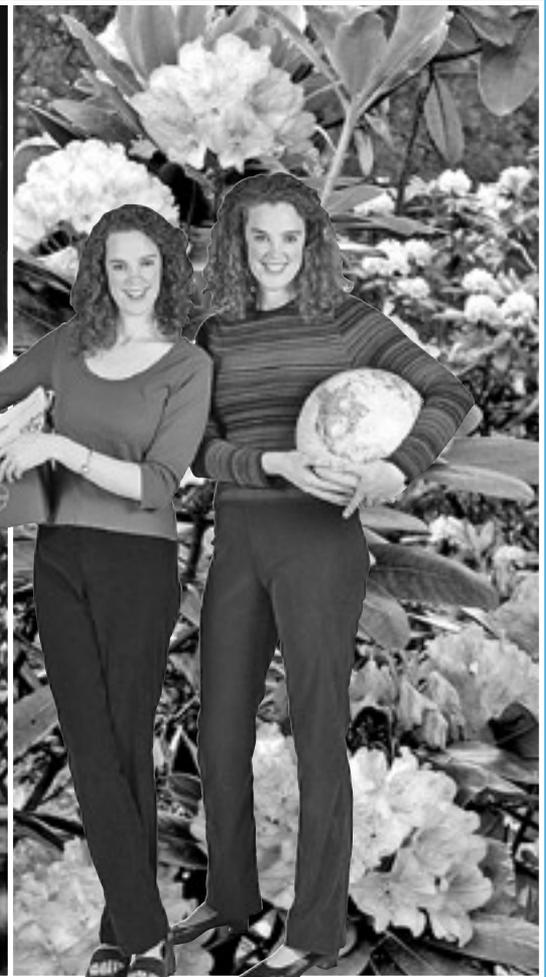


City of Oregon City TRAIL NEWS



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SPRING 2006

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COMMISSION

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CITY RECORDER—Nancy Ide

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

City Commission Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a schedule, call 650-0275 or log onto www.wftvaccess.com.



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City Hall	657-0891
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CITY MATTERS—by City Commission President Bob Bailey

Please see also the “State of the City” address by Mayor Alice Norris at www.orcity.org.



SPRING IS COMING! For weeks we endured... and enjoyed... classic Oregon winter rainstorms, short days made shorter and darker by cloudy skies, and streams full to overflowing with fast brown runoff. But look around! Baby leaves of tulip, daffodil, and irises are shooting up. Beneath still-dormant maples the budding green leaves of shrubs signal a new beginning. Days are longer, the sky a little higher and lighter. Streams are back in their banks, the

gray-green water perfect for steelhead fishing. By the time this Trail News is published, flowers will be truly blooming and lawns ready for mowing.

So too are there signs of an economic spring all around Oregon City after some cloudy, dark and stormy days. Green leaves of new businesses are budding on old limbs. See for yourself on 7th Street and Molalla Avenue! New restaurants, cafes, and businesses are blooming, with more to come. Go enjoy! Older storefronts are being painted, trimmed with new awnings, and renewed. Downtown Main Street is abloom with remodeled buildings and new business. Our city-wide garden has terrific landscaping touches that are fresh and new, too. Climb the stairs next to the elevator and check out the craftsmanship in the restored historic rock walls and railings.

Like the plants that grow and bloom in succession through the spring and into the summer, more is coming. As you know from the headlines, the City approved reconstruction of the final segment of Beaver Creek Road with the last of the Hilltop Urban Renewal District dollars. This invest-

ment will make that heavily used road safer and more convenient for drivers while the new sidewalks, landscaping, and street lamps will make it safer and more attractive for pedestrians. But just as important, we are confident that it will create opportunities for economic development that will transform Beaver Creek Road into a major office and retail corridor for Oregon City.

But nowhere has the City worked harder to till the economic soil, plant seeds, and encourage new development than in the north end landfill — Clackamas Cove area. Despite being bisected by I-205 and the railroad tracks, complicated vehicle access, floodplain issues (remember February 1996?), contaminated soils from old industrial operations, and other limitations, the potential economic opportunities in this area have attracted serious and high quality private sector interest. Many thanks go to our Master Gardener and City Manager, Larry Patterson, for his guidance and hard work in tilling this soil. Crop failures are always possible, but your Commission is quite optimistic that this abused landscape will soon produce a new economic engine for Oregon City.

These private investments throughout the city do more than provide jobs and a new look. They will go a long way toward strengthening Oregon City's property tax base, which is over-reliant on homeowners. A more robust and balanced tax base, in turns, means that the city will better able to support libraries, police services, streets and roads, parks, and all the other things we want from a great city.

So get ready, Oregon City, for a great economic springtime and terrific endless summer!



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CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Each year, the City of Oregon City recognizes a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the quality of life in our community. For 2006, we are honoring a team who took an idea from dream to reality in less than a year and launched the Oregon City Farmers' Market last summer.

Our new Oregon City Farmers' Market exceeded all expectations for success. It started with a dozen vendors and swelled to a high of 35 on one sunny Saturday. Over 30,000 people came to shop for locally grown fresh produce, plants and flowers. The organizers were there every Saturday throughout the season to set up, tear down, clean up, and manage the event.

With many donations, an \$8,900 grant from the City's Metro Enhancement program, and space contributed by Clackamas County, this first year start-up is in the black and has seed money for next year. It's an amazing success story.

Congratulations to the hard-working Executive Committee, our Citizens of the Year: Rick Gruen, Wendy Jensen, Gwen Dedrickson, Bridget Darby, Jackie Hammond Williams, Ginny Van Loo, and Monica Mumper. Thanks also to their umbrella 501(c)(3) organization for fiscal administration and oversight: Clackamas County Friends of Extension (Gene Bauer and Pat Smith).

FILL A STOCKING THANKS YOU!

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart thanks everyone who helped this past holiday. 2,324 stockings were provided to 22 agencies and programs within Clackamas County. In addition a carload of toys was delivered to the State Department of Human Services for last minute needs. For many this was their only gift.

This project couldn't be possible without the participation of the citizens and businesses in Clackamas County. THANK YOU!! You can see the totals for each age group and the agencies served at www.fillastocking.org. As always, the biggest need was for teens and adults.

We are now collecting fabric and signing up volunteers to sew stockings for this year. We also need volunteers to help with fundraising (Bingo night and barbecues), and finding and purchasing needed items. To help, e-mail Info@fillastocking.org or leave a message at 503-632-0577.

OREGON CITY ELECTIONS

Election materials for candidates interested in running for the Oregon City – City Commission are now available in the City Recorder's Office, City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City. The Municipal Election to elect three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

Open positions are Mayor, City Commissioner positions #1 and #4. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 120, Candidacy for Nonpartisan Nomination, with the City Recorder no sooner than May 31, 2006, and no later than August 29, 2006, to be on the November 7 ballot. A \$50 filing fee is required with the form, or a completed nomination petition, supplied by the City Recorder's Office, with 50 valid signatures.

A City Elections Manual and a Campaign Finance Manual are available from the City Recorder's Office. No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of election he or she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and has resided in the city during the twelve months immediately preceding the election.

