdy shoes and warm outer wear for you family
 10. Blankets
- Monitor local weather forecasts.

Floodwaters can rise rapidly. Be prepared to evacuate before the water level reaches your property.

- If evacuation is required and you can safely do so, turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve.
- Move to higher ground if you can do so safely—DO NOT attempt to walk through moving water.
- Do not drive in flooded areas.
- Do not remove manhole covers or drain gates.
- If you are caught at home by rising water, move to the second floor or the roof. Take your disaster supplies kit with you. Wait for help—don't try to swim to safety.
- Beware of downed power lines.
- If you come in contact with floodwaters, wash hands with soap and clean water.
- Stay out of disaster areas unless authorities give you permission to enter.

PROTECTING PROPERTY

Proactive steps taken before a flood can help protect your property during a flood.

Purchase sandbags before the rainy season begins and sandbag around your structures when flooding is imminent. Sandbags are available at retail sites across the county, including Home Depot and Fred Meyer, and other home improvement stores.

Keep materials such as plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber on hand. To be effective, sandbags must be properly stacked. Check with local home improvement stores for sandbag demonstrations.

There are other steps that can be taken to protect your property from flood damage. Consider elevating your house above the flood hazard or diverting possible floodwaters around your structures.

Property owners are responsible for maintenance activities for their own property, but if you think the maintenance requirement is within the city-wide drainage system, call the Oregon City Public Works Stormwater Management Division at 503-657-8241. We'll send a crew to evaluate the problem.

FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All construction or fill within a floodplain (except normal farming activities) require a grading or fill permit and a floodplain management permit. If you plan on building or grading within the floodplain or drainage swale, please contact the Oregon City Community Development Department at 503-657-0891.

If you know of any non-permitted floodplain construction or fill, please contact the Oregon City Public Works Code Enforcement Division at 503-657-0891. All new structures constructed within a flood hazard area are required to be constructed such that the lowest floor of the structure is at least one foot above the flood hazard. Substantially damaged or improved structures have the same elevation requirements as new construction. A substantially improved/damaged structure is where the cost of the improvement/damage is equal to or greater than 50 percent of the fair value of the structure, before the improvements are made or the damage occurred.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

In 1990, Oregon City formed its Stormwater Utility in order to fund new programs for stormwater management throughout the city, including preventive maintenance, drainage repair and construction projects. With these programs, all of the city's storm drain systems are systematically cleaned on a periodic basis before serious problems occur. The creation of the Stormwater Utility also allows for more repair and construction projects that directly target local flooding problems. Typical sources of problems that may require cleaning or new construction include blockage by tree roots, overgrown drainage ways, undersized or deteriorated pipes, physical damage from other construction, or landscape conditions altering over time.

Drainage problems are most frequently caused by debris NOT passing through drain inlets and blocking the flow of water. Keeping gutters and drain inlets clear of leaves and debris is one of the best things homeowners can do to prevent localized flooding. If your inlets are clear, but water is still not draining properly, call the Oregon City Public Works Stormwater Management Division at 503-657-8241. We'll send out a field crew to evaluate the problem.

Do not dump or throw anything into drainage ditches, streams or storm drains. Dumping into our ditches or streams is a violation of Oregon state law and Oregon City code. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. Every piece of trash contributes to flooding. If you see dumping or debris in our drainage ditches or streams, call Oregon City Public Works Code Enforce

ment Division at 503-657-0891.

Drainage easements allow Stormwater Utility field crews to maintain public drainage systems that are on private property. Property owners that have creeks, ditches, or pipes that carry runoff across their parcel can grant a maintenance easement to the city for this portion of their property. If you have an easement on your property, do not build over the easement. Without an easement, the property owner is responsible for maintaining the ditch, pipe or channel. If you would like more information on easements, call the City Engineer at 503-657-0891.

OREGON CITY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Oregon City, like other cities within the Metro area, works hard to protect our creeks and rivers by keeping urban storm water runoff clean and natural. Stormwater management includes educating the public about urban runoff pollution, encouraging storm water-friendly daily routines and organizing public involvement in community and clean-up events. Many products, such as fertilizers, pesticides and antifreeze are apparent toxins, but some of the products we use every day are unsuspected toxins, such as paint and motor oil.

Rinsing toxic substances into storm drains pollutes our creeks and streams because storm drains are direct paths to our waterways. Never dispose of chemicals or other toxic waste by dumping into storm drains or sinks. Take your unused toxic chemicals to the South Metro Substation for disposal. The station is located at 2001 Washington Street, here in Oregon City. They are open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday for household hazardous material disposal. For more information, call Metro's information hotline at 503-234-3000.

