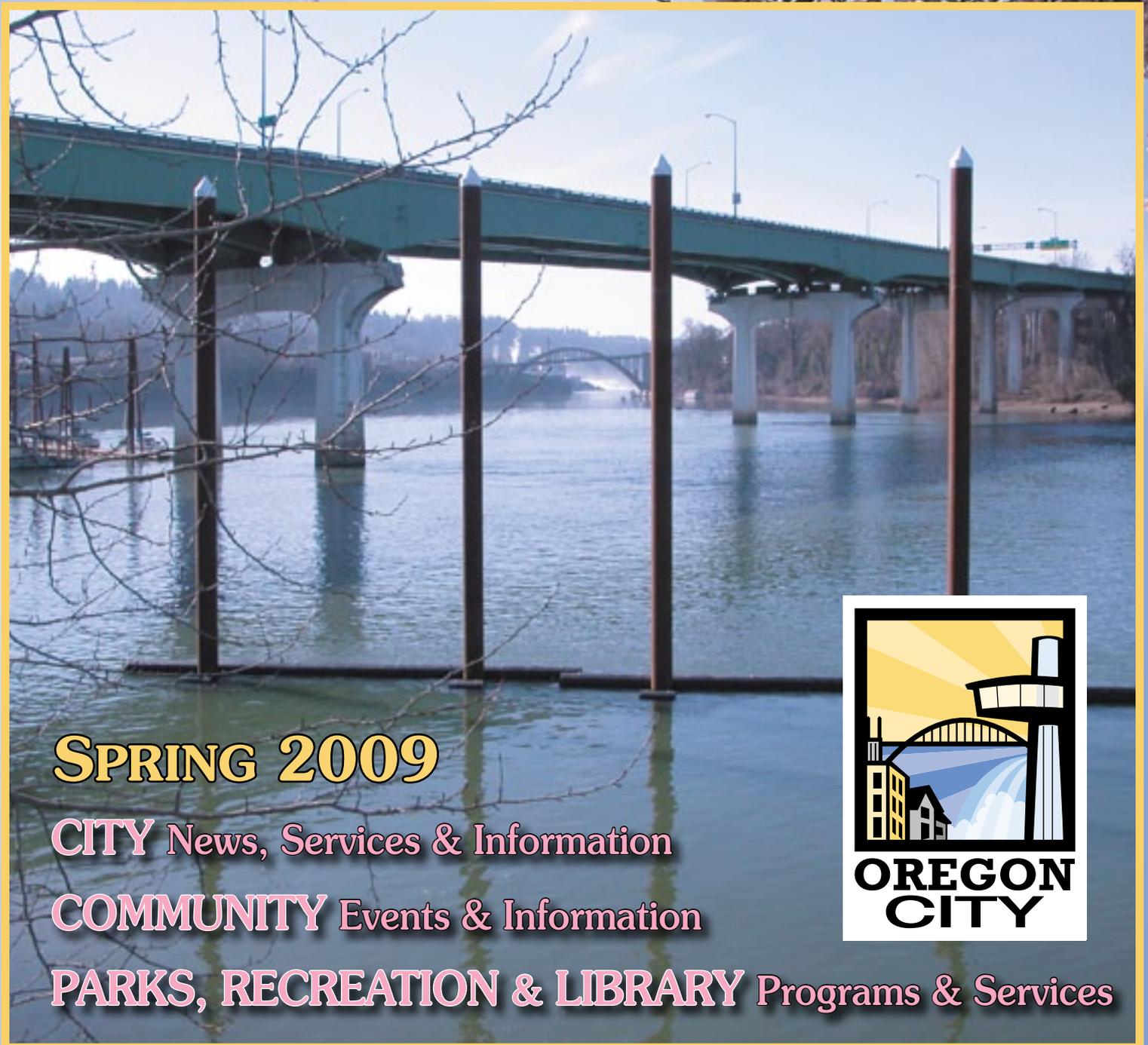


City of Oregon City

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*If Wall Street
crashes,
does Main Street
follow?
Not necessarily.*
—Ben Bernanke

Despite grim economic forecasts, your City is continuing to complete projects that provide continuing local employment and solutions for long-standing problems.

- The McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement project will be completed late this summer. This long-awaited connection between our downtown and the Willamette River will have safe pedestrian crossings, a multi-use riverside path, a plaza overlooking the river with three large, lighted public art pieces, and abundant landscaping.
- Because we approved the new library district in November, our City library will be open 7 days a week for at least 50 hours starting July 1, with a full-time library director on board. What a service improvement over our current 5-day, 35-hour operation!
- We will recycle the old McLean Clinic and create a new city hall this summer. Both our sewer plant (Tri-City Wastewater Treatment) and our water plant (South Fork Water) are undergoing large expansions. All three projects are using banked funds saved to provide for growth.

- South End Fire Station has been open only 8 months, but four people are alive today as a direct result of Clackamas Fire District's decision to open the station in July 2008 rather than February 2009. Response times have improved by about two minutes per call and cardiac arrest save rates by our fire district are some of the best in the nation.
- Using Metro Natural Areas Bond Local Share funding and Parks SDCs, your City purchased nine acres near the high school and Glen Oak Road for a future park to serve an area with few public open spaces.
- Under newly-named Police Chief Mike Conrad, our police department will continue to grow and will finally settle into more acceptable quarters when the current city hall is vacated.

Our energies and your tax dollars are directed toward serving the needs of a revitalizing community and providing the infrastructure needed for economic success, public safety, and environmental protection. I am proud to live in a City that works together through hard times to support the basic needs of our residents.

CITY DEPARTMENTS



The Mayor & City Commissioners are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 503-657-0891.

City Commission Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of 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. City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on the Internet at www.orcity.org and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on

Channel 23 at 7:00pm and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. Call 503-650-0275 or logon to www.wftvaccess.com for a schedule.

- Mayor**—Alice Norris
- Commission President**—Daphne Wuest
- Commissioners**—Doug Neeley, James J. Nicita & Rocky L. Smith, Jr.
- City Manager**—Larry Patterson
- City Recorder**—Nancy Ide
- Finance Director**—David Wimmer
- Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler
- Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—Mike Conrad
- City Engineer/Public Works Director**—Nancy Kraushaar
- Community Development Director**—Dan Drentlaw
- Community Services Director**—Scott Archer

City Government Contacts(Area Code 503)

Emergency Service	911
City Hall	657-0891
Building Dept.....	722-3789
Code Enforcement.....	496-1559
Community Services	496-1546
Fire Business.....	742-2670
Library	657-8269
Mountain View Cemetery	657-8299
Municipal Court.....	657-8154
Parks Department	496-1201
Pioneer Community Center.....	657-8287
Planning Dept	722-3789
Police Business.....	657-4964
Public Affairs.....	657-0891

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

Other Government Contacts.....(Area Code 503)

Animal Control.....	655-8628
Clackamas Community College.....	657-6958
Clackamas County.....	353-4400
Clackamas County Commissioner	655-8581
Eastham Community Center	785-8520
Fish & Wildlife	657-2000
Oregon City School District	785-8000

Community Contacts.....(Area Code 503)

End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr	657-9336
www.historicoregoncity.org	
Ermatinger House.....	650-1851
McLoughlin House	656-5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory	655-5574
www.historicoregoncity.org	
Oregon City Soccer	672-9264 ext. 484
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball	632-0569
Oregon City Youth Football.....	632-0547
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 Oregon City Farmers Market
 Clackamas County Spring Events

CONGRATULATIONS TO OREGON CITY'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: CHUCK CLEMANS

As Chair of the Elevator Art Committee, Chuck and his hard-working committee (including City Public Works) completed the interior refurbishing of the 52-year old City landmark. They came up with design criteria, selected artist Michael Asbill through an 18-month national competition, completed the fundraising, the citizen involvement activities, and implemented the wonderful renovation of the Elevator's viewing deck and tunnels. The finished artwork, titled "Elevations in Transition," consists of unique and distinctive photographic lenticular prints.

Thank you, Chuck, for helping to make a corner of our community a more beautiful and interesting place!