Voter registration is underway. To qualify to vote in the November 7 election, residents must be registered before the October 17, 2006 deadline, be a resident of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and be 18 years old by Election Day. To register to vote, complete a voter registration form and return it to the Clackamas County Elections Office, 825 Portland Avenue, Gladstone, OR 97027. The form is also available at the Oregon City – City Hall and on Clackamas County's web site. If your name or address has changed since the last election, complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence.

Questions regarding candidate procedures or requirements may be directed to Nancy Ide, City Recorder, at 503-496-1505, or visit the Clackamas County Elections website at www.co.clackamas.or.us.

OREGON CITY
FARMERS' MARKET
SATURDAYS
 May through October
 9am ~ 2pm
 2051 KAEN ROAD
 Clackamas County Public Services Building

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

See Also the Back Cover!—ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



PRESENTED BY THE OREGON CITY ARTS COMMISSION

The 4th Annual First City Arts Faire will be better than ever again this year and as we always promise, it will have Something for Everyone!

July 8 & 9 | 10:00am–6:00pm | Free Admission!
Abernethy Green, The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Arts Faire Activities

Activities are so abundant this year; you'll want to plan your entire weekend around the Faire!

- Enjoy strolling the grounds while you admire juried artwork from over 75 local artists including fine art, sculpture, glass art, fresh cut flowers and garden art available for sale.
- A silent auction with items donated from participating artists will run both days to give you ample opportunities to bid on unique treasures.
- Watch the sparkle in your children's eyes as they enjoy even more free hands-on art activities for children of all ages at the Art Comes Naturally to Oregon City tent.
- Take time to sit on the grass and enjoy the even more music from local entertainers.
- Be sure to stay late on Saturday evening to enjoy a special concert by the NW Women of Rhythm and Blues which will include local artists Sonny Hess and Linda Hornbuckle, to name a few.
- Indulge in the epicurean delights from Bugatti's restaurant that are sure to satisfy every palate and can be enjoyed with wine flights and sales from local wineries.
- Several local non-profit community groups have been invited to participate to educate and inform us of their activities.
- And if all of that isn't enough, return the next day for more art, food and entertainment and take a ride on an old fashioned trolley from the event to visit the historic district and new John Strom Transient Dock and return by trolley to the event.

New and exciting features are being added all the time. Check our website at www.firstcityartsfaire.org for the latest additions and information

At Home in Our New Location

In order to serve the needs of a larger audience, The First City Arts Faire changed locations in 2005, which means 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.
The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street, Oregon City, Oregon
Exit 10 off of I-205 and follow the signs.



FINE ART STARTS!®

AT CARNEGIE CENTER

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

About Fine Art Starts

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

Art Classes & Summer Camps

School-year Fine Art Classes for All Ages and Art Exploration Summer Camp! Activities include: Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Mosaic, Pottery, Sculpture, Manga & Cartooning, and more!

School-year Hours (September–early June)

Tuesday & Wednesday	10:00am–6:00pm
Thursday & Friday	1:00pm–7:00pm
Saturday	9:00am–1:00pm

Summer Hours (Beginning in mid-June)

Monday–Friday 8:30am–4:00pm

Rent the Carnegie for Your Special Event!

Call for details and availability.

Have an Art Party at the Carnegie Center!

Fine Art Starts will guide your group through a fun 45-minute art project lead by a professional artist-instructor. Enjoy cake and presents upstairs in the coffee shop! Two-hour party with many project options. Call for more details.

Free Ongoing Public Events

Children's Story Hour

Experience the magic of storytelling, puppetry, and play. Meet new friends, listen to stories, and relax in the "Curly Willow Playroom".

Tuesdays | 10:30–11:30am | Free

First Tuesday

Celebrate new artwork by local and regional artists. Not every month...so please check the website for the next one.

1st Tuesday of the celebrating month | 6:00–8:00pm | Free

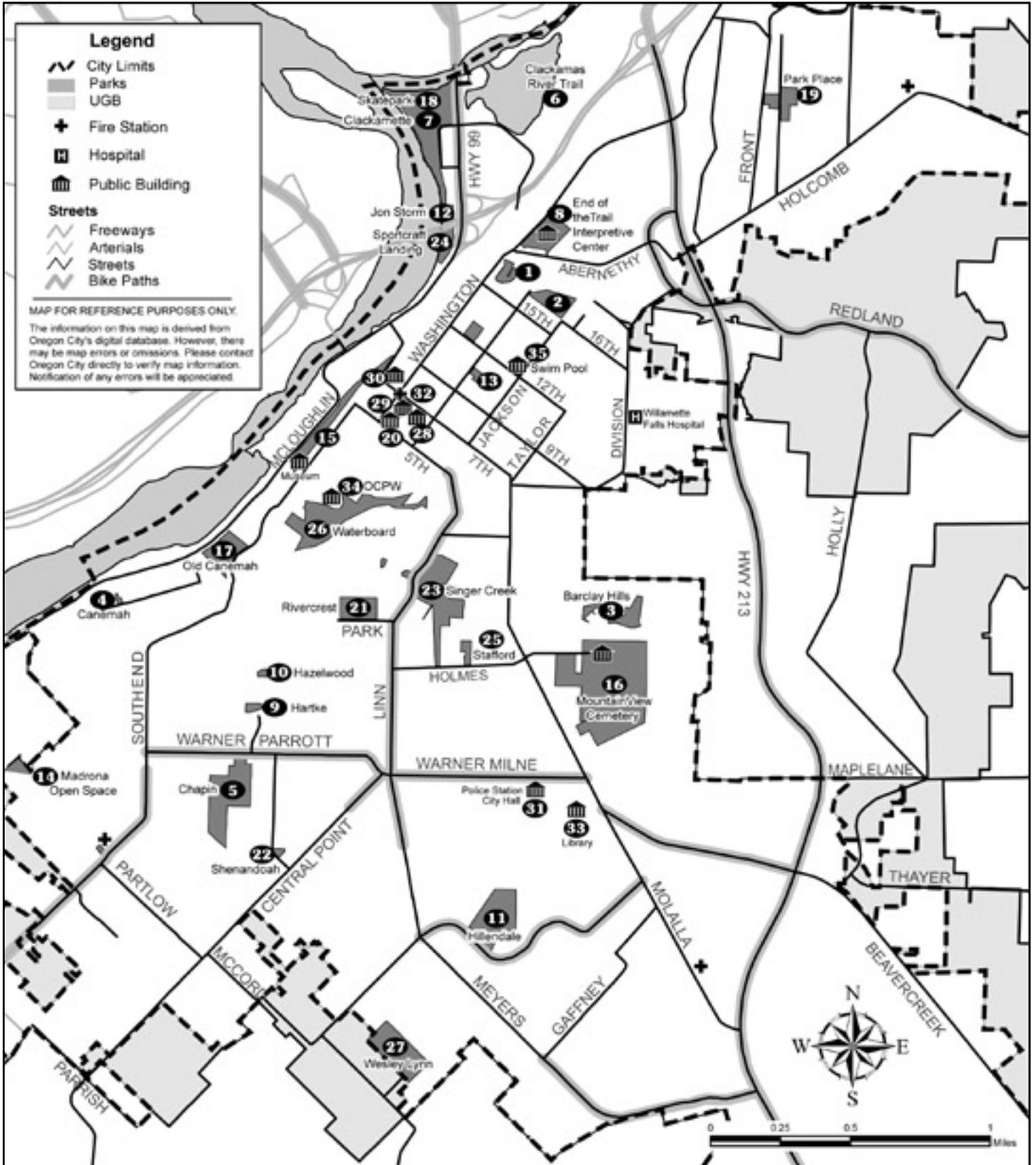
Community Game Night

Bring your favorite game, find it here, or learn a new one. Meet other folks and families out for an evening of fun.