Facts about storm water pollution:

- One teaspoon of diazinon, a commonly used pesticide, makes 2.5 million gallons of water toxic to some aquatic life.
- One quart of oil will contaminate 250,000 gallons of water. The oil from one motor oil change can create an 8 acre oil slick.
- Pollutants that enter storm drains end up in the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers. Remember ~ the Clackamas River is our drinking water source.
- Fertilizers encourage the growth of algae which can reduce the amount of oxygen in the water and lead to fish kills.
- Water quality benefits:

- Clean water in our rivers is used for drinking, wildlife and recreation.
- A healthy riparian corridor enhances water quality by filtering sediments and toxic metals, absorbing excess nutrients, and shading the creek to keep temperatures down.
- Stream corridors are ribbons of green that provide a healthy habitat for wildlife and an attractive space in the neighborhood.
- Storm drainage facilities that are free of sediment and trash require less maintenance.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF FLOODING

Natural and beneficial floodplain functions include both the natural infiltration capacities of floodplains, as well as minimizing the pollutants that can enter waters from floodplain development activities.

Flooding is a natural process that helps restore a river's health, clean its sediments, create critical aquatic and streamside habitat, exchange nutrients between the river and floodplain and renew its fisheries. Floods can clean out accumulations of large wood. They can also bring leaves, needles, wood and dissolved nutrients into the river giving aquatic communities access to new habitats and increase food supplies.

- Floodplains in their natural and relatively undisturbed state provide numerous beneficial natural resource functions and values, including: moderation of floods, flood storage, water quality maintenance and groundwater recharge; habitat value for plants and animals; and scientific, historic, agricultural, recreational and aesthetic values.
- Properly dispose or recycle trash and yard debris.
- Properly dispose of pesticides, oils, paints and other toxic material.
- Dispose of litter and animal waste in the trash can.
- Sweep sidewalks and other paved surfaces—put debris in refuse can.
- Participate in storm drain stenciling. The stenciled message tells people not to dump anything down the drain inlet. Storm drain stenciling is a great way for concerned citizens to help reduce storm water pollution and protect our waterways. To get your stenciling kit, call Oregon City Public Works at 503-657-8241.

This information is provided by the Oregon City Public Works Department.

OREGON CITY BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Become involved in your community

Oregon City provides many opportunities for citizen involvement. If you are interested in becoming involved in Oregon City, check-out www.orcity.org for additional information about meeting places and times. Volunteer applications can also be downloaded from this website.

ACTIVE GROUP	MEETS	ACTIVE GROUP	MEETS
Arts Commission	1st Tuesday (check website for information)	Parking Advisory Board	as announced
Budget Committee	as announced	Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	4th Monday, 7pm
City Commission	1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm City Commission Chambers	Planning commission	2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm
City Involvement Committee	as announced	South Fork Water Board	Regular Meetings
Civil Service Board	as announced	Transportation Advisory Committee	4th Tuesday, 6pm
Clackamas Cable Access	as announced	Urban Renewal Commission	1st Monday, February, April, June, August, October and December
Historic Review Board	last Thursday, 7pm	Urban Renewal Budget Commission	1st Monday, February, April, June, August, October and December
Joint Housing and Fire Appeals	as announced	Historic Trails Committee	as announced
Hazard Mitigation Coordinating Committee	as announced		
Library Board	2nd Wednesday, 4:30pm		
Natural Resource Committee	1st Thursday, 6pm		
OC Civic Improvement Trust	as announced		

NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Thursday, September 15 and November 10, 2005
 Time: 7:00 P.M.
 Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th Street
 Steering Committee Meetings
 Thursday, October 20, 2005
 Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Location: City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road
 Contact: Howard Post, Chairman at (503) 650-0976 or Nancy Chapman at (503) 657-6522

GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Contact Chairman to confirm date
 Time:
 Location:
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, October 4 and December 6, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 Gaffney Lane (Off of Molalla Avenue behind Burgerville)
 Contact: Joan Schultze, Chairman at (503) 657-3355 and visit www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

HAZEL GROVE-WESTLING FARM NEIGHBORHOOD (HG - WFNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Thursday, September 15 and November 17, 2005 & Jan 19, March 16, 2006
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 18955 South End
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Contact Chairman to confirm date
 Time:
 Location:
 Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chairman at (503) 657-9435

HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Contact Chairman to confirm date
 Time:
 Location:
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, October 4 and December 6, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 Gaffney Lane (Off of Molalla Avenue behind Burgerville)
 Contact: Julie Hollister, Co-Chairman at (503) 656-3950

MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

Location: Neighborhood Office at the OC Fire Station, 624 7th Street
 Contact: Tim Powell, Co-Chairman at (503) 380-0503 or Dean Walch, Co-Chairman at (503) 723-4365 and visit www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin

PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Monday, September 19 and November 21, 2005
 Time: 7:00 P. M.
 Location: Oregon City View Manor Community Center Bldg. 200 Longview Way, Oregon City
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Call Chairman to confirm date
 Time: 7:00 PM
 Location: South Fork Water Facility, 15962 Hunter Road
 Contact: Lois Kiefer, Chairman at (503) 722-7142 and visit www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Thursday, October 20, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
 General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, June 16, September 15 and November 17, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
 Contact: Diane McKnight, Chairman at (503) 656-6435 and visit www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, September 15 and November 17, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Contact Chairman to confirm date
 Time:
 Location:
 Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman at (503) 557-8065

TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

General Membership Meeting
 Date: Thursday, September 22, 2005
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City South End Fire Station, 19001 South End Road
 Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: Call Chairman to determine date
 Time:
 Location:
 Contact: Todd Tuthill, Chairman at (503) 655-7313

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

Date: Tuesday, September 20 and October 18, 2005
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th Street
 Contact: Chris Wadsworth, Administrative Assistant at (503) 496-1681.

