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The new John Storm Transient Dock on Clackamette Drive. Photo by D.Wright

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Community Services	503-496-1546
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Library	503-657-8269
Municipal Court	503-657-8154
Parks Cemetery	503-657-8299
Pioneer Center	503-657-8287
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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

By Mayor Alice Norris

"The fundamental question in government is...whether or not you have ceded your responsibility of making life better for the next generation."

President George W. Bush

Our community is beginning a very important debate about our future. We are asking you to seriously look at the critical issues facing our city and decide the course we will take. The stakes are high. The choices are clear.

In May, we will be deciding whether to annex to Clackamas County Fire District #1. By annexing, and opening the vacant South End fire station, we would greatly increase the safety of our community by cutting 2 minutes off the travel time it takes for help to arrive at your home or business. It's now over 6 minutes in the southern part of Oregon City. Two minutes often means the difference between life and death in a medical emergency. Just ask your doctor or firefighter. Our current 6 minute citywide average is considered substandard by national standards. But, increased safety comes at a cost.

With annexation, we would begin to rebuild our police department that has not added officers for 10 years while both population and work load has grown. This understaffing causes substandard response times when you need help. Our police average 24.6 minutes arrival time for a juvenile abuse/neglect call, 20.4" for a commercial burglary, 17.1" for a home break-in, 17" for violation of a restraining order. Faster police protection costs money.

If the measure is defeated, we won't be able to improve these response times or open the South End station, plus we must cut an additional \$1.2 million from the city budget in July. Because you've told us, in surveys and citizen groups, that nothing is more important to you than the safety and health of our community, we will protect public safety, although at the current substandard levels. That means that funding for the library, swimming pool, Carnegie Center, and staff support to our neighborhoods will be totally cut or halved.

It's our responsibility to decide what kind of community we leave for the next generation. Vote on May 17. The choice is ours.

(Please see the Fact Sheet or check the city website for election information)



FACT SHEET: FIRE ANNEXATION MEASURE

Voting date: Tuesday, May 17
 What does the measure ask? Should the City of Oregon City Annex to Clackamas County Fire District #1(CCFD#1)?

1. *What is the problem that annexation would solve?*

Oregon City faces a significant financial crisis. Demand for city services has exceeded the City's ability to provide those services with existing property tax revenue. Removing fire service from the General Fund gives the City a strategy to solve the funding problems.

The City's most critical problems are:

- Substandard response times for fire and emergency medical services (EMS), due to South End fire hall sitting vacant for 2 years because the City cannot afford to staff it
- Substandard police services due to a severely understaffed police department
- Lack of long term stability for funding fire and emergency medical services (EMS) .
- Substandard library services, with a library in leased space, 1/2 the size needed, facing the loss of both city and county funding, and already closed on Mondays
- Inadequate maintenance for parks, swimming pool, and cemetery
- Inadequate planning services for neighborhoods and community growth
- Substandard city facilities: extremely crowded City hall and police department

2. *What do you mean city services are substandard?*

The City's services are well below standard in many areas, especially in public safety. Without the South End Fire Station, travel time for fire and EMS averages 6 minutes throughout Oregon City, a substandard response time. Opening the station would decrease response time to 4 minutes or less, the accepted standard for fire districts. The police department is critically understaffed and housed in a facility 1/3 the size of comparable departments, without decontamination showers. The officer shortage means OC police have no one assigned to drug investigations, do not investigate most traffic accidents, and have no officer working traffic control, working in schools, or meet standard respond times for emergencies, such as burglary or domestic violence.

3. *How bad is the financial crisis?*

It is very serious. The City must make cuts of \$1.2 million to the General Fund beginning in July. Because Oregon State law requires that cities cannot operate with a deficit, these cuts must be made to balance General Fund.

4. *What caused the financial crisis?*

Lack of preparation for this deficit over the past 10 years, rising costs for health care and retirement (PERS), increased business costs, lack of a rainy day fund, lack of commercial or manufacturing tax base, and over-reliance on property taxes from new residential growth.

5. *What are the benefits of annexing to our fire district (CCFD#1)?*

- Full-time crews at the South End Fire station, faster fire and EMS response times
- Stable funding for fire and EMS for years to come;
- Direct citizen vote and voice in fire district operations
- Providing \$2.8 million annually in the city's General Fund to rebuild and enhance essential city services

6. *How do we pay for fire service today?*

The City is in the 2nd year of a 10-year contract with CCFD#1, paid with \$2.8 million a year from the City's General Fund.

7. *What is the General Fund?*

The General Fund (\$14.6 million) is an operating fund derived from property taxes (53%), franchise fees (17%), FIRE

FIRE ANNEXATION MEASURE continued

fees for services (21%), intergovernmental fees (5%), and some minor revenue sources. It is used for police, fire, library, and parks, swimming pool, Carnegie Center, Pioneer Center(Senior Center), and provides a subsidy to Community Development (land use planning, disputes and appeals, neighborhood plans), street lighting, insurance, & administration. Approximately half of the General Fund goes to Public Safety (\$7.2 million). Property taxes fund only 12% of the total city budget.

8. *What is funded by the General Fund?*

Public works such as streets, water, sewer, code enforcement, city fleet; utility billing, building inspections, etc. These are supported by enterprise funds, fees for services, grants, and system development charges (SDC's) for new development. Under Oregon law, these funds cannot be used to pay for General Fund services.

9. *What is the city doing about this financial crisis right now?*

- Aggressively pursuing new businesses to build our tax base and create jobs.
- Cutting expenses and services. The City has cut staff and cut back or reduced all General Fund services.
- The City Commission convened a citizens' Blue Ribbon Task Force in April to review the situation and recommend financial and service solutions.

10. *Why was the Blue Ribbon Task Force (BRTF) created?*

The City Commission felt strongly that the community should have a major voice in deciding how to solve the city's financial problems. The BRTF, 24 citizens representing a broad cross-section of the city, studied options and recommended long term, sustainable solutions. Their major recommendations were: to ask voters to approve annexation to CCFD#1, to adjust the city property tax rate downward to offset the increase in taxes needed to maintain city services and to approve an incremental plan to recover the full tax rate slowly over a 10-year period as needed.

11. *Did the BRTF consider funding options other than tax increases?*

Yes. They discussed lowering service levels, contracting out, doing business differently (i.e. trading professional firefighters for a volunteer fire department), and cutting programs and services to balance the budget. The BRTF did not forward these options. They found that substandard services inhibited economic development; that "doing business differently" did not always save money; that program cuts decrease the livability and quality of life in the community; and that instituting another round of budget cuts would not solve the long-term financial crisis. They concluded that the city's choices were (1) make major budget cuts (2) find new revenue, or (3) a combination of budget cuts and increased revenues.

12. *What did the City Commission recommend?*

- to ask voters to annex to CCFD#1, and open the South End Fire Station
- to adjust the city's property tax rate downward to offset the increase in taxes that would be required to maintain city services
- to levy a tax rate of \$4.1571, which represents an initial tax increase of no more than \$1.50 to build back city services over a 5-10 year period
- to live within this plan for as long as possible by using good management and conservative budgeting
- to not increase the tax rate by more than 3% in any given fiscal year

13. *Besides opening the South End Fire Station, what would the tax increase provide over the next 5 years?*

- add 2 police officers per year
- build back 25 hrs at the library by adding 10 hrs in FY05-06; 10 hrs in FY06-07; and 5 hrs in FY07 -08 (if county funding maintains 25 hrs per week)
- provide \$100,000 to parks maintenance beginning in FY05-06
- provide \$300,000 to community development in each fiscal year, 00-09.
- set aside up to \$2 million in reserves for construction, rehabilitation or purchase of police station/city hall facility.

14. *What if voters reject this annexation?*

The Budget Committee and City Commission would need to cut \$1.2 million to balance the budget in FY05-06. Because the city has already made small cuts in many departments, large scale cuts would be necessary to meet this General Fund deficit. The City Commission has identified some probable cuts:

- Reduce days or close library
- Contract out or close Carnegie Center
- Cut days or close the swimming pool
- Reduce staff in several areas, including Public Affairs
- The South End Fire Station would remain closed.

15. *What would annexation cost?*

The CCFD#1 tax rate is \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value which would be paid directly to CCFD#1, if voters approve annexation. The City Commission has voted to reduce the permanent tax rate to \$4.1571 per \$1,000 of assessed value, for a tax increase of no more than \$1.50 per \$1,000 A V. For the average homeowner with a home assessed at \$200,000, the annual property tax increase would be \$300, or \$25 a month.

16. *Why is the city asking for more tax money?*

If the City reduced its tax rate by an amount equal to the CCFD#1 rate, there would be no tax increase. But if the City reduced its tax rate to make the annexation revenue neutral, major cuts in services would still be necessary. The city commission determined that a maximum of \$1.50 per \$1,000 AV would avoid major cuts and preserve city services, plus open the South End Fire Station.