2nd Saturday of every month | 6:00–8:00pm | Free

PARKS & MTN VIEW CEMETERY—500 Hilda St | 503-657-8299 | www.oregoncity.org

CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP



CITY FACILITIES

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

MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

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



Look for the return of the Oregon City Trolleys in the Spring of 2006. These FREE trolleys travel through Oregon City's Historic District and along the 7th Street and Molalla Avenue corridor to the Hilltop. The trolley routes allow riders convenient access to our many museums and other tourist destinations, downtown businesses, restaurants, movie theatre, County and City offices, as well as other TriMet routes.

Please check out the trolley schedule and routes on our website at www.orcity.org (via Trolley link). See page 20 for more details.

PARKS & MTN VIEW CEMETERY—500 Hilda St | 503-657-8299 | www.oregoncity.org



GENERAL INFO

Parks & Mountain View Cemetery

Office Hours

Mon–Thu 10am–2pm

Friday 10am–1pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cascade Memorial Garden

Mountain View Cemetery is pleased to announce the opening of the Cascade Memorial Garden and Walk of Remembrance on April 1st. This is a new addition to the cemetery grounds with a cremation garden, water feature and brick pavers that can be inscribed with a loved ones name. *(Photos at left)* Please contact the cemetery office for more information

Memorial Day Event

Mountain View Cemetery is hosting a Memorial Day Event on May 29 at 10:00am to honor those lost in war time duties. Everyone is welcome to attend this special time with music provided by a local grade school, a fly-over from the Oregon National Guard's F-15s, Oregon City ROTC presenting wreaths, and local dignitaries speaking.

NEWS & UPDATES

PRAC Volunteer Needed

The City of Oregon City is seeking applicants from residents of the city and surrounding rural area to fill one vacancy on the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC). *Please see page 19 for details.*

Clackamas River Trail

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

Explore the Past at Mountain View Cemetery

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

ACCOMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

Park Facility Reservations

Park Operations are taking Park Shelter reservations one year in advance. Plan ahead and make your reservations for the park of your choice on the date you want. Please remember that your payment is your park reservation confirmation. Call Park Operations at 657-8299 or stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street during regular hours to take care of your reservation.

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse

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

RV Park at Clackamette Park

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

DOGS IN PARKS

Dogs are welcomed in Oregon City's parks. However, to ensure that all users have a safe and enjoyable experience, please follow city parks rules and be sure your pet is leashed and under the owner's control at all times. And of course, please clean up after your dog.

RECREATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION & FEES

How to Register

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

Scholarship Information

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

City Resident Discount—Am I a Resident?

A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund parks and recreation programs.



SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

Beginning Fly Fishing

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

Ages 12 years & up

Mon | May 22, June 5 & 12 | 6:30–8:30pm

Sat | June 17 | 10:00am–12:00pm | Rivercrest Park Shelter, 131 Park Dr | \$55/\$75

Scottish Stick—Celtic Broadsword & Karate Kobudo

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 Ryukyuu 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. For more information visit www.baileysacademy.com. Classes are 9 weeks.

Beginning–Intermediate—14 years & up

Wednesdays | Apr 5–Jun 14 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$60/\$80

Intermediate—14 years & up

Requirements: 2 terms or a minimum of 12 weeks in previous classes, or instructor approval.

Mondays | Apr 3–Jun 12 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$55/\$75

No class on Monday, May 29

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. Nine group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer are available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

Ages—6 years & up

Thu | Apr 6–Jun 8 | 6:30–7:30pm | OC Pool | \$105/\$125

No Class May 11

Kumite Karate (Sparring)

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

Ages—6 years & up

Thu | Apr 6–Jun 8 | 6:00–6:30pm | OC Pool | \$45/\$55

No Class May 11

MASTER RECYCLER COURSE

Sponsored by Clackamas County.

See page 21 for details.

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

Thu | Apr 6–May 4 | 6:00–7:00pm | Buena Vista | \$40/\$60

SESSION 2

Thu | May 11–Jun 8 | 6:00–7:00pm | Buena Vista | \$40/\$60

TEEN SCENE – Friday Night Dances

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

Every Friday | 7:00–11:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$4



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

SWIM SCHEDULE APRIL 3—JUNE 17

Recreational Swim	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	2:00 – 3:30pm
Family Swim	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
Adult Swim	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm
	Sat	12:00 – 1:00pm
Adult Lap Swim <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm
	Mon Wed Fri	6:45 – 7:30pm
	Sat	1:00 – 2:00pm
Water Exercise (Shallow)	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
Water Exercise (Deep)	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm

SWIM LESSON CLASSES

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

ADMISSION PRICES

Daily Admissions	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents Non Residents	\$2.25 \$3.25	\$2.50 \$3.75	\$2.25 \$3.25
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
Family Swim	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents Non Residents	\$5.50 \$7.75 per family		
Adult Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents Non Residents	\$27.50 \$41.00	\$47.50 \$71.25	\$78.75 \$118.50
Senior Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents Non Residents	\$21.75 \$33.50	\$31.50 \$47.00	\$50.50 \$76.25
3 Month Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non Residents	\$47.00 \$80.25	\$37.75 \$68.25	\$8.00 \$13.00
Seniors	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
Annual Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non Residents	\$95.00 \$160.75	\$76.00 \$128.50	\$15.50 \$25.75
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		

SWIM LESSON FEES

- Residents live 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
- Pre Comp (Resident) \$42.50
- Pre Comp (Non-Resident) \$63.50

POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 3:30–7:30pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$59.50 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$12.00 per hour.





SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ocpool.org, or in person at the Swimming Pool or by calling 657-8273. Please register early!
 Continuing Registration—Begins March 8 | Open Registration—Begins March 9

LESSON SCHEDULE

LEVEL	Spring-1 MWF	Spring-2 MWF	Spring-3 MWF*	Saturday-1	Saturday-2*
	April 3-21	April 24-May 12	May 15-June 5	April 8-May 6	May 13-June 17
Water Babies	6:00	6:00	6:00		
Intro to Water	6:00 6:30	6:00 6:30	6:00 6:30		
Level 1	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00		
Level 2	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	12:00-1:00	12:00-1:00
Level 3	6:30 7:00	6:30 7:00	6:30 7:00	12:00-1:00	12:00-1:00
Level 4	7:00	7:00	7:00		
Pre Comp	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30		
Private Lessons				12:00-2:00	12:00-2:00

*NO LESSONS on Saturday, May 27 or Monday, May 29 due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

SPRING BREAK RECREATIONAL SWIM

Mon-Fri | Mar 27-31 | 2:00-4:00pm | Admission—see table on facing page

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Become a lifeguard! Red Cross Training is being offered at the OC Pool.