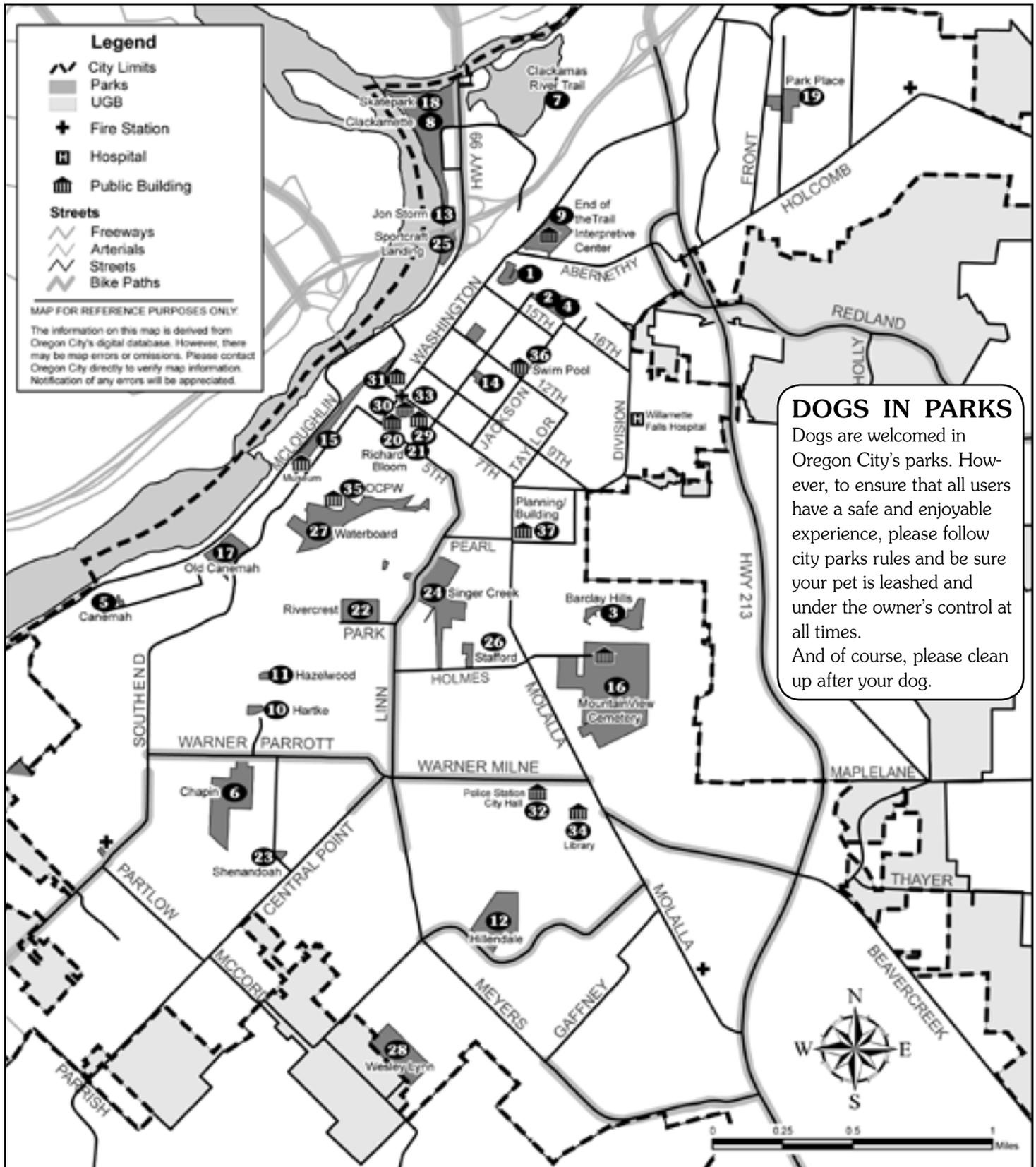


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CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP



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.



PARKS OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours.....Monday–Friday | 8:30am–3:00pm

Parks Department Staff

- Larry Potter, Parks/Cemetery Maintenance Manager
- Steve Little, Park Maintenance Specialist III
- Mark Anderson, Park Maintenance Specialist III
- Dennis Bonn, Park Maintenance Specialist III
- Richard Reed, Park Maintenance Specialist III
- Betty Joe Armstrong, Office Specialist II
- Lori Hattig, Office Assistant

MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 6** Chapin Park 340 Warner Parrott Road
- 8** Clackamette Park 1955 Clackamette Drive
- 12** Hillendale Park 19260 Clairmont Way
- 13** Jon Storm Park 1801 Clackamette Drive
- 19** Park Place Park 16180 Front Avenue
- 22** Rivercrest Park 131 Park Drive
- 28** Wesley Lynn Park 12901 Frontier Parkway

CITY FACILITIES

- 4** Buena Vista Clubhouse 1601 Jackson Street
- 29** Carnegie Center 606 John Adams Street
- 9** End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street
- 30** Ermatinger House 616 6th Street
- 33** Main Fire Station 624 7th Street
- 31** McLoughlin House 713 Center Street
- 16** Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations
500 Hilda Street
- 20** Pioneer Community Center 615 5th Street
- 37** Planning & Building 221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 200
- 32** Police Station & City Hall 320 Warner Milne Road
- 34** Public Library 362 Warner Milne Road
- 35** Public Works 122 Center Street
- 36** Swimming Pool 1211 Jackson Street

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

2009 Concerts in the Park

SUMMER CONCERT SPONSORS

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 496-1572 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 an interest in helping us bring these great family events to the community, we would like to hear from you. Please call 496-1572. Concert Sponsorships help businesses and citizens connect with the community.

PARKS NEWS & UPDATES

Clackamette Park spent some time under water in January, and was closed for several weeks until the threat of high water passed and the electrical equipment could be reinstalled. The RV dump was closed for repairs, but is now open.

ACCOMMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

Park Facility Reservations—The Oregon City Parks office takes reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. So, if you have an activity you are planning, be sure to call soon, as our shelters fill up quickly. Shelters and parks can be viewed at the city website: <http://www.oregoncityparks.org/parks/>. Reservations can be made by calling 503-496-1201. Payment must be made at time of reservation, and can be VISA, MasterCard, Discover, check, or cash.

THREE WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION

- 1—Call Park Operations: **503-496-1201**
- 2—**Stop by** during office hours: 500 Hilda Street
- 3—**Email** BJ Armstrong: barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us
or Lori Hattig: llhattig@ci.oregon-city.or.us

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse—Buena Vista Clubhouse is available for hourly rentals for meetings or special events such as birthdays and receptions. The rate is \$125 for 4 hours plus a refundable \$125 cleaning/damage deposit and a \$25 key deposit. For more info call Parks Operations at **503-496-1201**.



RV Park at Clackamette Park—Clackamette Park has a 36-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 \$20 per night for sites 1–27, and \$25 for sites 28–38 (river frontage). Pay by cash, VISA, MasterCard or Discover only; we do not accept checks. For more information, call Park Operations at **503-496-1201**.



CEMETERY OFFICE INFO

Office Hours Mon–Fri | 8:00am–3:00pm
Mountain View Cemetery Staff
Larry Potter, Park Operation & Facilities Manager
Betty Joe Armstrong, Office Specialist II
Lori Hattig, Office Assistant

CEMETERY NEWS & EVENTS

Mother's Day Event—Friday | May 8 | 9:30–10:30am
On Friday, May 8, Mountain View Cemetery will commemorate Mother's Day by giving grave bouquets to the first 25 people who visit our office 9:30–10:30am. We will also have disposable vases available for a nominal fee. Come join us in honoring the mothers at Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial Day Event—Monday | May 25 | 10:00am
Our annual Memorial Day commemoration, hosted by Friends of Mountain View Cemetery, is always well attended—rain or shine. Local schools provide music, and local leaders speak. A bugler plays Taps, and flowers are laid at the base of the flag by veteran auxiliary groups. We also have small flags and vases available for a nominal charge—self-service, near the office door.

This year we'll be honoring our bugler, Randy Leasure of Gladstone, who has played Taps for our Memorial Day celebrations for 40 years. We appreciate his service over the years.

Each year this event is well attended and offers a memorable experience. It's great to see our fire and police departments represented in their dress uniforms, and the JROTC posting of the colors is inspiring. A thrilling jet flyover completes the day. Join us! Any questions, call 503-657-8299.



Annual Spring Clean-Up

Mountain View will be holding the annual Spring Cleanup Day soon! We welcome all community members and groups to join us as we clear brush, straighten grave markers, rake, plant posies, and spread bark dust. For more info, or to sign up your group to participate, call 503-657-8299. Date to be announced.





RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

How to Register—You can register for all recreation programs online at www.oregoncityparks.org. Swim lesson registrations can be done online, in person at the Swimming Pool (1211 Jackson St.) or by calling 503-657-8273. For information about new class offerings and updated information, go to www.oregoncityparks.org.

Scholarship Information—Scholarships for recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 503-496-1572 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

City Resident Discount—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

Kenpo Karate [Beginner/Intermediate] Ages 6 years & up

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

Mondays | March 30–May 18 | 5:30–6:30pm | OC Pool
\$88 Residents | \$105 Non-Residents
*Registration Deadline: March 16

Kenpo Karate [Advanced] Requires previous Martial Arts experience or instructor's permission.

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. Eight group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer available for an additional fee—Schedule with instructor, David Barnes. **Class will be physically demanding.**

Mondays | March 30–May 18 | 7:00–8:00pm | OC Pool
\$88 Residents | \$105 Non-Residents
*Registration Deadline: March 16

Kumite Karate [Sparring] Ages 6 years & up

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

Mondays | March 30–May 18 | 6:30–7:00pm | OC Pool
\$43 Residents | \$52 Non-Residents
*Registration Deadline: March 16

MOM & SON COSMIC BOWLING

Spend a perfectly aligned cosmic afternoon of activity for moms and son/s at Kellogg Bowl. Fee includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza (provided by Bellagios Pizza), beverages and prizes. It's out of this world! (Cosmic Bowling includes music and lots of lights. Please consider this if your child is easily over-stimulated.)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Register by March 21.
★ Call 503-657-8273 ★ Stop by Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St ★ Online Go to www.oregoncity.org (You must register each person separately—Mom first, then Son/s).