18. *If the City is in such dire financial straits, why is it spending money on projects such as an Amtrak station, a new dock, and a new park?*

Many city projects cannot be funded by the General Fund so the city uses federal, state or local funds specifically designated for those projects. Under Oregon law, none of those funds can be used to pay for police or fire officers, street maintenance, the swimming pool or library. These other funds enable Oregon City to replace leaky water and sewer lines, repair streets, and promote job growth.

For more information, go to the city website:

www.orc.org

You Help Trim the City Budget:

Below are savings to the General Fund, if each program were eliminated (*income minus costs*).

Carnegie Center	\$138,259	_____
Library	476,500	_____
Pool	218,434	_____
Senior Center	439,571	_____
Street Lights	240,000	_____
Comm Dev	108,000	_____
Fire/EMS	2,785,281	_____
Police	4,255,347	_____

Total cuts needed \$ 1,200,000

Complete and send your ideas to:

Budget, PO Box 3040, Oregon City, OR 97045

**CITIZENS OF THE YEAR
KEITH AND LILA KELLY**

As you walk the Promenade along the bluff by the elevator, did you notice how clean, weed-free, and well-landscaped it was? The immaculate condition of the McLoughlin Promenade is essentially the exclusive work of one Oregon City couple. Our city parks crews do mowing and occasional weed spraying and trash hauling, but otherwise Keith and Lila Kelly have become the self-designated caretakers of this linear city park.

They put in 255 volunteer hours in 2004 — using their own tools to pull weeds, hoe flower beds, plant flowers, trim shrubs and trees. They donated plants they started themselves. Beginning in March 1994, they began volunteering along with a task force formed to take care of the neglected walkway. Through the years, others dropped out, and now the Kellys are the only ones left.

They have saved the city thousands of dollars, provided tourist information to visitors who stroll along checking out the spectacular view from the Promenade, and occasionally give free gardening advice.

Keith retired in 1985 as a forklift operator at the old Crown Zellerbach paper mill in West Linn. Lila is a retired secretary and once worked in the old Oregon City Woolen Mill. Both are graduates of OCHS and will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this year. Keith is 81 years old; Lila 79.

Thank you, Keith and Lila, from a grateful city!

NEWS FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER DIVISION DRINKING WATER QUALITY NEWS

Do you have an irrigation system for your landscaping? Are you thinking about installing irrigation? Irrigation systems certainly make watering lawns and gardens easier. Whether you already have irrigation sprinklers installed, or are just in the planning stages, there are several things you should know in order to protect the safety of your drinking water.

Under normal conditions the city water supply is pressurized to keep water flowing to your tap. Unforeseen circumstances, such as the need to fight a fire, or when a water main breaks, can suddenly change the pressure in the supply piping. Water can actually be siphoned back from your tap (or your sprinkler system) to the city supply. This “backflow” has the potential to contaminate the drinking water in your home as well as the public water supply.

Backflow prevention devices are installed to protect against contamination caused by backflow conditions. All irrigation systems – new or existing – must be equipped with an Oregon Health Services-approved backflow prevention device. Only properly installed, state-approved backflow prevention devices meet plumbing code and provide protection for the health of your family and neighbors.

Prior to installing an irrigation system speak with someone in the Building Department at City Hall, 503-657-0891. You can find out if the type of backflow prevention you plan for your system requires a plumbing permit. Three of the four types of backflow prevention devices require testing after installation, and then annually thereafter, to make sure they are working properly.

If you have an existing irrigation system, spring is an excellent time to schedule that annual backflow assembly test. By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended – helping to keep our drinking water safe.

If you would like a list of state-certified backflow testers, if you have additional questions about backflow prevention, or if you have any concerns about Oregon City’s drinking water quality, contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 extension 107 or gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us. Clackamas River Water customers can contact Vance Voyles at 503-722-9244 or vvoyles@crwater.com for backflow prevention information, or call 503-722-9241 with any other drinking water questions or concerns.

What? I need a permit?

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

Permits Protect
Protecting the Safety
& Value of Your Home



STREET DIVISION TREE TRIMMING

In the pursuit of cleaner streets and improved water quality, Oregon City Public Works is requesting that homeowners trim limbs from street trees or shrubs fronting their property which interfere with the ability of the street sweeper to clean along the curb or road edge.

Damage to the sweeper or to your vegetation can be avoided by removing limbs overhanging the roadway. Property owners should work to obtain 12 feet of vertical clearance over the curb. Low growing vegetation that prevents access by the sweeper must also be trimmed back to assure adequate sweeper coverage. At Public Works, we strive to increase the number of curb miles swept and the amount of street debris removed. Your cooperation with curbside maintenance can go a long way to improve surface water quality and the appearance of Oregon City.

STORMWATER DIVISION NEW YOUTH CORPS PARTNERSHIP

Oregon City Public Works and the Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps are working in cooperation to complete some natural area restoration and care. The three sites are located inside some of the City’s most important natural resource areas and will benefit watersheds inside the Caufield, Hillendale and Gaffney Lane Neighborhoods. Natural area restoration and care includes removal of invasive plants, general site cleanup, and re-establishment of native plants.

Invasive plants may be the greatest threat to native plant and animal communities. Plants like Himalayan Blackberries, Scots Broom, English Ivy, and Japanese Knotweed thrive in the natural areas and can choke out the more complementary native plants. Since native insects, birds and mammals have evolved to be dependent on native plant food sources, invasive plants also harm wildlife populations. Once established, invasive plant species can be extremely difficult and expensive to control. The restoration and care effort entails cleanup of three open spaces which were set aside years ago to provide native buffers to local streams.

Oregon City Public Works applied for and received approval of its projects based on the goal to improve waterways that impact the Willamette River. The program will cover most of the cost to remove the invasive plants. Re-establishment of native plantings is paid for using funding generated through payment of your stormwater utility fee.

If you have specific questions about this cooperative effort please contact the Chuck Carter, Oregon City Stormwater Operations Supervisor (503) 657-8241. If you have questions pertaining to the Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps please contact Katie Aylward, Program Coordinator for the Clackamas County Environmental Youth Corps (503) 657-6958

PUBLIC PROJECTS DIVISION CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Seventh Street Construction will continue through the spring and into early summer. The 100-year old waterline is being replaced and new storm and sanitary sewers are being installed with all old cross-connections being corrected. Beyond the essential, but unexciting utilities, *GET READY* for on-street parking for the 7th Street businesses, new crack-free sidewalks, educational plaques telling the story of 7th Street's history that are designed by the McLoughlin Neighborhood, and lots of beautiful trees and shrubs. The Arts Commission is working on pieces of art to be displayed along the route.

For information, questions, or concerns, please contact :
John Burrell, Associate Engineer, at jburrell@ci.oregon-city.or.us
or Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer/Public Works Direction at nkraushaar@ci.oregon-city.or.us

OREGON CITY TROLLEY NEWS ANNOUNCING ADDITIONAL SUMMER ROUTE

The Oregon City Trolley will once again be running during the summer of 2005. A second trolley was acquired over the winter through the generous volunteer efforts of Miles Fiberglass and the creative negotiating of our Public Works Lead Mechanic. This summer, the trolley will travel throughout Oregon City's Historic District with many stops along the route allowing the riders to explore our museums, points of interests, and shops in the area. The second trolley will likely make regular trips up and down Molalla Avenue and 7th Street.



The trolleys will start running in mid-June. Last year the trolley ran Tuesday through Sunday from 10:30am to 4:00pm with the trip taking 30 minutes to complete its route. The first run of the day started at the Rivershore Hotel, and then proceeded to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Transit Center at 12th and Main, Museum of the Oregon Territory, Carnegie Area at 6th and John Adams, and the McLoughlin House, and then returning to the Interpretive Center. The last run of the day left the Interpretive Center at 3:45pm and returned to the Rivershore Hotel at 4:00pm.

Last year's trolley service was completely funded through grants and donations. This year the City will be selling advertising space on the inside of the trolley and in the trolley schedule to help supplement the costs of running it and to give riders and visitors information on the various shops and services in the area. Sign up now if you would like to advertise your business!

The City also offers the Trolley for rent at special events, such as weddings, private parties, and parades.

For more information about the Oregon City Trolley, including advertising and trolley rental, contact Nancy Busch at 503-496-1571 or nbusch@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT IDENTITY THEFT

Identify theft has victimized over 750,000 people in the United States in the last year alone. Identity theft is considered the fastest growing financial crime and accounts for over 55 percent of consumer fraud cases. The Federal Trade Commission indicates that Identity Theft complaints far exceed other areas of fraud, such as deceptive Internet auctions and lotteries.

Consider these tips from the Oregon City Police Department on how to prevent and respond to Identity theft. If your purse or wallet is stolen you should:

- File a report with the police immediately.
- Cancel your credit and debit cards.
- Call the fraud departments of major credit reporting agencies. Ask for a "fraud alert" on your account and add a "victim's statement" to your file requesting that creditors contact you before opening new accounts in your name.
- Get a new ATM card, account number and Personal Identification Number (PIN).
- Report your missing driver's license to DMV.