SESSION 1 Mon-Fri | 9:00am-3:00pm | Mar 27-31 (Spring Break) | \$110.00

SESSION 2 Fri 6:00-9:00pm | Sat 9:00am-2:00pm | Sun 10:00am-2:00pm |
 Apr 28-30 & May 5-7 (2 weekends) | \$110.00

OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

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



GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

Library Hours

Hours will be expanded April 2, 2006
Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00am–8:00pm
Friday & Saturday 12:00–5:00pm
Sunday, Monday & Thursday Closed

Location

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

Volunteers Are Needed

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

LIBRARY SERVICES REDUCED

Service Impacts of Budget Cuts

The impact of budget cutbacks has necessitated not only a reduction in library hours this fiscal year, but also the discontinuation or reduction of some services. We no longer offer the following services:

- Tax Forms
- Ballot Drop Site
- Family Cultural Passes
- Cultural Programs
- Technology Classes
- Exam Proctoring
- Participation in Fill-a-Stocking
- Homebound Delivery Services

Who Has the Tax Forms?

The Library is no longer providing State and Federal tax forms. Post Offices and the other libraries in the area will still be providing the most common forms and instruction booklets for your convenience. Federal tax forms are also available at www.irs.gov. State tax forms are available at www.oregon.gov/DOR. For our patrons we have requested the sets of reproducible forms, so you may be able to photocopy what you need.

NEW & RESTORED LIBRARY SERVICES

Free MP3 and PC Audio books

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

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

To use these audio books a patron needs a valid library card, access to the Internet and free digital book software (available on the Library2Go website). Library2Go audio books are playable on any device with Windows Media Player software. Visit our website today and learn more about the exciting new Library2Go services! www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm

Storyhours Return

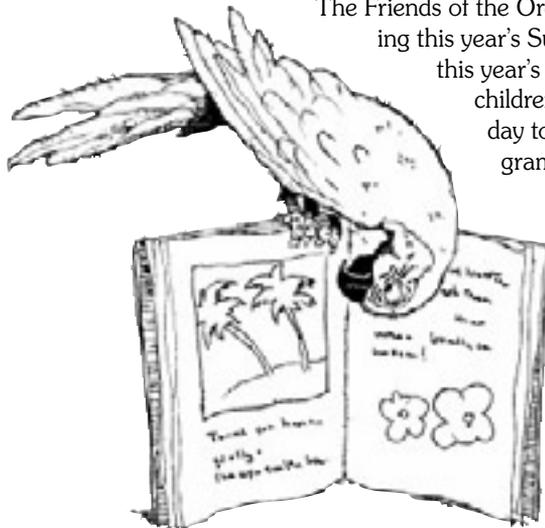
With the restoration of a few hours to our schedule, we will have a return to children’s storyhours and crafts. Kids ages 3–5 years old may choose either the Tuesday or Wednesday session at 11:00am. Space is limited for the monthly craft sessions, so advance sign-ups at the children’s desk are required. Visit our website at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/stories.htm for craft dates and project details.

Inter-Library Loans Return

One of the services lost in budget cuts was the provision for ordering library materials from outside the LINCC system. Now our Network office has taken on the burden of ordering, shipping, processing and returning these items so we can again offer the service to you! If you need an item that is not in our database, inquire at the reference desk about ordering it from another library system. There is a \$1.00 fee for this service.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Friends of the Oregon City Library are sponsoring this year’s Summer Reading Program. In this year’s ‘Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales’ children will read for 20 minutes a day to earn rewards. Weekly programs will be held at the library on Wednesdays at 11:30am from June 21–August 23. More details will be available at the library and on our website beginning in June: www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/summer.htm.





PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE

Checking Out

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

Keeping Charges Down

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

Return of Materials

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

Placing Holds

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

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

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

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

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

Bucks for Books

The Friends of the Library have established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited here will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for our collection. Since its inception we've collected over \$1500.

Materials

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

Favorite donations are:

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

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

Memorials, Endowment Fund and Birthday Books

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

1ST ANNUAL 'SEE SPOT RUN' FUN-RUN FUNDRAISER

To raise funds for our Summer Reading Program, the Friends of the Oregon City Library and local veterinarian Steve Milner are hosting the first annual "See Spot Run". This fun-run is open to serious runners, novices, walkers, families and those with accompanying dogs. Participants will take pledges from their friends and family and pay an entrance fee. All proceeds after expenses will be used for the funding of the Summer reading Program. For more details visit www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/SPOTRUN.htm.

Sunday | April 30 | 10:00am | Public Library

Secondhand
Prose

Monday - Saturday
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday
12 noon to 5 p.m.

Friends of the
Oregon City Library
Used Bookstore



7th & Center Streets
Inside the Oregon City Antique Mall

GENERAL PIONEER CENTER INFO

Hours of Operation

Pioneer Community Center is open Mon—Fri, 9:00am–4:00pm.
Center closed on Monday, May 29. Meals on Wheels **will be** delivered.

Facility Rentals

Pioneer Adult Community Center is the perfect place to rent for all the important events in your life such as:

- Weddings – Anniversaries – Birthdays – Baptisms
- Memorial Services – Club Meetings – Seminars

...or anytime you need a place to gather. If you are looking for an affordable large ballroom or classroom/meeting space, please consider us and call Julie or Kathy at 657-8287.

Gift Certificates

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

- Swing Band – Manicures – Pedicures – Trips
- Massages – Dine-Outs – Classes – Lunches

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PARTY!

Volunteers mark your calendars for this special day at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Come one, come all you wonderful volunteers! Let us serve you lunch while you listen to *The Breese Barbershop Quartet* to show our thanks for all the countless number of hours you've given as a volunteer for the Pioneer Adult Community Center!

Monday | April 24 | 1:00–3:00pm | Free

SPECIAL THANKS

- Rhonda Herring and the 6th graders from King Elementary School
- Local Boy Scouts
- Liz Pinkerton and her students for the wonderful holiday cards
- BCT & Employees for the very generous donation of \$1500 to the Meals on Wheels program
- Ken Yates & Early V8 Ford Club of America for providing the Mow delivery auto magnets

Your kindness has made a big difference!

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Pioneer Center needs volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals to the homebound, and to deliver 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 gift delivery. 657-8287.

SECOND-HAND ROW

A weekly rummage sale with interesting items added each week! Held every Thursday between 9:15–11:15am inside the Pioneer Center, Classroom 2. Call Julie at 657-8287 for more information on how to participate.

SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Nutrition Program

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

Meals-on-Wheels Service

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

Meals-on-Wheels Driver's 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. Call 657-8287.

Transportation

For those 55 years and older or disabled (lift available). Rides are available every day for residents of Oregon City and West Linn; Thursdays only for residents of Carus, Redland and Beavercreek. There is a 50¢ donation for a one-way ride. Call to schedule your ride 1–7 days in advance.





FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Grocery Shopping Trips

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

- TuesdaysFred Meyers
- WednesdaysAlbertson's
- Friday'sDanielson Thrift Way

Health Services

Blood pressure testing, hearing test, medication discount assistance, and Medicare prescription information assistance. 2nd Tuesday of the month | 10:00am | Free

Pedicures & Manicures

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

Law Project

Local volunteer lawyers provide 30 minutes of free legal advice one day every month for clients 60+ years. For more information call Beth at the Pioneer Center at 657-8287. 2nd Monday of the month | On-going | By Appointment | Free

AARP/OREA Meetings

Every first Tuesday of the month at 1:15pm at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. For more information call 657-8287.