Enjoy an Afternoon of
MOM & SON COSMIC BOWLING

INCLUDES
★ Music & Lights ★ Prizes for the Sons
★ Shoe Rental ★ Pizza & Beverage

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 21!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
★ CALL 503-657-8273
★ STOP BY Oregon City Swimming Pool 1211 Jackson St
★ ONLINE Go to www.oregoncity.org (Must register each person separately—Mom first, then Son/s)

Saturday April 4, 2009
12:30—2:30pm
Check-in starts at 12:15pm
at Kellogg Bowl
10306 SE Main Street | Portland
Only 8 miles from Oregon City

\$14 per person Residents
\$21 per person Non-Residents

BELLAGIOS PIZZA
The Very Best

Sponsored by Oregon City Parks & Recreation in partnership with Bellagios Pizza.

SWIM SCHEDULE.....March 31 — June 13		
Recreational Swim	Fri	7:30 – 9:00pm
	Sat	12:30 – 2:00pm
Family Swim	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
Spring Break Recreation Swims Monday–Friday 2:00–4:00pm		
Adult Swim	Mon–Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm
	Sat	11:00am – 12:30pm
Adult Lap Swim (Number of available lanes may vary)	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm
	Mon Wed Fri	5:00 – 6:00pm
	Tue Thu	5:00 – 6:15pm
	Sat	11:00am – 12:30pm
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
	Mon–Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
Water Exercise (Arthritis)	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
**Pool Closures May 25 for Memorial Day.		

ATTENTION POOL PATRONS—Please be aware of increased admission fees effective June 1, 2009. Further information will be posted in the Summer Trail News and at the Oregon City Swimming Pool.

ADMISSION PRICES.....Valid through May 31			
Daily Admissions	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents Non-Residents	\$2.50 \$3.50	\$2.75 \$4.00	\$2.50 \$3.50
	+50¢ each time for water exercise classes		
Family Swim	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents Non-Residents	\$5.75 \$8.00 per family		
Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Water X, Lap, Rec, Adult Swim			
Residents Non-Residents	\$28.25 \$42.25	\$49.00 \$73.50	\$81.00 \$122.00
Senior Punch Cards	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Water X, Lap, Rec, Adult Swim			
Residents Non-Residents	\$22.50 \$34.50	\$32.50 \$48.50	\$52.00 \$78.50
3 Month Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, Rec, Fam & Adult Swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non-Residents	\$48.50 \$82.75	\$39.00 \$70.25	\$8.25 \$13.50
Seniors (ages 62+)	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ each time for water exercise classes		
Annual Memberships	Program times change each term		
Lap, Rec, Fam & Adult Swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents Non-Residents	\$97.50 \$165.50	\$78.25 \$132.25	\$16.00 \$26.50
Seniors (ages 62+)	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ each time for water exercise classes		

WATER EXERCISE

All classes are available for non-swimmers.

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

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

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

OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim team that promotes Lifetime Fitness, Character Growth and Personal Excellence through hard work and challenges, both in and out of the pool. OCST provides an environment in which swimmers of all abilities can develop to their fullest, whether they are beginners or world-class athletes. If you are interested in joining, contact the Swim Club at 503-655-4169 or email coachatOCST@hotmail.com.

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 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$65.00 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$13.25 per hour.

POOL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oregon City Pool is always seeking donations from the community and businesses to help fund various projects. If you are interested in donating, please contact Rochelle Parsch, Aquatic and Recreation Supervisor at 503-496-1572. For your contribution you will be recognized in publications and signage.

Pool Wish List—Water Exercise Equipment; Life Jackets; Facility Maintenance, Upgrades & Repairs such as: roof repairs, linoleum floor replacement in Community Room and hallway, upgrades for various ADA equipment, acoustical tile replacement, old lifeguard equipment replacements, and curtain wall windows updating.



AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Since the summer of 2007, American Red Cross swimming lessons, for ages 5 and up, have been offered at the Oregon City Swimming Pool. In addition, we offer 2 programs for younger swimmers: Water Babies (ages 3 months—3 years old) and Swim Tots (ages 3—4 years old). For detailed descriptions of each lesson level, please visit our web site at <http://www.ocpool.org/Swimming-Lesson-Levels.htm>

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Please register early before classes fill!!

SPRING Registration begins Monday, March 9.

SUMMER Registration begins Monday, May 18

- **Online Registration**—www.ocpool.org
If necessary, please contact our staff for assistance.
- **Phone and In-Person Registration**—(503) 657-8273
Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Private Lessons**—*Must register in person or by phone.*
- **Gift Certificates**—*Must register in person. Please present Gift Certificate at time of registration.*

SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

DATES	Spring Session-1 MWF	Spring Session-2 MWF	Spring Session-3 MWF	Private Lessons
<i>Spring Registration begins Monday, March 9</i>	March 30–April 17	April 20–May 8	May 11–June 3**	We offer Evening and Saturday private swim lessons! Call to register: 657-8273
	<i>If classes are full please add your name to a waiting list. We do our best to open up more classes! **No classes for Memorial Day weekend May 22 & 25. Session 3 ends on a Wednesday.</i>			
LEVEL	All group lessons last 27 minutes.			All private lessons last 27 minutes.
Water Babies	6:00	6:00 7:00	6:00	Evening Private Lessons 6:00 6:30 7:00 Saturday Private Lessons 11:00 11:30 12:00
Swim Tots	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30 7:00	
Level 1	6:00 6:30 7:00	6:00 6:30	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	
Level 3	6:30	6:30	6:30	
Level 4	7:00			
Level 5		7:00		
Level 6			7:00	

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Participants must attend all 6 scheduled classes. The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. The class will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Fees include all class materials. **PREREQUISITES:** The participant must be

- at least 15 years of age
 - able to swim continuously for 300 yards
 - able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
 - able retrieve a 10-lb brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface
- Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more information, call Rochelle Parsch at 503-496-1572.

SESSION 2 Mon Wed Fri | May 18, 20, 22 & May 25, 27, 29
4:00–9:00pm | OC Pool |
\$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: May 1

SWIM LESSON FEES

Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.

Residents	\$34.50
Non-Residents	\$51.50
Private Lessons (1/2 hour)	\$19.50
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 1/2 hour)	\$27.00

SWIM LESSON PLACEMENT

Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. *Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place accordingly.*

REMINDERS

- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.
- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours of Operation

OPEN..... Monday – Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

CLOSED Monday–Friday, March 23–27 (for cleaning & repairs)
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

LUNCH (see complete details at right):

- Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: **Monday–Friday | 10:30am–1:00pm
- Lunch & Dessert Bar: Monday–Friday | 11:30am–12:30pm

**Monday drivers needed. Please call Shirley today to help out!

Gift Certificates—If you can't think of a thing to buy the person who has everything...how about a gift certificate from the Pioneer Center?! Gift certificates are available for the following:
Swing Band | Trips | Manicures | Lunches | Massages | Classes | Pedicures

HELP YOUR SENIOR CENTER

Donations Needed—Coffee | Money for the Nutrition Program | Office Supplies (pens, copy paper, etc.) | Sponsor a Popcorn Day for only \$10!

Volunteers Needed—Drivers for Meals-on-Wheels | Hostess in the Dining Room | Serving Group needed the 3rd Friday of every month 10:00am–1:00pm | Put together a fund raiser for the Center!

Support Our Meals-on-Wheels Program!—We're seeking donations for our Meals-on-Wheels program, and need your support to cover the "Miles for Meals-on-Wheels" program. Meals-on-Wheels drivers deliver a well-balanced hot meal along with companionship to homebound seniors and the disabled. Using their own vehicles, they drive up to 60 miles round trip Monday–Friday in the Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Holcomb and Redland areas. If you're interested in making a donation to support a Meals-on-Wheels route, please call us at 503-657-8287 or 503-722-5979.

Special Thanks to—Mayor Alice Norris, Berry Park Retirement, Oregon City Lions, Beaver Creek Lions, Vesta Peterson, Josefa Nichols, Executive Copy & Printing, and Denyse McGriff for donating to the "Miles for Meals" program!

Recycle Your Newspapers in Our Recycle Box—

The Pioneer Community Center has a Newspaper Recycling Drop Box. We want your recycled newspaper business! We're collecting newspaper in hopes of filling our drop box. All the money raised helps fund the Meals-on-Wheels program. So, drop your old newspapers in our box, located in our parking lot across from the main entrance. Every page counts! Help us keep our drivers on the road delivering meals to our Meals-on-Wheels clients.



SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Nutrition Program—Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday, 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center's Dining Room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for those under 60 is \$4.50. Meals-on-Wheels are provided to homebound seniors 60+ and the disabled. For more information call 503-657-8287.