If you believe you are a victim of identity theft you should:

- Report the fraud to the police department.
- Notify your credit card companies and bank.
- Alert social security if you receive a social security check.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by contacting the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline by telephoning 1-877-IDTHEFT.

You can help prevent identity theft by:

- Examining your monthly banking and credit card statements for unauthorized purchases.
- Take outgoing mail to the post office or mail from a secure location and use a locked mailbox to receive mail.
- Store all checks and documents in a safe place at home.
- Shred all documents that contain personal information.
- Give out your Social Security number only if necessary.
- Minimize the identification information and the number of cards you carry in your wallet.

By following these guidelines you can help stop the fastest growing crime in America. Remember it can happen to anyone.

OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) grant applications are now available. Proposed projects must promote and enhance tourism in Oregon City. The grant application period will remain open until the due date, Friday, April 1, 2005 at 3:00pm. Proposals may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road. The OCCIT meeting to disperse funds is scheduled for 5:30pm. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams. The OCCIT, a non-profit entity of the City, was formed in 1982. The purpose of the OCCIT is to further projects by channeling dollars to worthy causes. The hotel/motel tax is collected and distributed by the OCCIT and is the primary source for funding proposals designated for tourism promotion. Mayor Alice Norris serves as Chairman of the Board, which is comprised of four citizens and the City Commissioners.

To receive a grant application, contact Mary Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at (503) 496-1555 or mpalmer@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FIRST CITY ARTS FAIRE

Presented by the Oregon City Arts Commission

July 9th & 10th, 2005 • 10am. to 6:00pm.

Free Admission

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Juried artwork from over 60 local artists including fine art, sculpture, glass art and garden art.
- A silent auction featuring items from participating artists and local merchants.
- Lots of free, hands-on children's art activities for every age group in the Art Comes Naturally to Oregon City tent.
- Entertainment by a variety of local musicians and magicians. Back by popular demand will be the Willamette Falls Symphony closing the event on Sunday afternoon.
- Epicurean delights from Bugatti's restaurant will satisfy every palate and can be enjoyed with wine flights and sales from local wineries.
- An exclusive Farmer's Market is joining the Faire. You'll be delighted at what will be offered for sale, including organic plants and farm fresh produce.
- Several local non-profit community groups have been invited to participate to educate and inform.
- And if all of that isn't enough, take a ride on an old fashioned trolley and visit the Carnegie and Pioneer Centers and historic district of Oregon City. Be sure to stop in at the Pioneer Center for the First City First Timer's Art Show and Sale for amateur artists and take the opportunity to purchase a Pioneer Pie and other treats.

NOTE NEW LOCATION!! In order to serve the needs of a larger audience, The First City Arts Faire has changed locations, which will mean more room for art and entertainment, excellent handicap access, plus loads of free parking! Please join us where Oregon City, *The First City*, began on the Abernethy Green at The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1725 Washington St. Oregon City, Oregon. (Exit 10 off of I-205 and follow the signs).

The First City Arts Faire is a result of an extraordinary partnership among cultural and community leaders and citizens in Oregon City. Through the generosity of participating sponsors and donors, The First City Arts Faire is brought to the public free of charge. Their support of community activities enhances the quality and variety of our cultural life, generates tourism, stimulates economic growth and boosts civic pride. Sponsorship packages are available by contacting Lynda Orzen at 503-313-0024 or info@firstcityartsfaire.org.

Many volunteers are needed in a wide variety of capacities at the Faire. Our volunteers play a crucial role in the continuing success of First City from helping with set-up and take-down, to the Art Comes Naturally in Oregon City childrens' art tent and myriad other activities and services. We strive to pair you with an activity that both interests and excites you while using your talents and strengths to maximize your time and efforts. Please contact Sunny Graham at 503-653-6530 or sunnygraham@earthlink.com to receive a sign-up brochure.

www.firstcityartsfaire.org

Annual Egg Hunt in Rivercrest Park Saturday, March 26 ~ 10am

131 Park Avenue (off Linn)



Sponsored by
Rivercrest Neighborhood Association
and Oregon City Parks and Recreation

FIRST CITY FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday 9am - 2pm
Mid-May through Mid-September
Clackamas County Public Services Building
2051 Kaen Road

sponsored by
Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District
Clackamas County • OSU Extension
Oregon City Parks and Recreation

For more information contact
Rick Gruen, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservaton
District, 503-656-3499, ext. 110
Jim Row, Oregon City Parks and Recreation, 503-496-1565

Family Fun Days

..bringing out our best for
kids!

May 13-15th, 2005

Clackamette Park &
Downtown Oregon City

featuring the Pioneer Family Festival
and the Teddy Bear Parade



NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th Street
Steering Committee Meetings
Date: Thursday, March 17, and May 19, 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: Tuesday, March 15, Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria, 1678 Beaver Creek Road, Suite R
General Membership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 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 Group (HG - WFNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 17 and May 19, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Road
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005 (Call Chairman to confirm)
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Road
Location:
Contact: Kathy Hogan, Co-Chairman at (503) 657-9435

HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 15, Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Jimmy O's Pizzeria, 1678 Beaver Creek Road, Suite R
General Membership Meeting
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 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)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, May 5, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 7 and June 2, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Neighborhood Office at the Oregon City 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, March 21 and May 16, Time: 7:00 P. M.
Location: Oregon City View Manor Community Center Bldg.

200 Longview Way, Oregon City
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Monday, April 18, Time: 7:00 p.m.
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, March 17 and May 19, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Avenue
General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 21 and June 16, 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, March 17 and May 19, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2005 (call Karen Montoya, Chairman to confirm) Time: 6:30 P.M.
Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Road
Contact: Karen S. Montoya, Chairman at (503) 557-8065

TOWER VISTANEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

General Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 24 and May 26, Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Oregon City South End Fire Station, 19001 South End
Steering Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday, April 28, Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: OCSouth End Fire Station, 19001 South End Road
Contact: Todd Tuthill, Chairman at (503) 655-7313

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING(S) (POLICE AND FIRE)

Date: Tuesday, March 15, April 19 and May 17, Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th Street
Contact: Chris Wadsworth, Admin Assistant at (503) 496-1681.

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

Date: Tuesday, March 8, April 12 and May 10, 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 Mary E. Palmer, Public Affairs Manager at 503-496-1555 or at the following e-mail address: mpalmer@ci.oregon-city.or.us

METRO ENHANCEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE

2005 -06 Metro Enhancement grant applications for projects within Oregon City boundaries are now available. The total grant amount available is \$100,000, with \$25,000 the largest award. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 27 at 3:00pm. The nine member METRO Enhancement Committee will meet at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 24 at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street. The enhancement program is part of an intergovernmental agreement between Oregon City and METRO and is generated by a \$.50 per ton surcharge collected at the Transfer Station. The surcharge is intended to offset any negative impacts from METRO's solid waste transfer facility. For more information or to receive an application call Mary Palmer, at 503-496-1555 or visit the city's web site at www.ci.oregon-city.or.us

OREGON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

362 Warner Milne Rd.
503-657-8269

Closed Monday

Tuesday - Thursday	10am - 8pm
Friday and Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	1 - 5pm

We are located in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall with an entrance near the Hilltop Theaters.

For the latest information on all of the library's programs and services visit the library's web site

<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, Oregon City

CAN'T WAIT?

If you just can't wait to read the latest bestsellers or view the hottest DVDs, you'll be glad to know that RENTALS have come to the library. For the convenience of those who do not want to be at the end of a long list, duplicate copies of these popular items have been purchased. Rental items are checked out in the standard manner and charged 25 cents per day for the length of time it is kept out.

The rental cart is across from the circulation desk and holds the titles currently available. No holds are allowed on these copies so this is strictly a first-come first-served collection, limiting selection to stock on hand at the time of your visit.

Items are added weekly to this collection and the turn-around is very fast. So, rush right in and 'get 'em while they're hot'!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Looking for just the right niche to volunteer in your community? We have openings for volunteers at the Library!

We are currently seeking multiple individuals willing to commit to shelving and shelf maintenance for a few hours each Monday. Contact Judy Storgaard at 503-657-8269 ext 19.

ANSWERS TO LIFE'S BURNING QUESTIONS



Our reference librarians staff a rotating schedule on the statewide online reference program. This service, known as "L-Net", is available from our website or by pointing your internet browser to www.oregonlibraries.net. Patrons go 'live' with a reference librarian for assistance in answering questions. Responsibility for staffing "L-Net" is shared with many other libraries across the state so a patron may actually be talking to a reference librarian in an Oregon library other than ours.

TAX FORMS

The Library has the latest tax forms and publications from the IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue available for public distribution. Both agencies supply the Library with the most commonly required forms for distribution, as well as a binder of other forms that can be reproduced for 10 cents per photocopy. Keep in mind that tax form cannot be displayed in the Library until received and many of the forms are delayed in printing or shipping so it is not uncommon to have new forms arriving well into March.