Citizen Involvement Committee Council (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2005
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th Street
 Contact: Todd Tuthill, Co-Chairman at (503) 655-7313, Dean Walch, Co-Chairman at (503) 723-4365 or the Public Affairs Manager at 503-657-0891

For updated information about your neighborhood, meetings and events, go to www.orcity or www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity

RECREATION

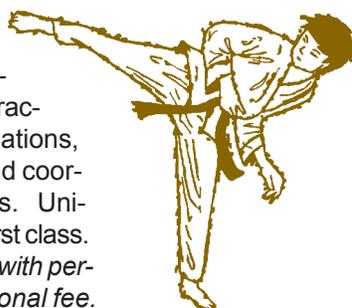
REGISTRATION - You can register for *all recreation programs* online at ocpool.org. Swimming Lesson registrations should be done in person, at the Swimming Pool (1215 Jackson Street), online, or by phone (503-657-8273). Please register early. *Remember, if you don't register, we can't have a program!*

AM I A RESIDENT? - A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. OC Recreation is funded through the City's general fund from property taxes paid by those owning property inside city limits. Oregon City residents receive a discount on recreation classes and activities that the City offers. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities as they do not pay Oregon City property taxes. If you need help determining your residency status, please let us know. We would be glad to help.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - Scholarships for recreation programs are available to Oregon City residents 18 and under and senior citizens 60 and over and citizens with disabilities. For information call Jim Row 503-496-1565 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

KENPO KARATE

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. *Private sessions with personal trainer are available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor.*



KENPO KARATE (6 and up)

9/22 - 12/1*	6:30 - 7:30PM	Th
\$105/\$125	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

KUMITE (Sparring) (6 and up)

This class may be added following the Youth 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

9/22 - 12/1*	6-6:30PM	Th
\$45/\$65	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

**No class October 20 or November 24*

For information about new class offerings and updated information go to www.orcity.org

OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

Have you moved beyond swimming lessons? Oregon City has a swim team! Call coach Erica at 503-655-4169 or go to www.ocst.net.

SCOTTISH STICK

CELTIC BROADSWORD AND KARATE KOBUDO CLASS

Learn Celtic European Broadsword and Okinawan Shito-Ryu Karate. Students will be taught the Broadsword & Targe, Dirk, two-handed Sword, Quarterstaff and Lochaber Axe fighting patterns of the Atlantic Island Celts and the hand-to-hand, Long-staff, Jo (medium staff), short staff, sai, nunchaku and boat-oar fighting patterns of the Pacific Ryukyu Island arts. Students can earn rank in the Bailey Academy of Celtic Martial Arts and also in the traditional Shito-Ryu Karate and Kobudo. Students in the class will learn the history and traditions of the Celtic and Okinawan cultures. The class presents a well-rounded and complete understanding of the styles and similarities of both. Instructor Douglas Bailey is a member of the North West Historic Fencing Alliance, the Association for Historical Fencing and the Society of American fight directors. Class is 9 weeks. Check out www.baileysacademy.com for more information!



INTERMEDIATE SCOTTISH STICK (14 and up)

(requirements: 2 terms or minimum of 12 weeks previous class or instructor approval)

Session 1			
9/12 - 10/17	7-8:30PM		M
\$50/\$70	OC Pool		Bailey

Session 2			
11/7 - 12/12	7-8:30PM		M
\$50/\$70	OC Pool		Bailey

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE SCOTTISH STICK (14 +)

Session 1			
9/14 - 10/19	7-8:30PM		W
\$50/\$70	OC Pool		Bailey

Session 2			
11/9 - 12/14	7-8:30PM		W
\$50/\$70	OC Pool		Bailey

TRIBAL DANCE

A fusion of urban, folk and ritual dances based on the ancient art of belly dancing. This experience is physically rewarding and celebrates women.