Meals-on-Wheels Service—The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and the disabled in Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Redland and Carus areas. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday 10:30am–1:30pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming service events and meal information. For more information call the Pioneer Community Center Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator Shirley Ryan at 722-5979.

Grocery Shopping Trips—For ages 60+ years or disabled. Suggested donation 50¢ each way. Pick-up starts at 12:45pm. Call 503-657-8287 to schedule a ride.*

Mondays.....Market of Choice (West Linn), Safeway (Gladstone)

Tuesdays.....Fred Meyers

Wednesdays...Albertson's

Fridays.....Danielson's Fresh Marketplace

*Shopping can also be scheduled in the mornings if time and space is available! Please call ahead as space and time is limited.

Transportation—For those 60+ or disabled residing in Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Redland and Beaver Creek are served on Thursday only. Vans are lift-equipped. There is a 50¢ donation for a one-way ride. Call to schedule a ride 1 to 7 days in advance.

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

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

Senior Law Project—Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day each month for clients 60+ years old. For more info and to schedule appointments call Beth Koller at 503-722-3268.

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

Computers—Computers with Internet access are now located in our Wellness Room.

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Closed: March 23–27, May 25

Manicures & Pedicures—RN Bea offers pedicures and manicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. Bea has 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it's been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic with foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 657-8287. Every other Tuesday & every 2nd Wednesday | by Appointment \$25 | Pay RN Bea directly. | Closed: March 23–27



FACILITY RENTALS

LARGE, AFFORDABLE SPACE! If you are looking for an affordable large ballroom, classroom or meeting space, please consider the Pioneer Community Center as a place for your gathering. With its beautiful ballroom, the Pioneer Center is ideal if you do not want decorations or elaborate set ups. Great for special events such as:

- Weddings
- Holiday Parties
- Memorials
- Meetings
- Retirement Parties
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Seminars
- Fund-raisers

AMENITIES at the Pioneer Adult Community Center make it ideal for large gatherings and events.

- 3,500 sq.ft. with a maximum capacity of 319 people
- Stage for live band or a DJ
- Ballroom with solid hardwood floor and an elevated stage, ideal for dancing and catered events.
- Additional rooms available for dressing or storage
- Food Service area
- Tables & chairs for 200, reception or theater style
- Non-Smoking
- Alcohol is permitted

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to make a reservation, please call Julie or Kathy at 503-657-8287.

GAMES, GROUPS & MORE

- AA** Meets weekly in the Center's Basement
Sundays | 1:30–3:30pm
- BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk.
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free
Closed: March 23–27, May 25
- BINGO** Our bingo group meets for fun and small cash prizes every week. A lively, friendly group that can always use more players!
Thursdays | 12:30–3:00pm | 25¢ per card
Closed: March 26
- BRIDGE** Looking for Bridge Players! Call June Hawkins at 503-631-4034
- CHESS** Games in Pioneer Center's Basement
Tuesdays | 7:00–10:00pm | Free | Closed: March 24
- NARANON** Meets weekly in the Center's Basement
Thursdays | 7:00–9:00pm | Closed: March 26
- PINOCHLE** These card players meet three times a week.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 12:00pm | 25¢
Closed: March 23, 25, 27 and May 25
- POPCORN!** Every Friday | 10:00am | Closed: March 27
- SCRABBLE** Challenge this fun, friendly group that meets once a week.
Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free | Closed: March 27

DINE-OUTS

First Monday of every month. Bus departs the Center at 11:30am. Meet at the Center by 11:30am or call 503-657-8287 in advance for a pick-up (suggested donation \$1 each way). Cost of lunch is on your own. Dine-Outs and restaurants are subject to change! Call us for the Restaurant of the Month.

DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)

Please call or stop by the center for complete trip details. All trips and entrance fees must be pre-paid. Your name will not be put on the trip list until we receive your payment. If there is an additional entrance fee we will notify you two weeks before the trip. If the trip is already full when we receive your payment, your check will be returned to you. Our trips are quite popular and we often have a waiting list. To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by or call 503-657-8287.

No refund or credit is given to “no-shows.” The Center must be notified in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest or illness.

All trips are scheduled for Wednesdays.

Mar 25 ... WINGS OF WONDER—Independence, Oregon is hosting a Butterflies from Southeast Asia exhibit. You will have a unique interactive experience observing the full life cycle from egg to caterpillar and chrysalis to butterfly.

Apr 15.... CULINARY ARTS FOR LUNCH—Oregon Culinary Institute invites you to experience fine dining in our open-to-the-public restaurant. The students will prepare a four-course meal for you. Join us for an elegant lunch provided by these wonderful students.

Apr 29 ... HULDA'S LILAC GARDENS / TULIP FARM TRIP—The Lilac Gardens in front of the house are representative of a Victorian garden of 100 years ago. The Victorian Gardens contain many rare and unusual trees and shrubs. The house was built in 1889 by Hulda's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Theil. Also, feast your eyes on the many colors of the Tulip Farm flowers. Bring extra money; you might want to purchase a lilac plant or a bouquet of tulips.

Apr 25 ... OPERA GREASE—The one play that everyone wanted is back! Time Magazine's 2007 pick for (#1 Musical of the Year) is rockin' across the country in this new production from Broadway. We will need 12 pre-paid passengers for this trip to operate.

May 13 ... NEWPORT/SALEM, OREGON TOUR—Spend the day sightseeing points of interest in the Newport and Salem areas.

May 27 ... CLASSICAL CHINESE GARDENS—It is never twice the same; the garden is an authentically built cultural heritage garden and living museum of Chinese trees and flora. Visit the Teahouse for a nice hot cup of Chinese Tea and Tea Cakes.



CLASS INFO & REGISTRATION

For more information or to register, please call the instructor if their phone number is listed. Otherwise, stop by the Center in person or call 503-657-8287.

- **Payment**—Cash/Check preferred; we also accept VISA. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **Over 62 Discount**—Citizens 62 years and up qualify for the “Over 62” reduced fee for classes at the Pioneer Center. Please have ID available.
- **Cancellations**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **Refund Policy**—A full refund will be given ONLY if requested before the first day of class. No refund can be given if a class has already begun.

MUSIC & DANCING

Line Dancing

Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed.

Tuesdays | On-going | 11:45am–1:30pm | Donation | Closed: March 24

Pioneer Singers

If you enjoy singing join us in choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies at the Pioneer Center. For more information call Instructor Melinda Byers at 503-655-5644.

Fridays | April 3–June 5 | 10:00am–12:00 noon | \$30 per semester

Closed: March 27

Salsa Classes [Latin Dance]

Learn the Latin style of dancing. Develop skills to increase your confidence at a club or party. You will also learn the Merengue and Cha Cha. Wear comfortable, casual clothing. Ladies should wear heels of any height. Men’s shoes should have smooth soles. No tennis shoes. Bonus outing: We’ll go out on the town to a local Salsa club so you can get a real life feel for the dance. No partner necessary for this class. Both couples and singles are welcome.

Wednesdays | April 1–June 1 | 6:00–7:00pm

11 weeks, 11 classes | \$47 (over 62 – \$24)

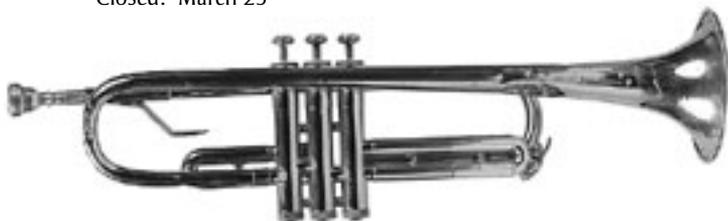
Wednesday Afternoon Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16–piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14–piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. They feature great music ranging from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band’s play dates, call 657-8287. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 for 60 years & under
\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing | 12:45–3:00pm | \$5/person

Closed: March 25



THIS IS YOUR LIFE

From Memory to Memoir II [Intermediate]

Structure, outline and begin writing your memoir in this intimate setting with open discussions. New students with some writing experience welcome.

Thursdays | March 5–April 30 | 9:30–11:00am

9 weeks, 8 classes | \$51 (Over 62 – \$26) | No class: March 26

Managing Change for Women

Taught by Laisha Kneuve, a Certified Life Coach, this class will teach you effective ways to address life challenges, explore solutions, and discover your true direction. To register call Laisha at 503-699-6923.

Mondays | March 30 & April 6 | Basement of the Pioneer Center

2 weeks, 2 classes | \$40 (No Senior Discount)

ARTS & CRAFTS

Acrylic Painting

For beginners and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers or your preference with one-on-one supervision.

Wednesdays | April 1–June 1 | 9:30–10:30am

10 weeks | \$80 (Over 62 – \$40)

Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund raisers or simply working on your own projects in the company of others.

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free

Closed: March 23, May 25

Knitting & Crocheting [Beginning]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information on times, dates and cost please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503-829-8031.