Some tax forms are not provided to us at all. For these we recommend you search the websites below and print them from the site or call the appropriate agency. The IRS website is <http://www.irs.gov/> and Oregon Department of Revenue is at <http://egov.oregon.gov/DOR/forms.shtml>.

DONATIONS

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.



MEMORIALS

The donation of funds for a book or other item in the memory of a loved one can be a lasting memorial that also serves the community. Materials purchased with donations have a bookplate that lists the name of the memorialized and the donor.

If the person in whose memory the funds are donated has a specific interest, the library staff is happy to work with the donor to obtain materials in that subject.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The library's Endowment Fund was established to provide a long-term approach for improving library services to the citizens of Oregon City through the cumulative growth of donations over time. The Fund is set up so that the City can accept any type of gift, device or bequest of money or property. The Fund principal may only be used for capital expenditures that directly benefit the library while use of Fund income (interest or dividends) is limited to expenditures that enhance or supplement (not replace) normal expenditures.

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. We will also consider requests for specific titles although choice is sometimes limited by availability and price. Donors will be building the library collection as well as giving 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.

BUCKS FOR BOOKS

The Friends of the Library have installed a donation jar at our front desk. All cash placed in the jar will go directly to buy books and audio visual materials for our collection.

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DONATIONS (continued from page 10)

Donations to the library may fall into one of several categories:

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. Small amounts of donation materials may be put into the overnight bookdrop, as well. If you choose to do this it is very important that they be marked as donations as unmarked materials will go first to the lost-and-found for two months.

Some things just don't sell, so here are some items not accepted:

Reader's Digest Condensed books, magazines, computer books, encyclopedias over 5 years old, textbooks or medical books over 3 years old, anything that is mildewed or has a strong odor.

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.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Our book discussion group meets at 9:00am the first Tuesday of every month in the Library to discuss the classics. The Spring reading schedule is shown below. You may call the Library for information on updated reading assignments for these groups.

March 1	Ashworth Hall by Anne Perry
April 5	The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver
May 3	Winesburg Ohio by Sherwood Anderson
June 7	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

H.O.P.E. FOOD BARREL

Helping Other People Eat (H.O.P.E.) agencies in Oregon City work in cooperation with the Oregon Food Bank to make nutritional foods available to persons in need in the Oregon City area.

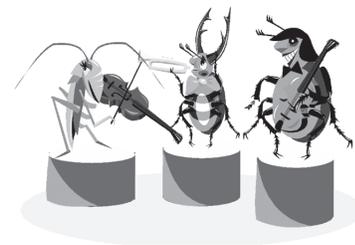
We participate in this effort by providing a food collection barrel in the lobby of the library. Bring a can or two of food to donate whenever you come to the library. Food is needed year-round. Near the food barrel is a donation box for toiletries. These are also needed all year long for distribution to those who cannot afford them or who find themselves in emergency situations. Join us in helping your neighbors.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The Library offers periodic 'behind the scenes' tours which allow our patrons to see staff activities and duties in the closed work areas. These tours typically last about 45 minutes. If you are interested in a tour, please ask at the Circulation Desk for available dates and time.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

We offer a range of cultural programming, from music to lecture, demonstrations to dance throughout the year. These programs are made possible, in part, by generous donations from the Friends of the Library. Additional programs may be added after publication time. However, monthly calendars, with the latest information, will be made available in the library and on our website at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us.



DARBY O'GILL

Thursday, March 10 6:30-7:30pm.

Join us for a return of this rollicking Irish band performing songs from traditional to modern.

INNISFREE

Thursday, March 24 6:30-7:30pm

Another return engagement of an audience favorite. Come enjoy their traditional Irish music program.

DOUG FULTON AND DANA FONTAINE

Thursday, April 7 6:30-7:30pm.

This duo combines folk, pop and blues in a fresh new way.

SWEET THUNDER

Thursday, April 21 6:30-7:30pm.

This local jazz trio is always a hit with the crowd.

CHICA MARIMBA

Thursday, May 5 6:30-7:30pm.

A local women's performance group with music from Zimbabwe and the Shona culture. They love to share their music with others, and demonstrate that anyone can learn to play the marimba.

MATT LOVE

Thursday, May 19 6:30-7:30pm

Matt loves to share information from his 'Vortex' book. We will welcome his insights again.

FAMILY CULTURAL PASSES

The libraries throughout Clackamas County offer for check out one-day family passes to local cultural venues. You can check out a pass at the library, and treat your family to a FREE adventure. To reserve a pass for a specific day, come in or call 503-657-8269.

Venues available include:

The Portland Art Museum
 The Chinese Garden
 The Japanese Garden
 The Pittock Mansion
 The Museum of the Oregon Territory
 The Stevens-Crawford House
 The Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
 The Carnegie Center
 The Ermatinger House
 The Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
 The Oregon Garden
 The Oregon Historical Society

Come check out the fun!

GOALS AND CELEBRATIONS!

The library is projecting a circulation record this fiscal year. For the first time ever, we expect to exceed 600,000 items loaned by June 30. To promote this goal, we're entering every person who checks out 10 items at one time into a weekly drawing. In addition, the person who checks out that 600,000th item will be the winner of a BIG prize.

We will be celebrating National Library Week, April 10-16, with Patron Appreciation Events. During this week we will have half-price fines, we'll serve up some goodies, and award multiple daily prizes. Mark your calendar to be in the library this week.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET CLASSES

The library offers a series of free one-hour sessions for the community on using the internet and other library resources. Advanced sign-up for Friday classes is strongly suggested due to space limitations. *You must sign up at least one day in advance for a Saturday class.* Additional classes may be added to our schedule. For the latest information call the library at 503-657-8269 ext 3 or check the website.



INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Friday, March 4 9:30am

Learn how to navigate a web browser. This class is designed for people with little or no Internet experience.

THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Friday, March 11 9:30am

Use the Web to access library collections and services from your home computer. Includes basic and advanced search functions, placing holds, and creating lists.

LIBRARY DATABASES

Saturday, April 9 9:30am

Using the web to access library databases and services from your home computer. Look up magazine articles, find great reading ideas, search our career database, and find informative essays about famous people. Includes basic and advanced search functions.

EMAIL FUNDAMENTALS

Saturday, April 30 9:30am.

Learn how to create an email account, compose and send email messages, open attachments, and email information to yourself or someone else from online databases.

THE BASICS OF WORD PROCESSING WITH MICROSOFT WORD

Saturday, May 21 9:30am

This class will cover the basics of using Microsoft Word's word processing software. Learn how to create a document, format text, and utilize various tools.

CHILDREN'S STORYHOURS

Preschool Storytime 3-5 year olds
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime repeated
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime 2 year olds
Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Special storytellers and entertainers are regularly featured in our children's department. Don't miss these upcoming events:

Wednesday, March 23 1:00 pm
Lucky the Clown

Saturday, April 16 1:00 pm
The Magic of Bob Eaton

Saturday, May 14 1:00 pm
The Gallimp Gals



CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Craft programs will be offered as follows. Please remember that there is sign-up at least one week in advance for all craft programs.

Grow Easter Grass – Grades K-3

Friday March 11 – 11:00am

Easter Crafts - preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday March 22 – 11:00am

Friday March 25 – 11:00am

Friday March 25 – 1:00pm

Easter Crafts – Grades K-3

Tuesday March 22 – 1:00pm

International Crafts Day – preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday April 5 – 11:00am

Wednesday April 6 – 11:00am

Wednesday April 6 – 1:00pm

International Crafts Day – Grades K-3

Friday April 15, 11:00am

Kaleidoscope Craft – preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday April 19, 11:00am

Wednesday April 20, 11:00am

Wednesday April 20, 1:00pm

Crazy Hat Day – preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday May 3, 11:00am

Wednesday May 4, 11:00am

Wednesday May 4, 1:00pm

Flower Pot Wind Chimes – preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday May 17, 11:00am

Wednesday May 18, 11:00am

Wednesday May 18, 1:00pm

Eel Week – preschool ages 3-5

Tuesday May 31, 11:00am

Wednesday June 1, 11:00am

Wednesday June 1, 1:00pm

RECREATION

REGISTRATION

Registration for classes at the Carnegie Center or any of the Recreation programs can be made in person at the Carnegie Center, or by phone, using a Visa or Mastercard (503-557-9199). Swimming Lesson registrations should be done in person, at the Swimming Pool (1215 Jackson Street), online at www.ocpool.org, 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. Oregon City Parks and Recreation is funded through the City's general fund from property taxes paid by those owning property inside the city limits. As such, these residents receive a discount on fees for parks and recreation classes and activities that the City offers. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay property taxes to the City of Oregon City. 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.