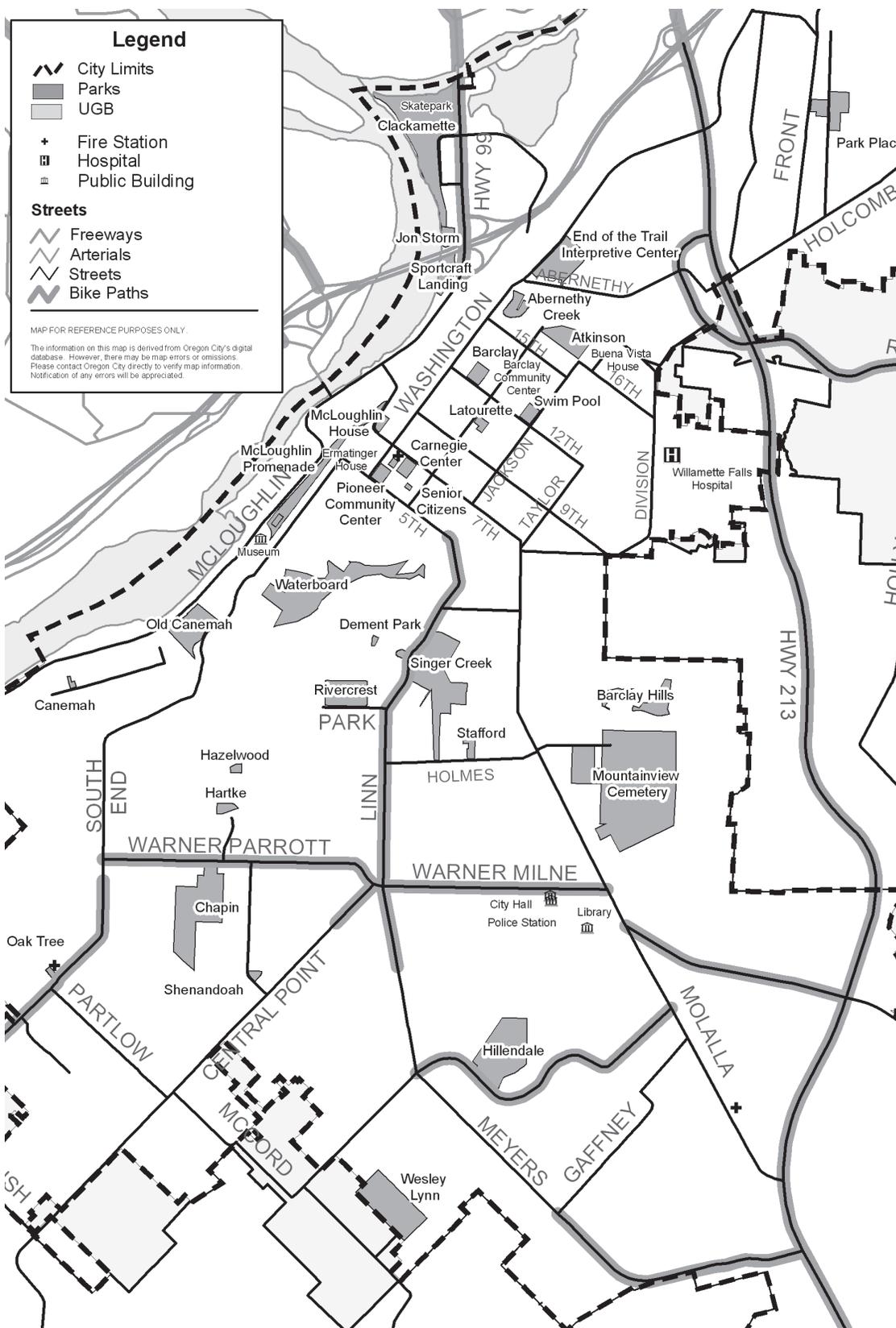
Session 1			
9/15 - 10/20	6 - 7pm		Th
\$48/\$68	Buena Vista House		Kim White

Session 2			
10/27 - 12/8*	6 - 7pm		Th
\$48/\$68	Buena Vista House		Kim White

*no class 11/24 - Thanksgiving

CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS AND FACILITIES MAP

OREGON CITY PARKS



Walking Paths

- Chapin Park
- Clackamette Park
- Clackamas River Trail
- End of the Oregon Trail
- Hillendale Park
- McLoughlin Promenade
- Old Canemah Park
- Park Place
- Singer Creek Park
- Waterboard Park

Playgrounds

- Atkinson Park
- Barclay Hills Park
- Canemah Children's Park
- Carnegie Center
- Chapin Park
- Clackamette Park
- Hartke Park
- Hazelwood Park
- Hillendale Park
- Park Place Park
- Rivercrest Park
- Wesley Lynn Park

SHELTERS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

- Atkinson Park
- Chapin Park
- Clackamette Park
- Hillendale Park
- Canemah Children's
- Rivercrest Park

Sport Facilities

- Chapin Park
 - baseball, softball,
 - soccer
- Hartke Park
 - tennis
- Hillendale Park
 - basketball,
 - baseball,
 - tennis, soccer
- Latourette Park
 - tennis
- Oregon City Skatepark
- Rivercrest Park
 - baseball,
 - tennis, basketball
- Wesley Lynn Park
 - ball field
 - soccer field

PARKS / MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY

500 Hilda Street

503-657-8299

Monday - Thursday 10 - 2pm

Office open Friday 10 - 1pm

OREGON CITY RECEIVES GRANTS FOR PARKS

The City of Oregon City has been awarded funding for improvements to Jon Storm Park and Rivercrest Park. These funds are awarded through the OPRD Local Government Grant Program: a competitive grant process, which utilizes Measure 66 dedicated lottery funds for parks and recreation purposes in local communities throughout Oregon. Oregon City Community Services Department staff applied for and was successful in its bid for each of the two projects.