Oil Painting

For beginners and experienced artists. Emphasis will be on learning brush techniques, color mixing, shading and composition. Class will include painting landscapes, wildlife, flowers, or your preference with one-on-one supervision. Please pick up a supply list at the center.

Wednesdays | April 1–June 1 | 12:30–2:30pm

10 weeks, 10 classes | \$85 (Over 62 – \$43)

Watercoloring with Melissa Gannon

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

Thursdays

April 2–June 11

11:00am–1:30pm

11 weeks, 11 classes

\$117 (Over 62 – \$58)





FITNESS & RELAXATION

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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 31–June 11 | 10:40–11:25am
11 weeks, 22 classes | \$70 (Over 62 – \$35)

Cross-Training Program

This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Instructor—Shirley Hall

Mondays | March 30–June 8 | 9:30–10:15am | 11 weeks, 10 classes
\$32 (Over 62 – \$16) | No Class: May 25

Easy Aerobics—New!

Gentle stretching, strengthening and balancing exercises. Instructor—Stacy Rabe

Mondays & Thursdays | March 30–June 11 | 4:00–5:00pm
11 weeks, 21 classes | \$89 (Over 62 – \$45) | No class: May 25

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | March 31–June 11 | 9:30–10:30am
11 weeks, 22 classes | \$94 (Over 62 – \$47)

Tai Chi [Beginning]

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | March 30–June 10 | 10:45–11:30am
11 weeks, 21 classes | \$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | No Class: May 25

Tai Chi [Intermediate]

Continuation of form with further integration of breath and body, balance, relaxation, and coordination. Increased emphasis on circular movement, softness and smoothness. Instructor—Phyllis Crain

Mondays & Wednesdays | March 30–June | 11:35am–12:25pm
11 weeks, 21 classes | \$67 (Over 62 – \$33) | No Class: May 25

Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

This internal martial art developed by Master Moy Lin-shin improves health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning and stretching exercises your whole physiology, and restores calmness and peace of mind. Wear flat shoes and loose clothing.

Mondays | Ongoing | Beginning level: 6:00–7:30pm | Continuing level: 7:30–9:00pm | \$165 for 5 months (Over 62 and Students – \$100) | Additional International Taoist Tai Chi Society lifetime membership fee of \$20 may apply. | No Class: March 23, May 25



Walking Club—New!

Come walk with Rick Hall. Watch for more information in our May/June Newsletter. Give us a call if you are interested in joining Rick. 503-657-8287.

Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals. For adults 50 years and up. Call 503-657-8287 to make an appointment. Tuesdays & Thursdays | Ongoing | \$20 | Closed: March 23–27

Weight Training Room

Come enjoy this room and exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older. PREREQUISITE—Weight Room Orientation is required.

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits
Closed: March 23–27, May 25

Yoga [Beginning]

This class is for the yoga novice or someone who enjoys gentle flow yoga. We will focus on breathing and technique, with special attention on balancing and holding poses, as well as partner stretches. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. New students with yoga experience are encouraged to attend. Call Jenny at 503-419-9738 to register. Relax and have fun!

Thursdays | April 2–June 4 | 5:30–6:30pm | 10 weeks, 10 classes
\$65 (No Senior Discount)

Yoga [Intermediate]

This Yoga class directly follows beginning yoga and introduces more intermediate poses and technique. We will focus specifically on balancing and holding poses as well as partner stretches. Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. New students with yoga experience are encouraged to attend. To register call Jenny at 503-419-9738.

Thursdays | April 2–June 4 | 6:30–7:30pm | 10 weeks, 10 classes
\$65 (No Senior Discount)

COMPUTER SKILLS

For fees, scheduling and more information on our computer classes call instructor Jerry King at 723-9497 or the Pioneer Center.

Computer Basics

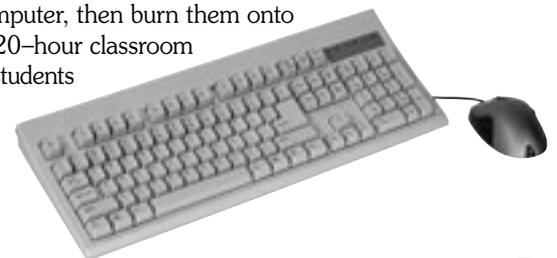
This starter course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You'll learn to set up master folders in Windows and explore the World Wide Web.

Word Processing

Build on basics you've mastered to fine-tune your word processing skills.

Movie Editing with 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.



GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

Library Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday11:00am–8:00pm
 Thursday & Friday.....11:00am–5:00pm
 Saturday.....12:00pm–5:00pm
 Sunday & MondayCLOSED

Location

You'll find us in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall with an entrance facing the theatre. Look for the big blue stripe around our corner.

For the latest information on all of the library's programs & services visit the library's web site at <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us>, or call us at 503-657-8269.

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.

MORE FOR GAMERS

We now supply video games for Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo-DS, PlayStation, PlayStation2, Game Boy Advance, Xbox and Nintendo GameCube. Games located in our Media Center are available for 7-day checkout. If you don't find a game of interest 'on the shelf' when you are here, ask the reference staff how to search for titles in your favorite format and place holds for them.

Let the games begin!

HALF-PRICED FINES ARE BACK

In recognition of 'Patron Appreciation' we will be celebrating with half-priced fines during National Library Week, April 12-18. Anyone who pays up to half of their overdue fines that week will have an additional matching amount waived from their card. This offer excludes lost and damaged charges, rental fees and special billings.



SPRING STORY & CRAFT TIME

STORYHOURS continue on the following schedule:

Preschool 3–5 year oldsTuesdays11:00am
 Preschool 3–5 year oldsWednesdays.....11:00am
 Toddler Under 3 yearsThursdays.....11:00am

CRAFT SESSIONS are held immediately following the Preschool Storyhour. Though there is no charge for any of our children's programs, **advance sign-up is required for craft programs.** You may sign up in person at the Children's Desk or by phone by calling 503-657-8269 x26.

Tue & Wed.....April 21 & 22.....Make Finger Puppets
 Tue & Wed.....May 19 & 20.....Dinosaur Days

SPECIAL SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING

March 24Penny's Puppet Productions *Scout's Grand Adventure* ... 1:00pm
 March 25 Steve Lattanzi's *Creature Feature*..... 1:00pm
 March 26 Victor Johnson presents *Roots Music for Kids*..... 1:00pm
 March 27Magician Bob Eaton..... 1:00pm

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 657-8269. Participating venues include:

- The Japanese Garden
- The Chinese Garden
- Pitttock Mansion
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden

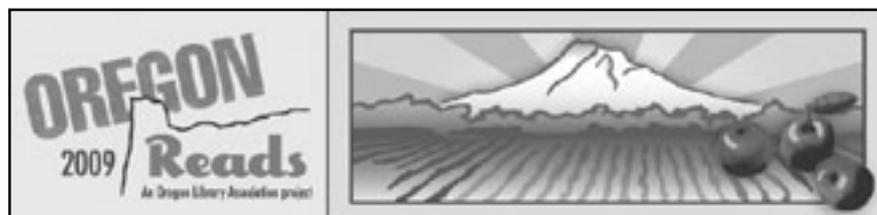
CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL

The Oregon City Library is partnering with libraries across the state to celebrate the sesquicentennial with *Oregon Reads*. Three titles have been selected—one for each of the three age-levels—and copies have been made available for checkout from all libraries. The Friends of the Library are co-sponsoring three programs, with each program focusing on one of the three titles.

April 14..... Mt Pleasant Elementary School..... 7:00 pm
 Deborah Hopkinson will present a program based on her book "Apples to Oregon", the Oregon Reads selection for children

April 15..... Gardner Middle School..... 7:00 pm
 Virginia Euwer Wolff will present a program based on her book "Bat 6", the Oregon Reads selection for youth. The program will include a readers' theatre piece.

April 16..... Venue to be Announced Time TBA
 We will hold a facilitated discussion of "Stubborn Twig", the adult selection for Oregon Reads.





STATE & FEDERAL TAX FORMS

Income tax forms for Federal and State filing are now available at the library. Oregon state products include the forms and instructions for residents and non-residents in both short and long forms. Federal products include the 31 most popular forms including instructions for most of them. If the form you desire is not in stock, our reference staff can help you locate what you need online.

FREE MP3 AUDIOBOOKS & MORE!

Library2Go, a service provided by the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, provides 24/7 downloadable audio books, children's titles and old movies. Materials are playable on any MP3 player including those on a PC and can be loaded onto portable MP3 devices including iPods. The computer files expire after 2 weeks so there is no need to 'return' items and no late fees. Can't listen right away? You can burn the files to a MP3 disk or transfer them to your portable device, from which the files do not expire. Not all files are available in all formats—only the newest materials are being produced for iPod.

Materials that are 'checked out' can be placed on hold. However, if you can't wait for something to listen to, there are many titles that are 'always available' which many people can have downloaded at the same time.

Library2Go is free for all Oregon City Library customers. The product requires a valid library card and personal access to the Internet. This service is not available on the library's public computers.