AARP 55 Alive Classes

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a refresher course specially designed for motorists ages 50+. The 8-hour course is taught once a month in two 4-hour sessions spanning two consecutive days. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

SESSIONS—Apr 10–11 | May 15–16 | Jun 12–13 | Jul 10–11
Mon & Tue | 9:30am–1:30pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

Movies & Popcorn Every Friday at 10:00am

Call 657-8287 for the movie schedule.

Dine-Outs Every Monday at 11:30am

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

- April 3 Berry Park Retirement Center–Oregon City
- April 10 Lucky Star–Clackamas
- April 17 Izzy's–Oregon City
- April 24 El Amigo–Molalla
- May 1 Skippers Fish & Chips–Portland
- May 8 Sweet Tomatoes–Clackamas
- May 15 Friday's–Tigard
- May 22 Spaghetti Factory–Clackamas
- June 5 Stonecliff–Carver
- June 12 Applebee's–Portland
- June 19 Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille–Portland
- June 26 Red Mill Café–Milwaukie

Games—Weekly Groups & More

- BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/computer room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Mon–Thu | 9:00am–4:00pm (Closed Monday, May 29) Fridays | 12:00pm–closing | Free
- BINGO** Our bingo group meets at the Center for fun and small cash prizes every week. We have a lively and friendly group here, but could use more players to make it more enjoyable. Thursdays | 12:30pm | 25¢ per card
- PINOCHLE** These card players meet twice a week. Mon & Wed | 12:45pm | 25¢ (Center closed Mon, May 29)
- SCRABBLE** Come and challenge this fun friendly group that meets once every week. Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free

DAY TRIPS

What a wonderful way to meet new and interesting people! Trips include an escort from the Center. Please stop by the Center or call 657-8287 for complete information on these trips.*

- Apr 12 Wed The Wooden Shoe Tulip Garden–Woodburn
- Apr 26 Wed Maritime Museum–Astoria
- May 10 Wed Blue Heron, Tillamook Cheese Factory, visit Nehalem Bay Winery, lunch at Dugger's restaurant
- May 24 Wed Multnomath Falls lunch trip
- Jun 14 Wed Chinese Garden (Tea House and Gift Shop)–Portland
- Jun 28 Wed Chinook Winds Casino–Lincoln City

*Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest or illness. Please note that refunds will not be made unless the trip is canceled by the Senior Center or the seat can be resold to another person.



FITNESS & RELAXATION

Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight-training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs. For adults 50 years and older. Call 657-8287 to schedule an appointment.
By Appointment Only | \$20

Weight Training Room

Come join our weight room—It's fun to exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older. Prerequisite *Weight Room Orientation* required.
Mon—Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm | Purchase 24 visits for \$20
Center closed—Monday, May 29

Cardio-Dance

A high-energy, low-impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape. Bring a mat for cool-down.
10-weeks, 20 classes.
Tue & Thu | Apr 11–Jun 15 | 10:40–11:25am | \$57 (Gold Card—\$29)

Light Aerobics

A fun, low-impact exercise program. Class includes stretching, toning and use of light hand-held weights. Bring 1–2 lb. hand-held weights. Weight portion of the class is done from a seated position.
10-weeks, 19 classes. Center closed Monday, May 29
Mon & Wed | Apr 10–Jun 14 | 9:30–10:30am | \$72 (Gold Card—\$36)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

Use yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility, strength and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. Adults of all ages welcome.
10-weeks, 20 classes.
Tue & Thu | April 11–June 15 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Gold Card—\$38)

Massage Therapist

Rick McDaniel is a certified licensed massage therapist who schedules massage sessions at the Pioneer Center. Please call Rick at 830-6134 to schedule an appointment.
Tue | 9:30am–4:00pm | \$40 per one-hour massage

MUSIC & DANCING

A Touch of Broadway and More

The Northwest Senior Theatre will be presenting a GREAT show for you at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. It's free, so mark your calendars right now!
Monday | May 1 | 2:00–3:00pm | Free

Chorus

The chorus is open to all adults who enjoy singing a variety of show tunes and good time oldies. For more information call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.
Fridays | Apr 7–Jun 23 | 10:00am–noon | \$22 per quarter

Line Dancing

This on-going class meets once a week. Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed.
Tuesdays | On-going | 11:45am–1:30pm | Donation

Wednesday Afternoon Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (a live 16-piece Big Band) and the Black Magic Band (a live 14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. They feature great music ranging from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call 657-8287. Come early for lunch!—served 11:30am–12:30pm.
Wednesdays | On-going | 12:30–3:00pm | \$5/person



ARTS & CRAFTS

Beginning Calligraphy

Get started in calligraphy! An introduction to the Italic alphabet and how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. Personalize your handmade valentines, cards, journals, scrapbooks and more. Supply list given on first day of class.
Thursdays | Apr 6–Jun 15 | 9:15–10:15am | \$42 (Gold Card–\$21)

Watercolor Painting Classes

Rudolph Stevens will be teaching watercolor painting classes at the Pioneer Center again this spring. His classes are open to all levels of skill. Class size is limited to 20 students per 8-week session. Call the Center at 657-8287 or Rudolph at 636-4189 for more information.
Fridays | Apr 7–May 26 | 9:00am–12:00 noon | \$80

Knitting & Crocheting For Beginners

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Call instructor Janice Tipton at 266-8030 for more information to see if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet.
Mondays | On-going | 12:00–1:00pm | \$20/class – pay instructor
Center closed Monday, May 29
Tuesdays | On-going | 9:30–10:30am | \$20/class – pay instructor

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts, aprons, etc. for fundraisers or your own projects. Group meets once every week.
Mondays | On-going | 9:00am–12:00pm
Center closed Monday, May 29



COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Basics

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

Word Processing

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

Movie Editing—Pinnacle Studio

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

NEW CLASSES

Have an idea for a class you would like to see offered? Call Julie and we will try to make it happen! 657-8287.

CANCELLATIONS

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



NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

General Membership Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Neighborhood Office
Oregon City Fire Station
624 7th St

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Rd
INFO Howard Post, Chair » 650-0976
Nancy Chapman » 657-6522

GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

General Membership Meeting

DAY TBA
DATE TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Berry Park Retirement Community
13669 Gaffney Ln
(Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Jimmy O's Pizzeria
1678 Beaver creek Rd, Suite R
INFO Joan Schultze, Chair » 657-3355
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/glna

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

General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
DATES Mar 16 | May 18
TIME 7:00pm

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
Time TBA
PLACE Oregon City United Methodist Church
18955 S. South End Road
INFO Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 657-9435

HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

General Membership Meeting

DAY TBA
DATE TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Berry Park Retirement Community
13669 Gaffney Lane
(Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Jimmy O's Pizzeria
1678 Beaver creek Rd, Suite R
INFO Julie Hollister, Co-Chair » 656-3950

MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

General Membership Meetings

DAY Thursday
DATE May 4
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE Carnegie Center

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
DATES Apr 6 | June 1
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE Neighborhood Office
Oregon City Fire Station
624 7th St
INFO Tim Powell, Chair » 380-0503
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin

PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)

General Membership Meetings

DAY Monday
DATE May 15
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE Oregon City View Manor
Red Community Center Bldg.
200 Longview Way

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS Mondays
DATES Mar 20 | Apr 17
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE South Fork Water Board
Swan Road
INFO Lois Kiefer, Chairman » 722-7142
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

General Membership Meeting

DAYS Thursdays
DATES Mar 16 | June 15
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE First Presbyterian Church
1321 Linn Ave

Steering Committee Meetings

DAY Wednesday
DATE May 17
TIME 7:00pm
PLACE First Presbyterian Church
1321 Linn Avenue
INFO Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
DATES Mar 16 | May 18
TIME 7:00pm

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
Time TBA
PLACE Oregon City United Methodist Church
18955 S. South End Road
INFO Karen Montoya, Chair » 557-8065

TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

General Membership Meetings

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Oregon City South End Fire Station
19001 South End Rd

Steering Committee Meeting

DAYS TBA
DATES TBA
TIME TBA
PLACE Oregon City South End Fire Station
19001 South End Rd
INFO Todd Tuthill, Chair » 655-7313

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

NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR



CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

DAYS Tuesdays
DATES TBA
TIME 6:30pm
PLACE Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th St
INFO Julie Hollister, Chairman » 656-3950

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)

DAYS Tuesdays
DATES TBA
TIME 6:30pm
PLACE Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th St
INFO Chris Wadsworth, Admin Assistant » 496-1681

CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



METRO ENHANCEMENT

2006-07 Metro Enhancement Grant Applications for projects within the Oregon City boundaries will be available March 31, 2006. The total amount available for grants is \$100,000, with \$25,000 being a maximum award. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 28, 2006 at 3:00pm. Proposals may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Rd. The nine members of the METRO Enhancement Committee will meet at 5:30pm on Thursday, May 11, 2006 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. To obtain a grant application, visit the Oregon City website at www.oregoncity.org (applications can be found in the 'Boards/Committees' section) or call Michele Beneville at 657-0891.

HISTORIC GUIDELINES

The Office of Robert Dortignacq, Architect has been hired to prepare design guidelines for new construction occurring in the historic areas of Canemah and McLoughlin. This would involve both new residential and commercial buildings. They would like your thoughts, issues and other pertinent input. A series of neighborhood meetings have already started. These will be followed by public workshop meetings scheduled for the spring of 2006. For times and dates of meetings please contact Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Associate Planner (crobertson@ci.oregon-city.or.us, 503-496-564). Interested individuals may attend the meetings or can forward queries and suggestions to Robert Dortignacq (dortignacq-architect@att.net, 503-228-5154).

PARKS AND RECREATION

Oregon City Seeks Volunteers for Park & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)—The City of Oregon City is seeking applicants from residents of the city and surrounding rural area to fill one vacancy on the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC). This is a volunteer position, with a three-year term running from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008. The Park and Recreation Advisory Committee is a seven-member board which advises the City Commission and Director of Community Services on policy and planning issues relating to operations, budgeting, and long range planning for the City's Park and Recreation programs, which include city parks, the Oregon City Pool, Carnegie Center, Pioneer Adult Community Center, summer playground and year round recreational activities and classes. An important focus of PRAC is the acquisition and development of new parks and completing various park master plans. Applications and a detailed description of the committee are available at City Hall, on the City's web site at www.oregoncity.org, or by request at the contact information below. Applications are accepted until position is filled. Inquiries regarding this vacancy may be directed to: Scott Archer, Community Services Director—City of Oregon City 503-496-1546 | e-mail » sarcher@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Concerts in the Park Sponsors Connect with the Community—Every year thousands of people come to the Carnegie Center and Clackamette Park to enjoy the summer Concerts in the Park series. Oregon City Parks and Recreation is always looking for sponsors to help fund these very popular events. We would like to expand our 4th of July Concert. This celebration event presents music all day long and ends with fireworks! We are looking for a business or person to be a sponsor for this special celebration. If you are interested, call us at 496-1565, for more information. Meanwhile, we are offering all levels of sponsorship for the Concerts in the Park at the Carnegie Center. Sponsorship ranges from Presenting Sponsor (\$2000) to Friends of the Concerts (\$25). Sponsors are listed on the concerts poster, all signage at the concerts and in all publicity. This is a great way to show your community support and increase customer awareness. If you have interest in helping us bring these great family events to the community, we would like to hear from you. Please call 496-1565. Concert Sponsorships help businesses and citizens connect with the community.

STREET DIVISION



Please look for the return of the Oregon City Trolleys in the Spring of 2006.—These FREE trolleys travel through Oregon City’s Historic District and along the 7th Street and Molalla Avenue corridor to the Hilltop. The trolley routes allow riders convenient access to our many museums and other tourist destinations, downtown businesses, restaurants, movie theatre, County and City offices, as well as other TriMet routes.

The Trolley is also available for private rental for up to 40 passengers. The rental rate is \$300 for up to 3 hours and \$75 for each additional hour and includes Trolley, driver, and fuel.

To learn more about the Oregon City Trolleys including schedules, routes, private rentals, and advertising, please visit www.oregocity.org/public-works/Trolley.htm or contact Nancy Busch with the City of Oregon City at 657-0891 ext. 571 or at nbusch@oregocity.org.

Sale sign cleanup distracts Public Works—The peak of Oregon City’s yard sale season is coming soon. Please consider the following information before you have your next sale. Yard sale and garage sale signs are considered “temporary signs” as defined in the City’s Sign Code. In the spirit of cooperation and limited enforcement capacity, the City has overlooked many violations to its sign code as related to yard sale signs. However, in that same spirit of cooperation, the City’s Public Works Department is asking those planning to hold a yard sale to keep the following rules and information in mind when placing your signs:



• Do not attach yard sale signs to public traffic control signs.
• Never use street signs, stop signs, power poles, etc. to post your signs.
• Don’t obstruct the sight distance of either pedestrians or drivers.
• Avoid using trees or other natural features as billboards.
• Temporary signs should be neat and attractive.
• Signs should be installed outside the public right-of-way.
• Minimize the number of signs. The Sign Code includes a provision for one sign per property frontage.
• Please remove obsolete signs at the end of each day.

In order to keep our City looking pleasant, the Public Works Department has devoted two staff for two hours every Monday for removal of obsolete signs. The signs are typically improperly placed and violate the City Sign Code. While this cleanup work is important, we would prefer to use that staff time for other maintenance needs.

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Sign regulation and enforcement is something many cities and counties have committed more resources towards, and in the future Oregon City may need to consider further action. At this time we hope our residents will do their part to minimize the problem through cooperation and community stewardship. Further information about the City’s Sign Code can be obtained online at www.oregocity.org.

WATER DIVISION

Drinking Water Quality News—Tsunami. Hurricanes. Earthquakes. Floods. Landslides. Millions of people without the basic necessities of life—food, shelter, and most importantly, clean safe drinking water.

This past year has repeatedly reminded us how quickly lives can be changed by natural disasters and emergency situations. We are fortunate to have safe drinking water close at hand. When we open a water faucet we don’t even think about cholera or dysentery, two serious diseases often caused by the consumption of contaminated water. We have a public water system that provides a consistent supply of clean, safe drinking water.