**SPRING BREAK
SKYHAWKS BASEBALL CAMP
MARCH 21 - 25
9AM - 3PM • CHAPIN PARK (340 Warner Parrot Road)
AGES 6 - 12
\$105 PER PARTICIPANT
Register at the Carnegie Center,
by phone (503-557-9199) or
online at www.skyhawks.com**

Skyhawks sports programs emphasize fundamental skill development by utilizing small group activities in a fun and positive environment. With small coach-to-participant ratios, each child is guaranteed personal attention. This program teaches players skills required for success in youth baseball. Each coaching applicant is carefully screened by Skyhawks prior to employment. All staff members have successfully completed a personal interview as well as a classroom training session. All Skyhawks staff have demonstrated the ability to communicate with young athletes on an eye-to-eye level.

Baseball participants must bring:

- Baseball/Softball glove (please have your name and telephone number marked on your glove).
- T-shirt/shorts/sweats/socks (i.e. appropriate clothing)
- Lunch, Snack & Water Bottle (for programs over four hours)
- Two Snacks & Water Bottle (for programs four hours or less)
- Shoes (running shoes are fine)
- Sunscreen

Oregon City Parks and Recreation Registration Form

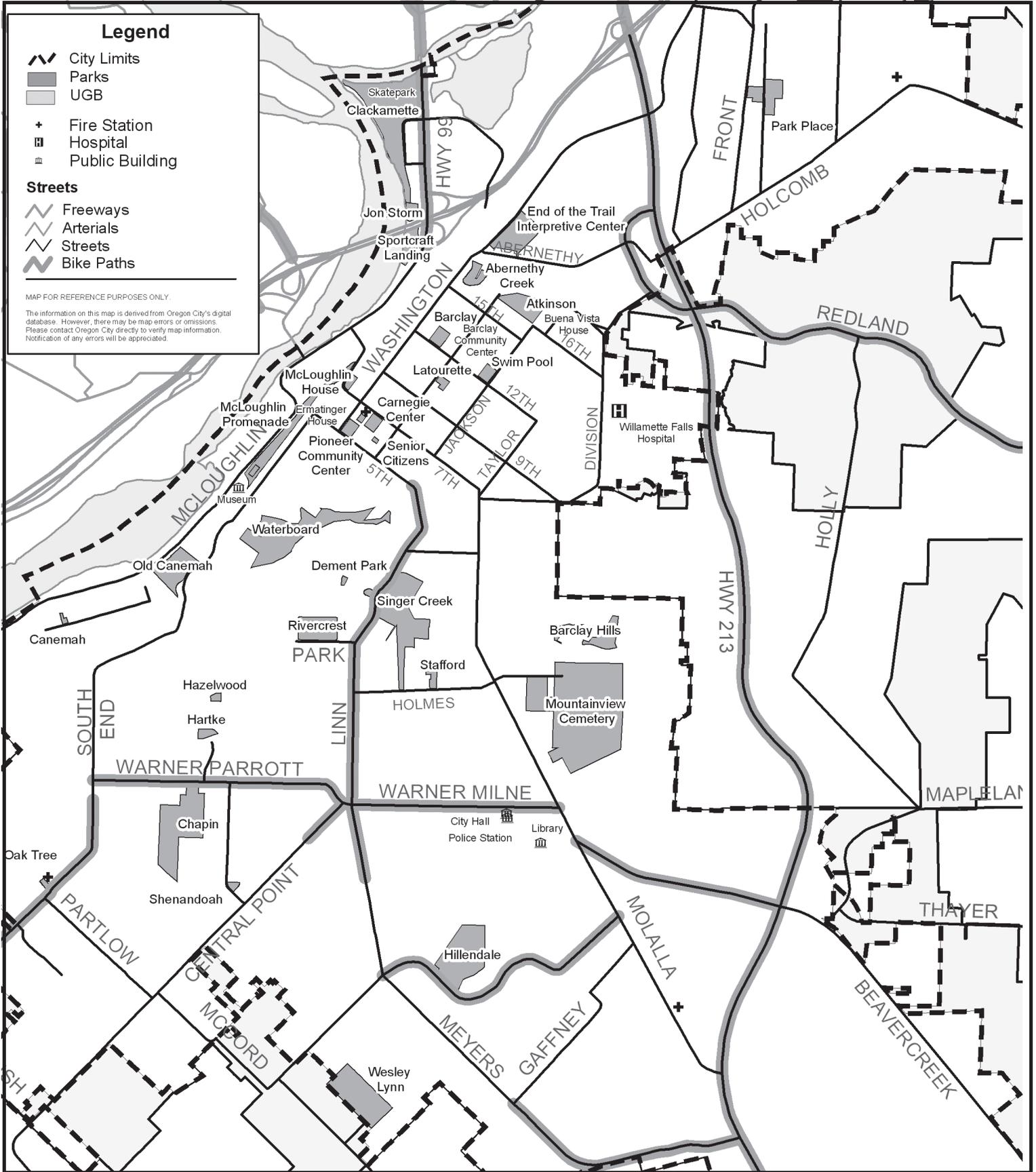
503-722-9816

Participant or Parent/Guardian _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Oregon City resident (see above) Non-resident
 Emergency contact _____ Emergency phone _____

Name of participant	age	activity name	date	location	time	fee

I give permission for the participants listed above to receive first aid from the personnel of the City of Oregon City. I authorize the participants to attend the City's activities this season. I hereby release and hold harmless the City, it's officers, agents and employees from all claims, actions and demands that may arise from the performance of the activity other than those arising out of the negligence of the City. I agree that pictures taken during City activities may be used for future promotional purposes.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



City of Oregon City Parks and Facilities Map



City of Oregon City
 Geographic Information Systems
 320 Warner Milne Rd
 Oregon City, OR 97045
 503-657-0891
www.ci.oregon-city.or.us

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RECREATION CLASSES

Please note: all classes require preregistration and prepayment.

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.



INTERMEDIATE SCOTTISH STICK (14 and up)
(requirements: 2 terms or minimum of 12 weeks previous class or instructor approval)

3/28-5/23	7-8:30pm	M
\$50/\$75	OC Pool	Bailey
BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE SCOTTISH STICK (14 and up)		
3/30-5/25	7-8:30pm	W
\$50/\$75	OC Pool	Bailey

TRIBAL DANCE

A community based style - a fusion of urban, folk, and ritual dances, based on the ancient art of belly dance! Influenced by dances of North Africa, the Middle East, India and Spain. Esthetically pleasing, spiritually grounding, physically rewarding - this is a shared celebration of women! Taught by Gypsy Caravan. This is an 8-week class.

Session III: 4/4-5/23	6-7pm	M
\$48/\$72	Buena Vista	Gypsy Caravan

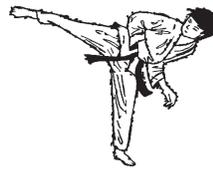


BAREFOOT FREESTYLE ECSTATIC DANCE

Free style Ecstatic Dance integrates all the far-flung parts of ourselves into the graceful beings that we naturally are. Ecstatic Dance challenges and inspires us to live with passion, energy and honesty. There is no embarrassment, your experience is what is important. Sacred Freestyle Ecstatic Dance keeps the in quiet and the body in motion, allowing it to express itself freely with the music. There is a group synergy, which makes the dancing almost effortless and, of course, joyful.

All ages welcome, but those under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, or by special arrangement.

4/9 - 5/28	7 - 8:30pm	Sa
\$20/\$30	BVH	Paradama



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.*

YOUTH KENPO KARATE (ages 6 and up)

Nine group lessons.

3/31-5/26	5:00 - 5:45pm	Th
\$105/\$125	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

YOUTH KUMITE (Sparring) (ages 6 and up)

This class may be added following the Youth Kenpo Karate Class. Cost of class is \$45 (special equipment is required for safe participation please see instructor for information). Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite

3/31-5/26	5:45 - 6pm	Th
\$45/\$68	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

ADULT KENPO KARATE (ages 14 through adult)

Nine group lessons.

3/31-5/26	6:15 - 7:30pm	Th
\$105/\$125	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

ADULT KUMITE (Sparring) (ages 14 through adult)

This class may be added following the Adult Kenpo Karate Class. Cost of class is \$45 (special equipment is required for safe participation please see instructor for information). Students must be enrolled in Kenpo Karate to take Kumite

3/31-5/26	7:30 - 7:45pm	Th
\$45/\$68	Oregon City Pool	Barnes

YOGA

KUNDALINI YOGA

This is an on-going class in 8-week segments. Kundalini is yoga of awareness, which uses breath, position, angle, mantra and meditation. Instructor encourages visiting the class if you are interested and late sign-ups are accepted.



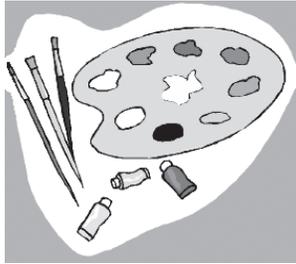
3/3- 4/21	7-8:30pm	Th
\$60/90	Buena Vista	JasPal
4/28-5/16	7-8:30pm	Th
\$60/\$90	Buena Vista	JasPal

HOME BUYING MADE EASY

A Mortgage Lender, an Escrow Officer and a Real Estate Broker will explain the Home Buying process from beginning to end. Subjects include : financing options, pre-qualification process, credit history, personal information needed for loan submission, closing costs, setting goals for new home search, home buying transaction timeline, inspections, what happens in escrow and why you need title insurance, etc.