Visit our website today to link to this exciting product!
www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm

FRIENDS BOOKSTORE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Friends of the Library bookstore "Secondhand Prose" has expanded their space and wishes to also expand their hours. To do so they will need additional volunteers to work at pricing, shelving and as sales clerks. Four- to 6-hour shifts one day a week are desired. They need to fill shifts 7 days a week, so something is sure to fit your schedule. If you are interested contact Karin at 503-880-3439 or email oclibraryfriends@gmail.com.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

Donations are much appreciated in these lean budgetary times!

Materials

We happily accept donations of books, videos, compact discs and books on tape on behalf of the Friends of the Library. Money collected from sale of materials is used by the Friends 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
- Paperback westerns, mysteries & large-print titles
- Children's books
- Music CDs
- Audio books
- VHS & DVD movies in good condition

Not accepted are:

- Old encyclopedias
- Fiction from the '60s, '70s & '80s
- Please do not bring moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials.
- Magazines
- Readers Digest
- Condensed Books

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

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 \$4,400.



Other Ways to Donate

Please ask our library staff for details on the following donation programs:

- Birthday Books • Memorials • Endowment Fund

Secondhand Prose

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

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

Friends of the
Oregon City Library
Used Bookstore

7th & Center Streets
Inside the Oregon City Antique Mall

METRO ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Metro Enhancement grant applications are available for the 2009–10 fiscal year for projects within the Oregon City boundaries. The total amount available for grants is \$100,000, with \$25,000 being a maximum award. Proposals may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road and must be received by 3:00pm on Friday, April 17, 2009. The nine members of the METRO Enhancement Committee will meet at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 5 at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street to review the grant applications and make awards.

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 grant information and/or to download an application, visit the City web site at www.oregoncity.org under Oregon City Online or contact Michele Beneville at 496-1542 or mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us

NEW! CITY BILLPAY ONLINE

Now available—Online Billpay for Utility Billing, and Permit/Inspection Web Pages! It's easy—just logon to www.oregoncity.org and follow the links to the new Citizen Services page. From there you can choose to go to Utility Billing or Permits & Inspections. The Utility Billing link allows you to register your account, access, view and manage your account, as well as pay your monthly bill online. The Permits/Inspections link allows you to look up any permit activity on an address since 2002. You can also request an inspection if you have an active permit, or estimate fees if you are wondering how much a permit would be. For further information please call Utility Billing 503-657-8151 or Permits/Inspections 503-722-3789.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

CANEMAH NBRHD ASSN (CNA)
General Membership Meetings
Steering Committee Meetings
 Info Howard Post, Chair » 503-650-0976
 Nancy Chapman » 503-657-6522

GAFFNEY LANE & HILLENDALE NBRHD ASSN (GLNA & HNA)
General Membership Meeting
 When Tuesday | Apr 21 | 7:00–8:30pm
 Where Berrry Park Retirement Center
 Info Joan Schultze, Chair » 503-657-3355

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM NBRHD GRP (HG-WFNA)
General Membership Meetings
 When Thursdays | 7:00pm
 Mar 19 | May 21 | Sep 17 | Nov 19
 There will be speakers at each meeting
 Where Oregon City United Methodist Church
 18955 S. South End Road
 Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 503-657-9435
www.oregoncity.org/neighborhood-associations/Hazel-Grove-Westling-Farm.htm

MCLOUGHLIN NBRHD ASSN (MNA)
General Membership Meetings
Steering Committee Meetings
 Info Tim Powell, Chair » 503-380-0503
www.mnaoc.org

PARK PLACE NBRHD ASSN (PPNA)
General Membership Meetings
Steering Committee Meetings
 Info Steve Van Haverbeke, Chairman
 Tom Geil, Vice Chair » 503-722-0438
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn

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

RIVERCREST NBRHD ASSN (RNA)
General Membership Meetings
 When Thursdays | 7:00pm
 Mar 19 | Jun 18 | Nov 19
Steering Committee Meetings
 When Wednesdays | 7:00pm
 May 20 | Oct 21
 Where (All Meetings) First Presbyterian Church
 Corner Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd
Special Events
Oregon City Egg Hunt
 When Saturday | April 11 | 10:00am
 Where Rivercrest Park
Hanging Basket Plant Sale
 When Saturday | May 2 | 10:00am–1:00pm
 Where Rivercrest Park
Nat'l Night Out/Dessert Potluck/Bike Parade
 When Tuesday | Aug 4 | 6:00pm
 Where Rivercrest Park
 Info Diane McKnight, Chair » 503-656-6435
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

SOUTH END NBRHD ASSN (SENA)
General Membership Meetings
 Same as Hazel Grove-Westling Farm Nbrhd Gp
 Info Karen Montoya, Chair » 503-557-8065

TOWER VISTA NBRHD ASSN (TVNA)
 Inactive

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL (CIC)
General Meetings
 When Every 1st Monday | 7:00pm
 Mar 2 | Apr 6 | May 4 | Jun 1 | Jul 6
 Where Station #15, 2nd floor,
 7th & John Adams in the EOC
 Info Chris Taylor, Liason » 503-496-1681

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)
 Info Chris Taylor, Admin Assistant »
 503-496-1681

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–Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec..... 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





CITY LAUNCHES NEW LOGO AND WEB SITE

The City of Oregon City has a fresh new look! A new logo design has been launched, uniting the City's historical roots, its distinctive natural features, and its progressive flair. In addition to the logo, an inviting, interactive Web site will be launched by the summer of 2009.

Crucial components of the new logo include honoring the rich heritage and comfortable feel residents currently enjoy, while showing our commitment to managed growth and a sustainable future. These include:

- **The Pioneering Spirit.** We honor our important heritage, but not by looking backward. Like the pioneers, we're always looking ahead to a new vision of the historic trailblazer archetype.
- **Natural Inspiration.** Sustainable growth, preservation of waterways and lush forests, and easy access to mountains and the ocean are important benefits to the City's residents.
- **Growing Together.** Heritage and nature, along with safety, good schools, and a business-friendly approach to growth, contribute to the livability factor for Oregon City residents. Dynamic growth and innovation won't be allowed to override our small town, neighborhood appeal.

The City contracted with *+alchme creative*, a marketing design firm, to develop a branding committee consisting of City staff, City residents, and Mayor Alice Norris. The process included translating the City Commission's annual goals into a design to serve the City's mission: To build a sustainable community, promote health, safety, economic growth, protect the livability, environment, and uniqueness of this historic City.

By summer 2009, the City will unveil its new Web site, designed by *Aha Consulting*, while at the same time preparing to open the doors to the new City Hall. These landmarks are visual reminders that Oregon City is committed to a sustainable future, a strong economic development strategy, and honoring our historic role as a regional hub.

Recycle paper, plastic bottles and tubs, and metal together in the GRAY cart:



Recycle glass in blue bin

RECYCLING ROLL CARTS

Coming this Spring to Residential Garbage Customers

This spring garbage customers will receive a large gray roll cart for recycling paper items, plastic bottles and tubs, cans and scrap metal. Glass bottles and jars must be recycled separately and will continue to go in your blue curbside bin. Please, **NO plastic bags!**

The new large cart holds more recyclables so you don't need to set it out as often, making collection more efficient and keeping costs down. More detailed information will be delivered with your cart this spring. Questions? Call Oregon City Garbage at 503-656-8403.

Main Street Oregon City

MAIN STREET OREGON CITY MOVES FORWARD with Downtown Development Agenda

The newly formed non-profit Main Street Oregon City took the next step in the redevelopment of downtown this February by hiring a Downtown Manager to help coordinate economic, cultural and community development of historic downtown.

"I am excited to help build the foundation of a more active and vibrant downtown Oregon City," said Lloyd Purdy, newly hired Downtown Manager for Main Street Oregon City.

Before moving to Oregon in October 2008 Lloyd was the founding Executive Director of the Cortland Downtown Partnership, a non-profit charged with redeveloping historic downtown Cortland, a small community in Upstate New York.

"Throughout the country, historic downtowns are being rediscovered as centers of commerce and culture," said Purdy. "Working with business owners, municipal officials, residents and property owners we can make downtown Oregon City a great place to live, work and visit."

Lloyd's work focuses on a comprehensive approach to economic development, marketing, cultural development and historic preservation. "Downtown is open for business," said Purdy. "By celebrating our assets and turning our weaknesses into strengths we can make downtown the right place for commerce, culture and community."

How can you help?

- **Join a Main Street committee and get involved**—everybody can help revitalize downtown
- **Promotion**—Help create new excitement in downtown. Main Street will encourage customer traffic with street festivals, parades, retail events, and image development campaigns.
- **Design**—Help promote historic preservation, building rehabilitation, and enhance the attractiveness of downtown. Street clean-ups, banners, landscaping, and lighting will all improve the physical image of the downtown as a quality place to shop, work, walk, invest in, and live.
- **Economic Restructuring**—Help recruit new businesses, creatively convert unused space for new uses, and sharpen the competitiveness of existing businesses.

More information on the Main Street Program can be found on the Main Street link of the city's homepage www.orcity.org or by email at ef.ocmainstreet@gmail.com.