Through these OPRD grant awards Oregon City will receive three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) towards the Jon Storm Park project and fifty thousand (\$50,000) toward the Rivercrest Park improvements project. Oregon City will provide the necessary matching funds through parks system development charges (funds dedicated only for use in parks acquisition and development) and a Metro Enhancement Fund grant awarded to support the Rivercrest Park project. These matching funds do NOT include any City general fund money.

The Jon Storm Park project will consist of completing the 1.5-acre Willamette Riverfront Park. The park will compliment the recently opened new 320-foot transient boat facility (dock) and restroom at the same site. This project will accomplish full build-out of the master planned park which includes an entry plaza, interpretive areas, river overlook cantilever area, picnic shelter, passive recreation areas and parking lot. This funding also utilizes SDC funds to complete the first segment of the Willamette River Trail. Construction of this ¼ mile, 12 foot-wide section between Clackamette Park and Jon Storm Park will be coordinated with development of Jon Storm Park. The Willamette River Trail, which is planned to eventually connect pedestrian and other non-motorized uses all the way to Willamette Falls, is a continuation of the recently completed Clackamas River Trail. Jon Storm Park and the Willamette River Trail are focal elements the City of Oregon City Waterfront Masterplan, which creates tremendous public access to the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers in Oregon City.

The Rivercrest Park improvement project contains two separate elements to this existing neighborhood park. The first component involves a complete renovation of the existing asphalt basketball and tennis court area. It also replaces all posts, nets, equipment and fencing, creating a greatly improved, regulation sized tennis and basketball facility. The second component removes the existing outdated wading pool and replaces it with a modern interactive "spray park" pool, targeted primarily to children ages 2-12 years. Plans for the "zero depth" spray pool include the use of in-ground and upright spray features and multiple water cannons, as well as exciting colors, features and interactive experiences in a much safer environment than traditional wading pools.

Each of these projects been highly supported by the Oregon City community via several public planning projects and through direct neighborhood support. When completed, they will provide exceptional recreational benefits and create new opportunities for both our local citizens and visiting public.

PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

615 Fifth Street

503-657-8287

SEPTEMBER DINE-OUTS

9/12 Thai Orchid

9/19 Black Rabbit @ Mc Menamins Edgefield

9/26 Gustav's

OCTOBER DINE-OUTS

10/3 Shenanigans

10/10 Newport Bay

10/17 Tony Roma's

10/24 Calamity Jane's

10/31 Red Lobster

NOVEMBER DINE-OUTS

11/7 Rivers Restaurant

11/14 Saylor's Old Country Kitchen

11/21 Hong Kong 97

11/28 Chang's Mongolian Grill

DECEMBER DINE-OUTS

12/5 Tebo's

12/12 Sargo Subs

12/19 Hanger @ Carver

** Scheduled Monday dine-outs are subject to change. Please call first to check where we are going.

PIONEER CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT!

A perfect place for your next event!

Pioneer Adult Community Center available to rent for all the important



events in you life: weddings, anniversary, birthdays, baptisms, memorial services, club meetings, seminars or anytime you need a place to gather. If you are looking for an affordable (large or small) and people friendly place to rent, please consider us and give the center a call at 503-657-8287 and ask for Julie or Kathy.



PIONEER CENTER CLOSED:

Wednesday, October 26

Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

Monday, December 26

Meals on Wheels will be delivered on those days.

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

The Pioneer Adult Community Centers Nutrition Program provides home delivered Noon meals to homebound seniors in Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Holcomb areas.

Meals on Wheels Service also provides a monthly newsletter and a menu with upcoming events and meal information. For more information please call the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Call 503-722-5979 (Shirley Ryan).

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Lunch with dessert bar is served Tue-Friday from 11:30-12:30 PM in the Pioneer Centers dining room. Suggested donation for 60+ is \$2.25. If you are under 60+ meal is \$4.25. Meals on Wheels for Homebound 60+ serving Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, & Redland is delivered Tues. – Friday. Frozen meals sent for Monday and weekends. Pioneer Community Center 503-657-8287.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S NEEDED

The Pioneer Center needs volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals to the homebound and for 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 for emergency meals and Beth for gifts. 503-657-8287

VOLUNTEER MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED!

Our Volunteer Drivers deliver homebound seniors a well- balanced hot meal along with some companionship. Daily contact for homebound seniors is very important, it makes them feel good knowing that someone is coming to see them on a regular basis and family members also feel secure in knowing someone cares. With a little time you can make a big difference in a senior's day. Be a part of a program that cares and takes the time to help those who can't always help themselves.