4/26	6:30- 8:30pm	Tu
\$15/\$18	Carnegie Center	

OREGON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION AND
FINE ART STARTS®



ART EXPLORATION© SUMMER CAMPS!

FINE ART STARTS was established in 1998 and has provided *fine art* instruction to more than 2500 children and adults through unique after-school and summer programs in Oregon City, Portland, and surrounding areas. Our goal is to guide students of any age to their own artistic confidence by teaching solid techniques they can use to become more fluent in communicating their own ideas through art.

Come explore art! Tuition for all camps includes all supplies, small-group instruction (10 students/group), one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4:00-4:30pm). Full Day campers, please bring a lunch and snack. Camps are taught by Professional Artists, Teachers, and Studio Assistants pursuing a career in art.

Camps will be held at Buena Vista House, 1601 Jackson Street

Detailed questions answered at www.fineartstarts.com or 503.723.9661. Please mention finding the listing in the Parks and Recreation Schedule.

Full Day Camps:	(9am-4pm M-F):	\$220
Half Day-AM Camps:	(9am-12pm M-F):	\$120
Half Day-PM Camps:	(1pm-4pm M-F):	\$120
Early Arrival and Late Pick-Up Available: \$6/hr or \$3/half hr		



DRAWING & PAINTING! (ages 4-6, 7-10)

Create mini-masterpieces when you learn more about line, perspective, shading, texture, and color. A great basics class with exciting options for returning and advanced students. Use graphite, charcoal, oil and chalk pastels, watercolor and/or acrylic paints. Camp cost includes all supplies, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm).

SESSION 3: July 11-15

ART EXPLORATION! (ages 4-6, 7-10)

This is one of our most popular camps which includes new and fun projects in drawing, painting, mixed media, and tile painting. New artists explore and returning artists delve into more advanced projects. Repeat this camp for different and exciting projects each time. Come explore art! Camp cost includes all supplies, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm).

SESSION 1: June 27-July 1

SESSION 4: July 18-22

SESSION 6: August 1-5

Mix It Up!! (ages 8-10, 11-up)

Experience a kaleidoscope of color and variety of media when you mix media together to make fun and dazzling art! Experiment with silk painting, watercolor, acrylic, collage and more. Watercolor, acrylic, collage, and more. Great for color-lovers and art-scientists! Camp cost includes all supplies, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm).

SESSION 8: August 15-19

MANGA & CARTOONING! (ages 8-10, 11-up)

American Cartooning and Japanese Manga-style drawing are all the rage! Bring your creative characters and stories to life! Use pencil, colored pencil, copic markers, ink and more. Camp cost includes all supplies, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm).

SESSION 5: July 25-29

TEEN WORKSHOP! (ages 11-14, 15-17)

Semi-independent studies under the guidance of a professional artist. Challenge yourself with emphasis on artistic personal expression balanced with solid fine art techniques. Create original works in your choice of media: pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, pottery, acrylic, sculpture, and more. Camp cost includes all supplies, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm).

SESSION 7: August 8-12

POTTERY & SCULPTURE! (ages 4-6, 7-10)

Get your hands into clay! Coil, slab, carve, and pottery wheel techniques. Clay is only offered one week...don't miss out! Camp cost includes supplies, glazing and firing, small-group instruction, one light snack each day, and an art show on the last day of camp (Friday 4-4:30pm). Some clay work may be ready to take home Friday. By the nature of clay, some things may not be ready for pick-up until September.

SESSION 2: July 5-8 (No camp 7/4).

Full Day Camp (9am-4pm M-F): \$215

AM Camp (9am-12pm M-F): \$127

PM Camp (1pm-4pm M-F): \$127

PARKS SERVICES

Parks / Mountain View Cemetery

500 Hilda Street

503-657-8299

Monday - Thursday 10 - 2

Office open Friday 10 - 1

CEMETERY ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

Please call Mountain View Cemetery if you are interested in volunteering three or four hours assisting Cemetery staff, Oregon City Optimist Club and Oregon City High School Junior ROTC in cleaning up the cemetery on Friday, May 13, 2005. They will start at 8:30am. Call cemetery office for more information. 503-657-8299

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Please join us and celebrate Memorial Day at Mountain View Cemetery on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 10:00am. Cemetery staff will be onsite to assist customers from 8:00am – 12:00pm on Memorial Day.

Flags are available outside office for Veterans graves and temporary vases are also available for 25 cents each. Please remember that all decorations will be removed seven days after Memorial Day. If you have any questions please call Kathy Gowen at the Cemetery Office 503-657-8299

MEMORIAL WALL AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Do you have family members or friends who have passed away and have no marker to commemorate their resting place? Mountain View Cemetery has a Memorial Wall located at the entrance to the Cemetery where you can have their name, birth date and death date engraved for \$195. Please call the Cemetery Office or stop by for more information. 503-657-8299

Mountain View Cemetery is currently selling grave spaces in a newly open section of the Cemetery. A new wrought iron fence and security gates have been installed. All irrigation is underground and boulevard trees have been planted around the complete roadway.

The trees were purchased with a generous donation from a member of The Friends of Mountain View. Please stop by and talk with Cemetery staff regarding purchasing space at Mountain View Cemetery.



NEW PARK UPDATES JOHN STORM PARK AND TRANSIENT DOCK

The new dock in John Storm Park will be open this spring. The dock has transient tie-up moorage with a 72 hour time limit. Restrooms in John Storm Park are scheduled to be open by summer. Funding for the dock and park restrooms come from the Oregon State Marine Board and SDCs, fees paid by developers for the development of parks.

SPRING TIPS FROM PARKS STAFF

- Time to green up your lawn with a balanced lawn fertilizer. Take a soil sample to your local farm store where they can do soil analysis for a minimal fee, and then they can recommend the right amounts of fertilizer needed for your particular lawn. This is a very pro-active approach to the application of fertilizer so you add the correct amount and formulation.
- Time to over seed lawns.
- Spring tune up of lawn mowers and irrigation system.
- Repair pruning of storm damaged trees and shrubs.

Contact the Park staff and we will be glad to answer any questions to the best of our ability or point you in the right direction.

RESERVE PARK SHELTERS NOW!!!

We are now taking reservations for the covered areas at Atkinson, Chapin, Clackamette General, Clackamette Horseshoe, Hillendale, and Rivercrest. These areas are great for that summer party, picnic, reunion, or special event.

Rates for renting the shelters are as follows:

Under 50 people	=	\$40.00
51 – 100	=	\$60.00
101 Plus	=	\$120.00

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



SPORT FACILITIES

- Chapin Park - baseball, softball, soccer
- Hartke Park - tennis
- Hillendale Park - basketball

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

BUENA VISTA HOUSE A GREAT PLACE FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY!

Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party, bridal shower or baby shower? Rent the Buena Vista House located at the base of Atkinson Park, 1601 Jackson Street. No need to clean your house or mow your lawn prior to the party! Call Park Operations for availability and more information on the facility. 503-657-8299

SHELTERS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

- Atkinson Park
- Chapin Park
- Clackamette Park
- Hillendale Park
- Old Canemah
- Rivercrest Park

CARNEGIE CENTER

606 John Adams Street
503-557-9199

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 11am - 5pm

Visit us on the web! www.occarnegie.org



WHAT IS THE CARNEGIE CENTER?

The Carnegie Center is located in the former Oregon City Public Library. This beautifully renovated building is now home to an art gallery and gift shop, a coffee shop, various art classes and workshops and a children's play area.

The Carnegie Center is open all year and hosts many cultural and seasonal events in addition to regularly scheduled classes and exhibits. But the main charm and character of the Carnegie Center is its completely unique ambiance. It is a place for people to meet, relax and enjoy the artistic offerings of many of our area's artists.

Support the arts! The Carnegie Center has something for everyone!

AFTERNOON TEA BY STEPHANIE

TEA SANDWICHES MADE EASILY!

Learn the art of making beautiful tea sandwiches. This fun workshop ends with a delightful tea party. Hats and gloves provided.

3/11	1-3pm	F
\$16/19	Pioneer Center	Allen

Teas Tasting every first Friday of the month.
Join Stephanie for tea tasting and a look at what is new with Afternoon Tea by Stephanie

IN THE GALLERY

MARCH 1 - 31

PORTLAND HANDWEAVERS GUILD

APRIL 2 - 30

COLORED PENCIL SOCIETY OF
AMERICA REGIONAL SHOW

This popular show returns with new work by this talented group

MAY 2 - 31

GARDEN SHOW

Garden sculpture, art, and spring inspired gifts

JUNE 1 - 30

PAT AVERILL

New, luminous artwork by one of the masters of colored pencil

ART CLASSES

SPRING BREAK DRAWING CLASS FOR CHILDREN

EXPLORING ART CONCEPTS

This four-day class will be an introduction into two-dimensional art. Drawing, painting and printmaking will be looked at, critiqued and explored.