WATER DIVISION



Drinking Water Quality News—All landscape irrigation (commonly referred to as sprinklers) must have some sort of backflow prevention installed. This is to prevent contaminated water from siphoning back into your home's plumbing or the public drinking water supply.

Spring is an excellent time to schedule the annual test for backflow prevention assemblies such as double check valves (DC) and

pressure vacuum breakers (PVB). By having the assembly tested prior to the irrigation season you can be confident that it is doing the job for which it is intended—helping to keep your drinking water safe. You can find a list of state-certified backflow testers online at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/crossconnection/index.shtml>.

Atmospheric vacuum breakers (AVB) do not require annual testing. They can be used for backflow prevention, but there are restrictions when using them. There can be no control (on/off) valves downstream of the AVB and they must be installed at least six inches above the highest sprinkler head. Proper installation requires one AVB per irrigation zone.

If you have questions about backflow prevention or have any concerns about Oregon City's drinking water quality please contact Gail Johnson at 503.657.8241 or gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us. Clackamas River Water customers can contact Vance Voyles at vvoyles@crwater.com or 503.722.9244 for backflow prevention information, or call 503.722.9241 with any other drinking water questions or concerns.

CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER PROVIDERS

Indoor and Outdoor Water Use Rebates

For a limited time the Clackamas River Water Providers are offering indoor and outdoor water use rebates. We are committed to helping our customers do whatever they can to use their water more efficiently. To help in this quest, and for a limited time, we are offering three water use rebates up to \$150 in value. These rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis until the program funds are depleted.

Toilet Rebate—Apply for a \$100 rebate when you replace your current water-wasting toilet with a new EPA WaterSense label HET High Efficiency Toilet. The WaterSense label is used on toilets that are certified by independent laboratory testing to meet rigorous criteria for both performance and efficiency. Only HETs that complete the certification process earn the WaterSense label. Limit: 1 toilet per household.

Landscape Rebates (2 choices)—Apply for up to a maximum combination landscape rebate of \$50 when you purchase a rain sensor and/or a manual hose bib timer. Limit: 1 rebate per household.

Customers can take advantage of each rebate one time per account. For more details about each of the rebates, the eligibility requirements, or to download a copy of the rebate brochure and application visit our website at www.clackamasproviders.org. Please allow 4–6 week for processing.

For more information or to answer any questions regarding the rebate program please contact the Water Conservation Program Coordinator at 503-723-3511.

STREET DIVISION



Oregon City Bridge Repair—The historic Oregon City/West Linn arch bridge on Oregon 43, spanning the Willamette River, has been a source of community pride since its opening in December 1922. Today the historically significant bridge is in need of major repairs.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will begin repair work this year. Some utility work will occur first and actual bridge repairs will begin in the fall of 2009. To complete the work, the bridge will be closed and vehicles will be detoured over the I-205 Bridge (George Abernethy Bridge).

ODOT originally planned to close the bridge to vehicular traffic while maintaining pedestrian and bicycle access; however, recent in-depth inspections revealed the need for more significant work on the bridge than first anticipated. It is now clear that the sidewalks and portions of the deck need to be removed and rebuilt. Given the narrow width of the bridge and the need to accommodate construction equipment, it will not be safe to have pedestrians and bicyclists on the bridge during construction.

While vehicles will be detoured over the nearby I-205 bridge during construction, ODOT is working to identify alternative ways to accommodate the safe and timely passage of pedestrians and bicyclists between Oregon City and West Linn.

More information regarding this project and this historic landmark is available at <http://www.archrehab.com/>.



Water Use Rebates Available!



CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Code Enforcement Reminders

Streets and Sidewalks—Spring and summer are just around the corner and with the warmer weather comes an increased use of the streets and sidewalks. Remember to keep the sidewalks abutting your property safe and accessible for the use of the general public including those with mobility and vision disabilities. Clearing debris, overgrown vegetation and maintaining sidewalks in good repair is all part of property ownership. Raised sidewalks greater than ½” in height, may need to be repaired to meet ADA standards.

Complaint and Case Information—The city accepts all complaints, including anonymous complaints. All are logged, prioritized and investigated. Complaints which are deemed unfounded are closed immediately. Complaints may be filed by using the on-line form processor at www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement or by calling the Complaint and Information line at 503.496.1559.

Adopt-A-Street

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank Seamus and Noah Ramirez for committing to keep Oregon City clean by adopting a street. For additional information about the City's Adopt-A-Street program please contact Oregon City Code Enforcement at 503.496.1559.

Code Enforcement FAQs

- **Q: Can I park my work vehicle in front of my house on the public street?**
 - A: No. It is unlawful for any person to park or cause to be parked, any truck, truck trailer or commercial vehicle in or on any street, alley sidewalk or parking strip in areas where no mode of parking is indicated by signs or markings unless the vehicle is being used for some purpose in connection with the property immediately in front of which the vehicle is parked for the purpose of loading and unloading, and the vehicle is not owned by the business in front of which the vehicle is parked.
- **Q: The house next door has trash and debris all over the front and/or back yards. Can anything be done to clean the property?**
 - A: Yes. Oregon City prohibits the storage of trash, debris, abandoned equipment and inoperable vehicles and/or vehicle parts on private property.

Complaints may be filed by using the on-line form processor at www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement or by calling the Complaint and Information line at 503.496.1559.



PLANNING DIVISION

■ Q: When do I need a Tree Removal Permit?

A: Trees provide benefits, such as stormwater retention, wildlife habitat and reduced energy consumption. The City discourages the removal of trees because of their benefit to our community, however there are some circumstances where removal is warranted. The Planning Division reviews the removal of trees located:

- On public property (parks, planter strips, right-of-way, City-owned property).
- On private property within or close to a stream or wetland.
- On private property which does not contain a single-family home (commercial, industrial or multi-family, etc.).
- On private property where the land is sloped over 25 percent.
- On property where the City is reviewing a development application.
- On private property in the Canemah National Registered Historic District.
- On private property with an individually designated historic structure.

If you would like to remove a tree in any of the above locations, a tree removal permit from the Planning Division may be required. If you would like to remove a tree that is not in any of the above locations, approval from the City is not needed. Please contact the Planning Division at 503.722.3789 to verify if approval is required for tree removal. Please do your part to conserve our natural resources by saving existing trees and planting new ones.

■ Q: What is the difference between a homeowners association and a neighborhood association?

A: A **homeowner's association** is a private organization generally set up by the developer of your subdivision. Residents will often pay dues to the homeowners association (HOA) for maintenance of common areas and to enforce neighborhood CC&R's. A restriction on your property deed gives the HOA power to enforce Covenants, Codes & Restrictions (CC&R's), which are a set of private rules and restrictions for your property. CC&R's typically address fences, parking, home color, etc. The City cannot enforce these private restrictions. **Neighborhood associations** are larger geographic areas which are organized by the City. Neighborhood associations discuss and plan activities. Presentations are regularly made to neighborhood associations by the City, developers, school district, and the business community. You can find your neighborhood association at the City website: www.oregoncity.org.

Planning Division Online

A vast amount of resources are available at www.oregoncity.org. By navigating to the Planning Division homepage, you will have access to:

- A list of proposed developments around the City
- Informational guides to remove a tree, construct a home, fence, deck, carport, detached garage, or build an addition on your home
- An interactive mapping system, including aerial photos
- Applications, processes and fees
- Historic home information, grant applications, information and resources

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

NO PERMITS?—Spring is traditionally the time many of us start thinking of home repair or remodeling projects. While permits are required for a number of construction projects, there are a vast number of things that you can do that **do not require permits**. Here is a list of examples:

BUILDING

- Non-habitable one-story detached accessory structures (storage structures, playhouses, etc.) provided the floor area does not exceed 200 square feet or a height of ten feet measured from the finished floor to the average height of the roof surface.
- Fences not over six feet high, unless required for barriers around swimming pools. (A swimming pool barrier is required for any swimming pool, hot tub, spa or similar structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or immersion that contains water over 24 inches in depth.)
- Retaining walls that are not over four feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall unless supporting a surcharge.
- Water tanks supported directly upon the ground if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons, and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed 2 to 1.
- Private concrete sidewalks, slabs, and driveways not more than 30 inches above adjacent grade and not over any basement or story below.
- Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, countertops, interior wall, floor or ceiling covering, and similar finish work
- Prefabricated swimming pools where the pool walls are entirely above the adjacent grade. Barrier requirements are not exempt.
- Swings and other playground equipment accessory to a one- or two-family dwelling.
- Patio and porch covers not over 200 square feet and supported by an exterior wall.
- Window awnings supported by an exterior wall which do not project more than 54 inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support.
- Nonbearing partitions (walls) except when such partitions create habitable rooms. (Habitable rooms are those used for living, sleeping, eating or cooking.)
- Replacement or repair of siding not required to be fire resistant.
- Retrofitted insulation.
- Masonry repair.
- Porches and decks where the floor or deck is

not more than 30 inches above the adjacent grade at any point and where in the case of a covered porch, the covered portion of the porch does not come closer than three feet to property lines.