As a water customer you play a vital role in helping to keep our drinking water clean and safe. Your home’s plumbing system may have places where the water supply comes in contact with objectionable or harmful substances. This is called a cross connection, and it can compromise the quality of your drinking water when a change in pressure within the water supply piping allows water to flow backwards. This reversal of flow is called backflow.

Plumbing systems that have been installed according to plumbing code generally are protected from backflow conditions. Many modern fixtures and appliances have built-in backflow prevention features. Sometimes additional devices must be installed. Common examples of these are landscape irrigation and fire sprinkler systems, boilers, solar collectors, and spas or swimming pools with submerged inlets.

What can you do to help ensure your family and neighbors continue to receive safe drinking water? If your home has an irrigation system or fire sprinkler system, make sure that an appropriate backflow prevention device is installed. If the backflow prevention method is a testable assembly, such as a pressure vacuum breaker, double check valve, or reduced pressure valve, have it tested annually by a state-certified backflow assembly tester. Check other directly plumbed water-using equipment to make sure no unprotected cross connections exist.

For additional information about Oregon City’s Cross Connection / Backflow Prevention Program, or general questions or concerns about drinking water quality, contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 ext. 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. For any drinking water quality questions or concerns call Gordon McGhee at 503-722-9241.

The South Fork Water Board has been providing drinking water for the cities of Oregon City and West Linn since 1915. Most residents have probably noticed the South Fork intake structure on the Clackamas River, visible upstream from the I-205 overpass near Exit 10. Water from the Clackamas is pumped to the South Fork filter plant in Oregon City for treatment before being distributed to customers. For more information about local drinking water issues and the South Fork Water Board, please visit our website at sfbw.org or call us at 657-5030.



STORMWATER DIVISION

Who's pond is that and what is it doing there?—The growing season is here again. For Oregon City Public Works (OCPW), this means heightened maintenance in and around the City-maintained water quality treatment and surface water detention ponds. Oregon City currently has 40 ponds, representing over 27 acres of land specifically dedicated for treatment and detention of surface water runoff generated from development.

A water quality treatment pond is a facility that consists of a permanent pool of water that supports a dense growth of native wetland vegetation. Water quality treatment ponds are designed to mimic the appearance and treatment characteristics of a natural wetland. The intent of a treatment pond is to:

- Trap and filter pollutants carried by surface water runoff.
- Slow the rate of runoff into downstream creeks and streams.
- Reduce the amount of runoff through evapotranspiration.
- Create the aesthetic appearance of a natural drainage feature.
- Create habitat for wildlife.
- Satisfy federal, state, and local regulations requiring treatment of surface water runoff.

A surface water detention pond is a storage system, open to the atmosphere, which can hold a large volume of surface water runoff and release it into the downstream conveyance systems at a manageable rate. The intent of a detention pond is to:

- Slow the rate of runoff into downstream creeks and streams.
- Reduce the amount of runoff through evapotranspiration.
- Reduce flooding of downstream lowlands.
- Satisfy federal, state, and local regulations requiring detention of surface water runoff.

It's quite possible you have one of these ponds near your home. Water quality and detention facilities are required of new development within Oregon City. Operation and maintenance of these facilities is funded through your Surface Water Utility Fee and is a job OCPW takes seriously. From April through October the OCPW Stormwater Division will regularly perform a variety of maintenance to these facilities including inspections to assure they are working properly, clearing safe and efficient access ways, removing trash and debris, and cutting overgrown grass and weeds.

Every year OCPW receives calls requesting more pond maintenance. Usually the request is related to a facility that looks overgrown and inconsistent with the nature of a typical residential landscape. The heightened effort put forth during the growing season, which includes skilled seasonal help, results in at least two maintenance visits during the season.

Improved water quality and environmental protection of creeks, streams, and rivers are the primary purpose of these ponds. We appreciate that the Oregon City community values its resources and recognize that water quality is something every person can play a part in improving. For volunteer opportunities, or questions, or concerns about the City's water quality treatment and surface water detention ponds should be directed to Chuck Carter at 657-8241 or e-mail ccarter@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Healthy Rivers and Streams Summer Tips—Healthy rivers and streams have many beneficial public uses, including wildlife and fish habitat, swimming, fishing, and boating.

- Be careful with fertilizers. Use them only as directed on the package. This includes less toxic natural fertilizers like compost and manure. Excess use can jeopardize the beneficial uses of rivers and streams. Fertilizers hurt fish and wildlife by overwhelming streams with unusually high nutrient levels.
- When fertilizing your lawn and garden, sweep up the chemicals that are broadcast onto sidewalks and driveways.
 - » Pets can pick up these chemicals on their paws and later ingest them when licking and bathing.
 - » When the sprinkler system comes on or when it rains, these chemicals wash into the street and end up in our streams.
- Sweep patios, driveways, and sidewalks rather than hosing them. Hosing wastes water and carries contaminants into our streams.

URBAN RENEWAL

McLoughlin Boulevard enhancement design is underway.—Design Steering Committee Members are sought. The design



team creating the face lift for McLoughlin Boulevard between 10th Street and I-205 is looking for community members to participate on the Design Steering Committee. Committee members will be guiding the design of landscaping, public art, and architectural elements of the project.

If you are interested in applying for this important role, please contact Kathy Griffin of Oregon City Public Works at 503-496-1555 or kgriffin@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

MASTER RECYCLER COURSE

Sponsored by Clackamas County—This popular 8-week course provides 30 hours of instruction on topics such as waste prevention, recycling processes, composting and more. Participants agree to “repay” their course time by volunteering at least 30 hours. Volunteer time may be done by educating the public at community events or coming up with a special project. Course fee includes materials. Advance registration by March 27 is required. Scholarships are available. Information and applications are available online at www.masterrecycler.org or by calling the Master Recycler program at 823-7530. Class size is limited so register early!

Tuesdays | April 4–May 23 | 7:00–9:30pm |
Plus two Saturday field trips—TBA | \$50 |
Clackamas County Sunnybrook Service Center,
9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd, Clackamas



OC DEPARTMENTS—320 Warner Milne Rd | 503-657-4964 | www.oregoncity.org

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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
www.PermitsProtect.info

Spring and Summer Safety Tips—As spring and summer approach, the Oregon City Building Department is urging homeowners to take the time to check outdoor areas for potential safety hazards. Proper inspections now can help to keep your family and friends safe in the future. Codes are added safety measures to protect you and your guests from outdoor accidents.

Porches, Decks and Balconies

Porches and decks can be at risk of collapsing if they are not properly constructed or if they are old or decaying. Oregon City has building codes in place that homeowners must follow when building or repairing porches or decks. A common safety hazard occurs when porches or decks are nailed to a building rather than being attached with the proper anchors or bolts. Nails are a poor method for attaching porches or decks to buildings because they work their way loose over time. Other safety hazards to look for:

- Split or rotting wood
- Wobbly handrails or guardrails
- Loose, missing or rusting anchors, nails or screws
- Missing, damaged or loose support beams and planking
- Poor end support of the porch, deck, joists, or girders
- Excessive movement of the porch or deck when walked on
- Swaying or unstable porches or decks

Building or repairing to state-adopted codes, which requires a building permit and an inspection, will help insure that the porch or deck is safe.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Identity 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% 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:

- File a report with the police immediately.
- Cancel your credit and debit cards.
- Call the fraud departments of the major credit reporting agencies. Ask them to put 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.