TRANSPORTATION

For those 55+ & disabled residing in Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary & West Linn. Redland & Beavercreek on Thursday only. Lift available. There is a \$0.50 donation for a one-way ride. Call for a ride the day before or up to a week ahead.

NEW MASSAGE THERAPIST AT THE PIONEER CENTER!

Rick McDaniel is a graduate of The Oregon School of Massage and is a nationally certified Licensed massage therapist in the state of Oregon. Rick can be reached at 503-830-6134 to schedule an appointment for massage and bodywork. Rick will be at the Pioneer Center Tuesday's (9/20, 10/18, 11/15 and 12/20) between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm. Please call ahead to schedule appointments.

PEDICURES & MANICURES

RN Bea will be offering pedicures & manicures for interested seniors at the Pioneer Adult Community Center on every other Tuesday. RN Bea has 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene, nail and cuticle care. Cost is \$15.00 (please bring two towels). Please let the receptionist know if it has been a long period of time since you've had your nails cut so she can allow extra time for you, or if you are a diabetic and have foot problems. If you are interested, contact the center at 503-657-8287

FALL CLASSES

Call the center for fees and class times. Classes may be canceled for lack of participation.

KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR BEGINNERS

Every Tuesday. Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Call the instructor Janice Tipton 503-266-8030 if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet. Class fee is \$15, paid to the instructor.

CHORUS

10:00-11:30 AM cost is \$22.00, every Friday. The chorus is open to all adults who enjoy singing a variety of show tunes and good time oldies. For more information contact Marge Penman 503-722-8425 or Pioneer Center 530-657-8287.

CHAIRSIDE AEROBICS

9:00-9:45 AM Tuesdays and Thursdays. Strengthen your muscles, improve your range of motion, mobility and balance sitting in or standing next to a chair for support. Great for those with some physical limitations.

GENTLE PILATES STRETCHING/YOGA

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Using 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.

CARDIO-DANCE

Tuesdays & Thursdays. A high-energy/low impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape.

LIGHT AEROBICS

9:30-10:30 AM Monday and Wednesdays. A fun low-impact exercise program. Class includes stretching, toning and use of light hand-held weights. (Bring 1-2 pound weights). Weight portion of class done from a chair.

BINGO

Our Bingo group meets every Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00PM at the center. We have a lively group here, but we could use more players to make it more enjoyable. 25c. per card. Center closed 10/27 & 11/24th.

POOL

9-4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and Friday after 12:00 noon. We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/Computer room. Ask for balls at the front desk.

BRIDGE

Wednesdays at 12:30. All you bridge players come to the Pioneer Center and get together with others and make it fun. 503-657-8287.

PINOCHLE

Group meets every Monday and Wednesdays at 1pm. Fee is 25c. Center closed 9/5, 10/26 & 12/26th.

SCRABBLE

This friendly fun group meets every Friday from 12:30-3:00 P.M.

**BUSY BEES**

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts, aprons, etc. for fundraisers. This group meets every Monday 9-12:00 noon.



LINE DANCING

On going class, 11:45-1:30 PM. Learn all the latest line dance steps, and some traditional ones as well. No partner needed. Group meets every Tuesday.

WEIGHT ROOM ORIENTATION

An individual weight training session to introduce you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs. Adults 50 & older, call for an appointment 503-657-8287.

WEIGHT TRAINING ROOM

Open Monday-Friday from 9:00-4:00 PM. Come join our weight room- it's fun to exercise with others. Adults 50 & older. Pre-requisite weight room orientation. Purchase 24 visits for \$20.00.

COMPUTER BASICS

This starter course opens with a survey of computer terminology and Components. You'll learn to set up master folders in windows & explore the Worldwide Web. Call Jerry King at 503-723-9497 or the Pioneer Center for more information & scheduling.

WORD PROCESSING

Build on basics you've mastered to fine-tune your word processing skills. Call Jerry King at 503-723-9497 for cost and scheduling.

MOVIE EDITING

Pinnacle Studio- Learn to convert your old movie film, record and edit them on your computer, then burn them on a DVD. A 20-hour classroom/workshop where students create their own personal movies on a DVD. Call Jerry King 503-723-9497 for cost and scheduling.

ADULT GUITAR CLASSES- PART I

This is the place to get started! Bring your own guitar to learn chords, strumming & songs. Choose from two sessions: One class per week. Workbook-\$5.00. Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568

**ADULT GUITAR CLASSES- PART II**

It's time for the next step- more chords, strumming and songs. One class per week. Choose from two sessions: Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR WORKSHOP

Easy songs, finger picking, strumming, new chords, and techniques. Some guitar experience needed. One class for 6 weeks-\$75.00. Choose from two sessions: One class per week. Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568.