3/23,24,25&26	10:30-12pm	W-Sa
\$50/\$75	Carnegie Center	Loomis

KID'S ART-DRAWING AGES 8+

In three sessions, students will explore the basics of line, shape and form. Please bring a sketchbook or drawing pad to each class.

4/3, 9&10	11:30-1pm	Sa & Sun
\$25/40	Carnegie Center	Loomis

LEARN TO PAINT SILK

Learn the basics of silk painting with gutta (resist) and paint. This is a fascinating, fluid medium used to create beautiful painted scarves. Class registration fee includes instruction and all materials. Participants may keep one painted scarf or handkerchief.

3/19	2-4pm	Sa
4/16	2-4pm	Sa
5/14	2-4pm	Sa
\$25/\$38	Carnegie Center	England

WATERCOLOR/MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOPS WITH MELISSA GANNON

CONTRAST FLOWERS AND SHAPES

Compose a floral design and enhance it using geometric shapes. Plan to work BIG! Please bring a ruler and photos of flowers. Bring your lunch.

3/19	9-3pm	Sa
\$100/\$120	Pioneer Center	Gannon

VICTORIAN BUILDING MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

Start with a house and add flowers, trees and hills. We will begin with a wash and then use various media to create texture like salt, wax resist and other fun techniques. Plan to work BIG and bring photos. Teacher will have extra photos and great ideas. Bring your lunch.

5/14	9-3pm	Sa
\$100/\$120	Pioneer Center	Gannon

COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOPS WITH PAT AVERILL

STEP-BY-STEP BEACH SCENE

Let Pat guide through easy steps to create a realistic beach scene. Bring colored pencils, sharpener, tack, colorless blending pencil, drawing board and lunch. Photos and extra paper provided.

3/5 & 3/6	10-3pm	Sa/Sun
\$100/\$120	Carnegie Center	Averill

SIMPLE STILL LIFE

Use natural objects to create a still life. Bring colored pencils, paper and lunch. Photos and extra paper available. The instructor will collect \$2 class fee.

5/14	10-3:30pm	Sa
\$50/\$70	Carnegie Center	Averill

GUITAR CLASSES TAUGHT BY BILL PRICE

BEGINNING GUITAR PART 1

Youth through adult beginning class. Bring your own guitar. All classes take place at the Carnegie Center and require preregistration.

4/5 - 5/3	6:45 - 7:30pm	Tu
\$65/\$85 (plus \$5 for workbook)		Price

BEGINNING GUITAR PART II

This class picks up where Beginning Guitar left off.

5/17 - 7/12	6:45 - 7:30pm	Tu
\$65/\$85	Carnegie Center	Price

GUITAR - FINGER PICKING AND STRUMMING

Learn simple picking and strumming patters. New chords, songs and techniques. Some basic guitar experience needed.

4/5 - 5/3	7:30 - 8:15pm	Tu
\$65/\$85 (plus \$5 for workbook)		Price

5/17 - 7/12	7:30 - 8:15pm	Tu
\$65/\$85 (plus \$5 for workbook)		Price

FUN WITH BEADS!

NETTED AMULET POUCH

Join Susan Sloan of Bead Magic to create a netted amulet pouch. You will create a lacy pouch with fringe. Leave class with this fun accessory or gift. All supplies provided.

3/12	10-2pm	Sa
\$25/\$38	Carnegie Center	Sloan

ZIGZAG BRACELET

This popular stitch can be used to make other jewelry. All supplies provided.

5/12	6-8pm	Th
\$25/\$38	Carnegie Center	Sloan

NEEDLE WEAVING BASICS

Susan will teach the basic stitches (tubular and flat) used to create necklaces, bracelets and more. You will learn how to finish off a project and leave class with a bracelet. All materials provided.

6/2	6:30-8:30pm	Th
\$25/\$38	Carnegie Center	Sloan

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Bring your daughter, sister or friend and learn this popular craft. Please bring a skein of sport weight yarn and size # 7 or larger needles. Anne is a veteran teacher with many ideas and techniques to share. She will get you comfortable with your supplies while introducing stitches and patterns.

4/4, 4/6 & 4/11	6-7:30pm	M & W
\$20/\$30	Carnegie Center	Richardson

Francis Ermatinger House
Textile and Living History Museum

Call for information and open hours
616 6th Street • Oregon City • 503-650-1851
or contact the Carnegie Center at 503-557-9199

Wedding Dresses and Accessories Exhibit
April through June

Easter Bonnet Tea
March 26, 1pm
Learn all about the fine art and artistry of hats and bonnets and enjoy a Victorian tea. Reservations required. \$16 per person.

Victorian Jewelry and Afternoon Tea
April 9, 1pm
Symbolism and sentimentality were important to the Victorians. See how they applied these values to their jewelry. \$16 per person. Reservations required.

19th Century Wedding Dresses and Accessories and Afternoon Tea
June 25, 1pm. Wedding dresses, accessories and traditions. \$16 per person, reservations required.

PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER

615 5th Street

503-657-8287

The Pioneer Center will be closed May 30th.

March Dine-Outs

- 3/7 Carrows
- 3/14 McGraths
- 3/21 Buster's Ribs
- 3/28 Tebo's

April Dine-Outs

- 4/4 Rivershore Bar & Grill
- 4/11 Denny's
- 4/18 Nuevo Vallarta
- 4/25 Burgerville

May Dine-Outs

- 5/2 Stone Cliff
- 5/9 Maui Camp Three
- 5/16 Panda
- 5/23 Red Lobster

MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

The Pioneer Adult Community Center's Nutrition Program provides home delivered Noon meals to homebound seniors in Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Redland and Holcomb areas.

With the Meals on Wheels Service you receive a monthly newsletter and a menu to keep clients informed of upcoming events and meal information. For more information please contact the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Call 503-722-5979 (Shirley Ryan).

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.

AARP/OREA

Meets every first Tuesday of the month at 1:15pm at the Pioneer Center.

For more information call 503-657-8287.

Pioneer Center Trip Schedule

- 3/10/05 Fort Vancouver, Washington Tour
- 3/24/05 Marysville Museum Washington Tour
- 4/10/05 Cannon Beach/Camp 18th Brunch
- 4/28/05 Woodburn Oregon Tulip Festival
- 5/5/05 Japanese/Rose Garden
- 5/26/05 Tillamook/Garibaldi Fishing Wharf

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.



Volunteers!!! Mark your calendars for April 18, 2005 for your VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PARTY AT THE PIONEER CENTER FROM 1-3PM.

Hint, hint! It is warm and relaxing.

Got your attention?

Okay, now mark your calendars.

Pioneer Adult Community Center available to rent for: Weddings, Anniversary, Birthdays, Baptisms, Memorial Services, Club meetings, Seminars etc. 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.

TRANSPORTATION

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

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Lunch with dessert bar is served Tue.-Friday from 11:30am -12:30pm 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, Beaver Creek, & Redland is delivered Tues. - Friday. Frozen meals sent for Monday and weekends. Pioneer Community Center 503-657-8287.

SEATED & TABLE MASSAGE

Lisa Donnely, a licensed Massage Therapist offers her services at our center the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Lisa offers 30 min., 45 minutes and 1 hour seated or table massage. Scheduled appointments are available between 9:30AM and 3:00 PM. The cost is 30 min. \$25.00, 45 minutes \$30.00 and 1 hour \$40.00. When making appointments please specify if you want a seated or table massage as this will determine the appointment time. Gift Certificates are available (inquire at the front desk).

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. 25¢ per card.

POOL

9-4:00pm 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. Center closed May 30th.

BRIDGE

Wednesdays at 12:30pm. All you bridge players come to the Pioneer Center and get together with others and make it fun. Center closed May 30th.

PINOCHLE

Group meets every Monday and Wednesdays at 1pm. Fee is 25¢. Center closed May 30th.

SCRABBLE

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

**MOVIES AND POPCORN
EVERY FRIDAY
AT 10:00AM!
CALL AND FIND OUT
WHAT
MOVIE IS PLAYING
503- 657-8287.**

**NEW CLASS!!! QUILTING 101**

(3/29/05-5/17/05) Class meets every Tuesday for 8 weeks, 4:30-6:00pm, Cost \$40.00 and limited to 10 people. Learn the technique of strip quilting using the latest tools and techniques. Class includes instruction how to use rotary cutters & choosing fabrics. List of required materials available when registering. Students must bring a working sewing machine to class. Field trip to Pioneer quilt shop during first class. Call 503-657-8287 or stop by the center to register.

KNITTING & CROCHETING FOR BEGINNERS

\$15.00 fee is paid to the instructor. Class meets every Tuesday. Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Call the instructor Janice Tipton at 503-266-8030 if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet. Held at the Pioneer Center.