Ways you can help prevent identity theft:

- Examine your monthly banking and credit card statements for unauthorized purchases.
- Take outgoing mail to the post office or mail it 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 containing your personal information.
- Give out your Social Security number only when necessary.
- Minimize 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.

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

Four out of 5 Americans are unaware that home fires are the greatest and most common disaster threat. Eight percent of Americans do not know that home fires are the most common disaster in the United States. Moreover, half of families with children are using high-risk methods to heat their homes in the winter.

Those are some of the findings of a poll just released by the American Red Cross, whose local chapters helped families affected by nearly 67,00 residential fires last year – 92% of all Red Cross disaster responses. However, two-thirds surveyed cited floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and mud slides as greater threats to their family than home fires.

Since fires kill more Americans each year than all natural

disasters combined, the Red Cross urges Americans to prepare their families by utilizing resources to develop an emergency evacuation plan and to take steps toward fire prevention and safety.

Simple Steps to Prevent Fires

- Keep all sources of fuel (paper, clothing, bedding and carpets or rugs) at least three feet away from heat sources, such as space heaters and when cooking.
- Provide constant adult supervision during cooking or in rooms with lit candles or fires. Do not leave burning candles unattended.
- Keep matches and lighters away and out of reach of children.
- Teach young children to tell an adult if they see matches and lighters and not to touch them. Teach adolescents to resist peer pressure by choosing a more productive activity and not to play with fire if curious or bored.

For more safety tips visit www.clackamasfire.com or call Clackamas Fire District #1 at 742-2600.



INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete one form for each participant. Registration can also be completed online at www.ocpool.org.
- Pre-registration with payment is required for all activities except where noted.
- Activities are filled according to registration date.
- Register early! Help us avoid the cancellation of programs.

Child/Adult-Participant's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency Name & Phone _____

Child/Adult-Participant's Birth Date _____ Male _____ Female _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Activity/Session/Dates

Amount

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "City of Oregon City" Total \$ _____

Debit/VISA or MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on card (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ADULT ENROLLEE— Payment of fees and participation in this activity shall constitute acceptance of conditions set forth herein. In consideration of the acceptance of your entry in this activity, and having fully informed yourself of the risks involved, YOU FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS incident to or arising from your participation in this activity. You verify having full knowledge of your physical condition and limitations, that you are physically fit and have sufficiently trained for your participation in this activity. You further WAIVE AND RELEASE for yourself, your heirs, assigns, executors and administrators of the City of Oregon City it's officers and employees, from any and all claims for damages or injury, known or unknown, that you may have against them incident to or arising from your participation in this activity. You assume and will pay your own medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness, or other incapacity incident to or arising from your participation in this activity, and consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel.

YOUTH ENROLLEE—Payment of fees and participation in the activity shall constitute acceptance of conditions set forth herein. You, the payee, as a parent/guardian of the individual named as enrollee, a minor, agree to allow the individual named as enrollee to participate in this activity. It is understood that this activity may involve an element of risk and danger of accidents, and knowing those risks you hereby assume those risks. By acceptance into the activity you release and discharge the City of Oregon City from any and all liability resulting in injury associated with enrollee's participation in this activity.

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

**Saturday | April 15 | 10:00am sharp | Ages 12 and under
Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Avenue (off Linn Ave)**
Sponsored by Rivercrest Neighborhood Association
and Oregon City Parks and Recreation

EARTH DAY 2006 EVENT

Saturday | April 22 | 11:00am-4:00pm
Clackamas Community College in the Gregory Forum
Celebrating Water – Connecting Water, Land, and People
Bring your family and join us as we celebrate water with:

- Storytelling
- Hands-on activities for kids
- Puppet shows
- Lots of giveaways
- Compost bin sale (\$35)
- Informational water resource booths
- Food
- Music
- Art
- Workshops
- Speakers

The Exhibit Hall Area will be open 11:00am-4:00pm with information booths and hands-on children's activities. This year's Earth Day event is sponsored by the Clackamas County Water Education Team (CCWET) made up of water resource agencies and organizations in Clackamas County. For directions go to <http://www.clackamas.edu/maps/directions.asp>. For more information about the event please call 656-3499 or go online to www.clackamasriver.org/calendar/celebratewater.htm.

ANNUAL 'SEE SPOT RUN' FUN-RUN

Sunday | April 30 | 10:00am | Public Library
To raise funds for our Summer Reading Program, the Friends of the Oregon City Library and local veterinarian Steve Milner are hosting the first annual "See Spot Run". This fun-run will be open to serious runners, novices, walkers, families and those with accompanying dogs. Participants will take pledges from their friends and family and pay an entrance fee. All proceeds after expenses will be used for the funding of the Summer Reading Program. Visit www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/SPOTRUN.htm for more details.

ANNUAL OREGON EEL FEST

Wed-Sat | June 14-17 | Clackamette Park & other venues
Celebrate the Lamprey and the rich history of Oregon City during this Family Event featuring:

- Street Fair and Festival Activities
- 'Fish Tales' Storytelling Contest
- Eel Fest Dinner
- Squiggle Ball

For more information visit www.oregoneelfest.org.

FAMILY FUN DAYS

Friday-Sunday | May 19-21 | Clackamette Park

Pioneer Family Festival

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3pm-10pm	11am-10pm	11am-7pm

On May 19-21 the Oregon City Optimist Club will transform Clackamette Park into Oregon City's largest family-oriented event. For the 7th straight year, the Optimist's will present the Pioneer Family Festival with fun for all. The Pioneer Family Festival has managed to grow each year simply by adding new events annually. This year visitors will enjoy some of the annual festival favorites such as the Oregon City Teddy Bear Parade and the Historic Oregon City Walk on Saturday.

After visiting the Carnival, stroll the grounds of Clackamette Park and visit over 100 booths including commercial vendors, craft booths and community information booths. Visitors are also invited to enjoy great food from one of the many food vendors while listening to informative speakers, special guests and some great entertainment on the festival's Main Stage all weekend long.

All money raised from this event goes to the Oregon City Optimist Club. The Optimist Club is a non-profit group of volunteers who care about youth, putting all proceeds from their events back into our community to support youth activities. The Optimist Club gives thousands of dollars annually to help fund great programs including the O.C. Drug and Alcohol-Free Grad Party and the Oregon City Library's Summer Reading Program.

Skate and Break

Saturday | May 20 | Skate-12:00pm | Break-5:00pm

Don't miss Skate and Break at the Oregon City Skate Park in Clackamette Park! The event kicks off at noon with the Oregon City Skate Competition, presented by the Oregon City Optimist Club and Skate Legion in Milwaukie. Skaters of all ages will compete in three events based on the skaters skill level: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place skaters in each event. There will also be a raffle for skaters to participate in.

After the Skate Competition, the 2nd Oregon City Break Dance Battle will take place starting at 5:00pm. Don't miss the live music featuring OCHS student bands following the competition.

For more information, go to www.familyfundays.org and/or www.pioneerfamilyfestival.freesevers.com

Mark Your Calendars!



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