WATER COLOR PAINTING CLASSES

Rudolph Stevens will be teaching watercolor painting classes Fall 2005, and Winter and Spring 2006. His classes are open to all levels of skill. Fees are \$80.00 for each 8-week term. Class size is limited to 20 students. Classes are held at the Pioneer center. For more information call 503-657-8287 or Rudolph Stevens at 503-636-4189.

FALL TERM

September 30th-November 18th 2005 (Fridays) from 9am to noon. No class Oct. 28th.

WINTER TERM

January 13th- March 3rd 2006 (Fridays) from 9am-noon.

SPRING TERM

April 7th - May 26th 2006 (Fridays) from 9am-noon.

PIONEER CENTER**TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2005**

Please stop by the center or call to find out dates, time and cost of these trips. Trips may be canceled to lack of interest or illness. Call 503-657-8287.

SEPTEMBER

Mt. Angel October Fest, Mt. Hood Railway Trip.

October: Pittock Mansion, Oregon Gardens.

NOVEMBER

Mt. Hood Timberline, Washington Square Shopping Lunch trip.

DECEMBER

Leavenworth two- day trip 12/7,8 & 9th. Pioneer Center's annual light trip to be announced.

Please note that refunds for trips will not be made unless the trip has been cancelled by the Senior Center or the seat can be resold to another person. If trip has been cancelled you will be refunded.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DANCES

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (a live 16 piece Big Band) and the Black Magic Band (a 14 piece Band) jump and jive at the Pioneer Adult Community Center 12:30-3:00 pm. They play on alternating Wednesdays and feature great music ranging from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Rumba and Tango to the Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. Cost is \$5.00 per person. For more information on which Wednesday each band plays call the center at 503-657-8287.

COME EARLY TO FOR LUNCH! Lunch is from 11:30-12:30pm. \$4.25 (60 years and +, suggested donation \$2.25). No dance October 26th, the Center will be closed for maintenance.

**MOVIES AND POPCORN**

Every Friday at 10:00 am.

Call 503-657-8287 for information on movies

CENTER CLOSURE

The Pioneer Center will be closed Monday, 9/5, Friday, October 26th, 27th & 28th, November 11th, Thursday, November 24th, Friday, November 25th, Monday, December 26th.

AARP/OREA MEETING

Meet every first Tuesday of the month at 1:15pm at the Pioneer Center. For more information call 503-657-8287

AARP 55 ALIVE

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a refresher course specially designed for motorist age 50 and older. The eight-hour course is taught in two four hour session spanning two days, and cost \$10.00 (you pay instructor). The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Session dates are: 9/12&13, 10/10&11, 11/14-15 and 12/12 & 13th. Classes are held at the Pioneer Adult Community Center's Basement on 5th and Washington Street in Oregon City, 503-657-8287.

OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL

1211 Jackson Street
(503) 657-8273



The swimming pool will be closed for annual maintenance and repair from September 5 - 23.

SWIM TIMES September 24 - December 31

Recreational Swim

Fri 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Sat 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Family Swim (\$5.50 Res, \$7.75 NR)

(A family consists of parents or guardians and children residing in one household)

Tue 7:15 - 8:30 pm

Adult Lap Swim (The number of available lanes may vary)

Mon-Fri 6:00 - 8:00 am
Mon-Fri 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Mon,Wed,Fri 6:45-7:30 pm (only available until Dec 14)
Sat 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Water Exercise (Shallow)

Mon,Wed,Fri 8:00 - 9:00 am
Tue, Thu 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Water Exercise (Deep)

Tue, Thu 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Adult Swim

Tue,Thu 8:00 - 9:00 am
Mon - Fri 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Sat 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Children 8 years old and under need to be supervised by a responsible person 13 years or older.

Daily Admissions

	Adult(19+)	Youth (2-18)	Senior (62+)
Residents	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25
Non Residents	\$3.75	\$3.25	\$3.25

(.50 extra for water exercises classes)

Adult Punch Cards

	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents	\$27.50	\$47.50	\$78.75
Non Residents	\$41.00	\$71.25	\$118.50

Senior Punch Cards

	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents	\$21.75	\$31.50	\$50.50
Non Residents	\$33.50	\$47.00	\$76.25

Memberships - Program times change from term to term (good for lap, recreational, family and adult swim; +.50 for water x classes)

3 Month Memberships

	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents	\$47.00	\$37.75	\$8.00
Non Residents	\$80.25	\$68.25	\$13.00

Annual Memberships

	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents	\$95.00	\$76.00	\$15.50
Non Residents	\$160.75	\$128.50	\$25.75

SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULE

Register online at ocpool.org!

LEVEL	Fall1 MWF Sep 26-Oct 14	Fall 2 MWF* Oct 24-Nov 14	Fall 3 MWF** Nov 21-Dec 14	Sat 1 Sep 24-Oct 22	Sat 2 Oct 29-Dec 3**
Continuing Registration	August 24	August 24	August 24	August 24	August 24
Registration	August 25	August 25	August 25	August 25	August 25
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	Private Lessons are Available Saturdays between 12:00 and 2:00	
Water Babies	6:00	6:00	6:00		
Pre Comp	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30		

* There will be no class on Monday, October 31, due to Halloween

** There will be no class from November 23-26 due to Thanksgiving

SWIMMING LESSON CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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

Water

Babies Entry level class for parents and their children 6 mo-3 years

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.