BUSY BEES

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts, aprons, etc. for fundraisers. This group meets every Monday, from 9am - 12:00 noon. Center closed May 30th.

CHORUS

(4/01/05-6/10/05) 10:00-11:30am 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.

GROUP PIANO LESSONS

10:45-11:45pm Mondays. This is a group class designed to provide introduction to basic Piano technique. Keyboard practice included. Contact the instructor, John Jaqua for cost and class scheduling, 503-620-6950 or Pioneer Community Center, at 503-657-8287.

SPANISH INTRO. FOR BEGINNERS

(3/29/05-5/17/05) 8 Tuesday's 12:00-1:45 pm. Cost is \$50.00 (gold card \$25.00). This class will be adjusted to fit the needs of the students.

ADULT GUITAR CLASSES- PART I

(03/28/05-06/11/05) 6 weeks

This is the place to get started! Bring your own guitar to learn chords, strumming & songs. Choose from two sessions: 4/14-4/19 or 6/26-6/30. One class per week. Workbook-\$5.00. Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568

ADULT GUITAR CLASSES- PART II

(3/28/05-6/11/05) 6 weeks

It's time for the next step - more chords, strumming and songs. One class per week. Choose from two sessions: 4/14-4/19/05 or 6/28-6/30/05. Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR WORKSHOP

(3/28/05-6/11/05) 6 weeks

Easy songs, finger picking, strumming, new chords, and techniques. Some guitar experience needed. One class for 6 weeks-\$75.00. Choose from two sessions: 4/14-4/19 or 6/26-6/30/05. One class per week. Call Bill Price for cost and scheduling 503-997-6568.

Wednesday Afternoon

Dances, Dance to the sounds of the

Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (live 16 piece Big Band) and the Black Magic Band (14 piece Band) at the Pioneer Adult Community Center 12:30-3:00 pm. Enjoy Swing, Cha-

Cha, Waltzes, Rumba, Tango, Fox Trot and a variety of other dance rhythms. \$5 per person. Bands play alternate Wednesdays; for more information, call the center at 503-657-8287. **COME EARLY FOR LUNCH.**

Lunch is from 11:30am -12:30pm. \$4.25 (60 years and +, suggested donation \$2.25).



CHAIRSIDE AEROBICS

(3/29/05-6/2/05) 10 weeks, \$54.00(gold card \$27.00) 9:00-9:45am 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**

(3/29/05-6/2/05) 10 weeks, \$72.00 (gold card \$36.00) 9:45-10:45am Tuesdays and Thursdays. Using yoga movements

and Pilate 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**

(3/29/05-6/2/05) 10 weeks, call for cost-\$54.00 (gold card \$27.00) 10:50 -

11:35am Tuesdays & Thursdays. A high-energy/low impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape.

LIGHT AEROBICS

(3/28/05-6/8/05) 11 weeks, \$76.00 (gold card \$38.00) 9:30-10:30am 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. Center closed May 30th.

LINE DANCING

On going class, 11:45am-1:30pm. 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 503-657-8287 for an appointment.

WEIGHT TRAINING ROOM

Open Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm. 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. Center closed May 30th.

Pedicures & Manicures: RN Bea will be offering pedicures & manicures for interested seniors at the Pioneer Adult Community Center on every other Tuesday. She comes with 30 years experience of Foot Soaks, foot hygiene, nail and cuticle care. Cost is \$15.00. If you are interested, contact the center at 503-657-8287.

Computer Basics- (4/19/05-6/28/05) 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- (4/19/05-6/28/05) 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- (4/19/05-6/28/05) 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.

**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: March 14&15, April 1-12; May 16-17 or June 13-14 time is 9-1PM. Classes are held at the Pioneer Adult Community Center's Basement on 5th and Washington Street in Oregon City, 503-657-8287.

**First City First Timers
ART SHOW & SALE**

July 9th, 10am-6pm,

July 10th, 10am-4pm.

Held at the Pioneer Community Center. Pioneer pastries and pies will be sold. Ride the Trolley and step into the ART SHOW!

SWIM TIMES

March 28 - June 15		Register online at ocpool.org!
Recreational Swim		
Fri	7:30 - 9:00 pm	
Sat	2:00 - 3:30 pm	
Teen Swim (6th - 8th grade)		
Fri	9:00 -10:00 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	
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	

FEES

RESIDENTS ARE THOSE LIVING INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF OREGON CITY

Daily Admissions			
	Adult(19+)	Youth (2-18)	Senior (62+)
Residents	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25
Non Residents	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.25
(.50 extra for water exercises classes)			
Adult Punch Cards			
	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents	\$26.50	\$46.00	\$76.50
Non Residents	\$39.75	\$69.25	\$115.00
Senior Punch Cards			
	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents	\$21.00	\$30.50	\$49.00
Non Residents	\$32.50	\$45.75	\$74.00
3 Month Memberships - Program times change each term			
	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents	\$45.75	\$36.75	\$7.75
Non Residents	\$78.00	\$66.25	\$12.50
Annual Memberships - Program times change from term to term (good for lap, recreational, family and adult swim; +.50 for water x classes)			
	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents	\$92.25	\$73.75	\$15.00
Non Residents	\$156.00	\$124.75	\$25.00

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.



Lesson Fees

Residents are those living inside the city limits of Oregon City

Residents	\$30.50
Non-Residents	\$45.75
Private Lessons (1/2 hr)	\$17.50
Semi-Privates (1/2 hr)	\$23.75
PreComp (Resident)	\$41.25
PreComp (Non-Resident)	\$61.75

SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULE

Register online at ocpool.org!

Please note: *all classes are afternoon or evening classes*

LEVEL	Spring 1 MWF Mar 28-Apr 15	Spring 2 MWF Apr 18-May 6	Spring 3 MWF May 9-May 27	Sat 1 Apr 2-Apr 30	Sat 2 May 7-Jun 11*
Continuing Registration	March 9	March 9	March 9	March 9	March 9
Registration	March 10	March 10	March 10	March 10	March 10
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		

RENT THE POOL AND PARTY ROOM FOR YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION!

The swimming pool and 2,000 sq ft party room are available for private rental on Saturdays from 3:30 - 7:30PM. Pool rental starts as low as \$57.75 per hour, lifeguards provided,. Party room rates start at \$11.50 per hour.

*There will be no lessons on Saturday, May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday

City of Oregon City
COMMUNITY EVENTS
 March - June 2005

**18TH ANNUAL FIRST CITY
 CLEANUP AND ENHANCEMENT EVENT**
 Saturday, April 23, 2005

Volunteers will meet at Clackamette Park, 1955 Clackamette Drive at 8:00am for a safety orientation and then go to locations throughout the community to work on projects.

To assist the elderly and disabled with garbage disposal, Oregon City Garbage will pickup a maximum of four garbage cans at curbside. Those interested should call in their names and addresses to (503) 656-8403.

If you are interested in volunteering call SOLV at (503) 844-957 or go to www.solv.org. This event is made possible through partnerships with METRO, Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism (SOLV) and local businesses.

For more information call Jerry Herrmann at 503-260-3432.



**Celebrate the Lamprey and
 the rich history of Oregon
 City
 A FAMILY EVENT!**

June 16 through June 19, 2005 in
 Historic Oregon City!!

For more information check out our
 website:
www.oregoneelfest.org

Annual Egg Hunt
 in Rivercrest Park
Saturday, March 26 ~ 10 am
 131 Park Avenue (off Linn)



Sponsored by
 Rivercrest Neighborhood Association
 and Oregon City Parks and Recreation

**Family Fun
 Days**

*...bringing out our
 best for kids!*
May 13-15th, 2005

Clackamette Park &
 Downtown Oregon City
 featuring the
 Pioneer Family Festival
 and the Teddy Bear Parade

Sponsored by the Children's Center of
 Clackamas County and
 Oregon City Optimists Club



**RIBBON CUTTING
 CEREMONY • MAY 12**

**RIBBON CUTTING
 CEREMONY**
 May 12, 2005

**Dedication of John Storm
 Transient Dock and
 Belle of the Falls
 Paddle Wheel Boat**
 for more information call
 Scott Archer 503-496-1546
 or Jim Row, 503-496-1565



Every Saturday 9am - 2pm
 Starting May 21st
 Clackamas County Public Services Building
 2051 Kaen Road

sponsored by
 Clackamas County
 Soil and Water Conservation District
 Clackamas County • OSU Extension
 Oregon City Parks and Recreation

For more information contact
 Rick Gruen
 Clackamas County
 Soil and Water Conservation District
 503-656-3499, ext. 110
 Jim Row, Oregon City Parks and Recreation
 503-496-1565

Coming this Summer!

- Concerts in the Park
*Every Thursday Evening,
 July 7 - August 25*
- Celebrate the 4th of July at
 Clackamette Park
Music and Fireworks.
- 3rd Annual Art Faire at the
 Interpretive Center July 9th & 10th
- Antique Fair *coming in August*
 Downtown Oregon City
- Ermatinger House Celebration
coming in June



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