SWAMP SWIM

Friday, October 28

7:30 - 9:30 pm

\$2.25 admission



FREE! IF IN COSTUME!!!

Lesson Fees

Residents are those living inside the city limits of Oregon City

Residents	\$31.50
Non-Residents	\$47.00
Private Lessons (1/2 hr)	\$18.00
Semi-Privates (1/2 hr)	\$24.50
PreComp (Resident)	\$42.50
PreComp (Non-Resident)	\$63.50

RENT THE POOL AND PARTY ROOM !!

The swimming pool and 2,000 sq ft party room are available for private rental on Saturdays from 3:30 -7:30PM. Call 503-657-8273 for more information

OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

362 Warner Milne Rd.
503-657-8269

We are located in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall with an entrance facing the Theatre.

Please Note: The City of Oregon City's budget for 2005-06 involves significant reductions in funding for the library. The library's hours of operation and public services have been reduced. Please call 503-657-8269 or visit our website at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us for updated information regarding library operations.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - Wednesday 12noon - 6:30pm
Friday - Saturday 12noon - 5:00pm

For the latest information on all of the library's programs and services visit the library's website: <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us>, call the library at 503-657-8269, or pick up one of our Monthly Activity Schedules at 362 Warner Milne Road.

MAKING TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

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

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 of a variety of projects to improve library services. Items to be donated should be marked as donations and brought to the circulation desk.

Favorite donations are: bestsellers that are still in demand, newer non-fiction works on contemporary practical issues, VHS and DVD movies in good condition, paperback westerns and mysteries, and large print titles. We also like children's books, music CDs and audiobooks.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Looking for just the right niche to volunteer in your community? We are currently seeking multiple individuals willing to commit to shelving and shelf maintenance for a few hours each week. We especially need volunteers at the library on Mondays and Thursdays.

If interested, contact Lynda at 503-657-8269 ext 15.

SERVICES CUT

The impacts of budget cutbacks have necessitated not only a reduction in library hours, but also the discontinuation or reduction of some services. We are no longer able to offer the following services:

Interlibrary Loans from outside LINCC (County-wide holds are still available), Homebound Delivery Services, Exam Proctoring, Children's Storyhours, Children's Craft Programs, Technology Classes, Cultural Programs, Tax Forms, Food Bank Collection, Participation in Fill-a-Stocking, Ballot Drop Site, Family Cultural Passes. Our Internet has been reduced from 7 to 5 stations and limited to 30 minutes per day per person. Advance signup for Internet use is no longer available.

CARNEGIE CENTER

Beginning Fall 2005, the Carnegie Center operations will be operated by Fine Art Starts through an agreement with the City. Fine Art Starts will offer a wide variety of art classes and activities for all ages and will reopen the coffee shop and gallery in September 2005. For more information, check out the website: www.fineartstarts.com or call 503-723-9661.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM?

Do you have great ideas for a Children's Museum? If you are interested in exploring the possibility of a relocated Children's Museum, please call Jim Row, 503-496-1565.



Friends of the Library Used Book Store

at the
Oregon City Antique Mall
502 Seventh Street • Oregon City
M - F 11am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 12 - 5pm

Hardbound Books - \$2 and up • Paperback Books \$1 and up. CDs, Videos, Cassettes & Children's Books at varied prices.

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Donations welcome during business hours

City of Oregon City COMMUNITY EVENTS September - December 2005

Pepsi Punt Pass and Kick

Oregon City High School Stadium

Wednesday, September 28

Registration starts at 6:00pm

Competition starts at 6:30 pm

Contestants will compete by age in punt,
pass & 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, 2005

Sponsored by
Oregon City Optimists
Oregon City Parks and Recreation
for information call 503-496-1565



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday December 3, 4:30 - 6pm
Music and Refreshments
Santa arrives at 5:00pm!

PIONEER CENTER HEALTH FAIR and FLU SHOT CLINIC Monday, October 10 10 am - 2pm

Information on nutrition, health screening, Medicare, safety,
diabetes, fitness and learning how to achieve a healthy
lifestyle. Flu shots will be available. Call the Pioneer Center
for more information (503-657-8287). 615 5th Street



Halloween Events

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

Trick or Treat with Oregon City merchants on Main
Street in Historic Downtown Oregon City. Friday,
October 28 from 4:30 - 7:00pm.

SWAMP SWIM AT OREGON CITY SWIMMING POOL

Friday October 28
7:30 - 10:00PM, \$2.25 admission.
FREE! if in costume



Saturdays • 9am - 2pm
BEAVERCREEK & KAEN ROAD
Clackamas County
Public Services Building

through October, weather and product permitting

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



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