- Gutters and downspouts.
- Door and window replacements (where no structural member is changed).
- Reroofing except in wildfire hazard zones or where replacement or repair of roofing does not exceed 30 percent of the required live load design capacity and is not required to be fire resistant.
- Plastic glazed storm windows.
- Framed-covered non-habitable accessory buildings not more than 500 square feet in area, one story in height, and not closer than three feet to the property line, where the structure is composed of a rigid framework that supports a fabric membrane.

ELECTRICAL

- To remove and replace broken or damaged electrical outlets (like for like only) however, permits are required to install, upgrade or change outlets for decorative purposes. If a GFCI protected outlet is required by code, a permit is required.
- To remove and replace broken or damaged light fixtures (like for like). However, permits are required to install, upgrade or change outlets for decorative purposes.
- To remove and replace broken or damaged light switches (like for like). However, permits are required to install, upgrade or change outlets for decorative purposes.
- To replace approved fuses.
- To replace defective breakers (like for like only).
- To replace light bulbs and fluorescent tubes.
- To replace an existing garbage disposal. Dishwasher, electric tank water heater, or similar appliance of 30 amps or less.
- To install low-voltage wiring for garage door openers.
- To install phone outlets. (However, wire must be listed type wire.)
- To install CATV (Community Access TV, however must be listed type wire).
- To replace an existing door bell.

PLUMBING

- Repair/replace a sink.
- Repair/replace a toilet.
- Repair/replace a faucet (if not concealed in a wall).
- Resurfacing/replacing countertops.
- Resurfacing shower walls.
- Repair/replace shower heads
- Repair/replace rain gutters and downspouts.
- Add to or alter an irrigation system with an approved back flow device.
- Regrouting tile.
- Install a water filter.
- Replace a hose bib.
- Install a fountain or other water feature that is filled by a hose.

MECHANICAL (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning)

- Portable heating appliances, cooking or clothes drying appliances.
- Portable ventilation appliances.
- Portable cooling units.
- Steam, hot, or chilled water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated by the code.
- Replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe.
- Portable evaporative coolers.
- Portable appliances, such as freezers, washing machines, refrigerators, portable barbecue grills, etc.
- Change out furnace filters.

When in doubt, please contact the Oregon City Building Department at 503-722-3789.



To find out when you need a permit for your home project, check this web site:
www.ThinkPermit.com
 or call the Oregon City Building Department at 503-722-3789

www.ThinkPermit.com



UNCLAIMED/FOUND PROPERTY FOR AUCTION

The Oregon City Police Department Property Division is required by law to hold unclaimed and found property 90 days before sending it to auction. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending it to auction, but many times the owners are never found.

The department sends miscellaneous items to auction every three to four months. The department encourages the citizens of Oregon City to contact Property Officer Wilson at 503-496-1608 if you have lost anything of value. The common items routinely sent to auction are:

- Bicycles
- Lawn Ornaments
- Jewelry
- Tools



Clackamas Fire District #1



Your Friend for Life!

www.clackamasfire.com
503-742-2600

CLACKAMAS EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION

AED Program

Thanks to the efforts of the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation, the Fire District has helped to deploy 138 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in Clackamas County during the last two years. Many more were placed without the Foundation's assistance based upon the publicity that AEDs

have received recently. Funds totaling \$87,526 have been spent since the program began in February 2006. This was largely made possible by the \$40,000 in County EMS System Enhancement Funds that the Foundation received in 2006 when the program began.

AEDs significantly increase the likelihood of survival during cardiac arrest. The Foundation began its AED program in 2006 with the plan to place an AED in every school in the North Clackamas School District. The program grew to include all schools within the County. To help with this plan, the Foundation partnered with the Fire District, Clackamas Rotary, North Clackamas School District and Philips Electronics. Les Schwab Tires and Rose City Radio agreed to participate in the funding for middle and high schools in the County. The Foundation chose to expand the program to include businesses as well. In December alone, 33 AEDs were placed in businesses through the joint venture of the Fire District, the Foundation and the business community. On January 16, 2009, four AEDs were presented to the City of Wilsonville's Police Department for placement in their patrol cars. Six more AEDs were given to the Clackamas Sheriff's Office for placement in their patrol cars.

The partnership of the County and the community working with the Foundation, many more AEDs will be able to be placed to help provide assistance when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs.

Scholarships

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation sponsors college scholarships to students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions. Applicants for the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship must be a high school senior, high school graduate and/or continuing college student, and must be one of the following:

1. An employee or volunteer of Clackamas Fire District #1 who has been so employed or volunteered for a minimum of three years
2. The children of that employee/volunteer and/or the children of deceased or retired employees/volunteers
3. People residing within Clackamas County

Applications and further eligibility requirements are available at the Administration Office. For questions, please contact the Administration Office at 503-742-2600. Forms may also be requested by e-mail at karenstr@ccfd1.com. Completed forms are due by May 1, 2009 at the Administration Office located at 11300 SE Fuller Road, Milwaukie, OR, 97222.

Smoke Alarms

Fire organization leaders joined US Fire Administrator Greg Cade to ask all residents of this nation to install, maintain and test their smoke alarms. This national effort is a result of one of the deadliest holiday seasons in recent memory and several significant fires in the first days of 2009. Since Thanksgiving 2008, there have been more than 158 fatal fires in the United States resulting in over 200 fire fatalities. More information may be found by going to the following website: www.usfa.dhs.gov/media/press/2009releases/010809.shtm.



**FILL-A-STOCKING,
FILL-A-HEART**

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart wants to thank everyone who helped sew and fill 2,459 holiday stockings for our neighbors in need! These were distributed in December to clients of about 20 agencies and non-profits in Clackamas County. “I

lost count of how many people told me that this was their only present,” said John Huss, Clackamas Service Center staff

Current needs include fabric (preferably solids or Christmas theme) for the coming year, and volunteers who want to be involved during the year. Fabric can be left in the box located just inside the door of the Oregon City Library. Contact us at info@fillastocking.org 503-632-0577 or visit www.fillastocking.org.



**6TH ANNUAL
IRISH STEW
COOK-OFF**

Here’s your chance to be a food critic! The Oregon

City Chamber and Haggen Food & Pharmacy will be hosting this “Chamber After Hours” fundraiser on Tuesday, March 17 at Haggens, 5:30–7:30pm. Event is open to the public, who purchase spoons for tasting and then “vote” for their favorite stew by placing money in brightly decorated jars. The color green, bribery, and lots of fun run rampant at this event! Chef contestants pick up free Angus beef & potatoes from Haggens the day before, and bring prepared stews in crock pots to Haggens. For more information, contact Claire at the Oregon City Chamber at 503-656-1619.



**SWINGIN’
WITH THE
PIONEERS!**

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce will be holding its 20th annual “End of the Oregon

Trail Golf Scramble” at Oregon City Golf Club at Lone Oak on Friday, June 26. Registration begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Registration is \$115 until May 30, and \$125 beginning June 1. Plan on spending a sunny day (we’ve ordered sun!) playing golf and networking with Chamber and other community members. In addition to a lot of fun, there will also be contests, raffle prizes, and an awards dinner. The Golf Scramble is an annual fundraiser to help sustain the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce and its efforts to create a strong, local economy and promote the community of Oregon City. To register or for more information, contact the Chamber at 503-656-1619, e-mail Claire at cmet@oregoncity.org or visit www.oregoncity.org.



SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT



coffee start promptly at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please visit www.solve.org for a list of projects. For additional information, please call Nancy Busch, City of Oregon City, at 503.657.0891.

2009 PIONEER FAMILY FESTIVAL

Fri–Sun | May 8–10 | Clackamette Park | PioneerFamilyFestival.com
Presented by the Oregon City Optimist Club. Events include:

- **Teddy Bear Parade**—Sat | May 9 | 10:30am | Main Street
- **OC Skate Board Competition**—Sat | May 9 | Noon | Oregon City Skate Park, in Clackamette Park

OC–TATESHINA SISTER CITY NEWS

Watch for our Seventh Annual Garage Sale, coming Saturday, June 13! If you have items in good condition that you’d like to donate, please contact Elise Lunas: 503-656-5578.

At our annual meeting in January, the following members were elected to the Board: Elise Lunas (President), John Salisbury (Vice-President), Beth Werber (Secretary), Larry Lunas (Treasurer), Mitzi Sanders, John Riggs Jr., Della Riggs, and Jeff Rondeau (student representative). We still have room for additional members to serve, including student representatives, so please contact us if you are interested (or are still interested but have been out of touch!)

Also watch for an upcoming 35th anniversary event, celebrating the relationship between the two sister cities, later this summer.

FREE VIDEO PRODUCTION CLASSES

Be a producer!!—Willamette Falls Television is located in downtown Oregon City. It serves Damascus, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Unincorporated Clackamas County and West Linn. If you live in our service area, the classes and use of the facility are FREE to you. Learn how to use the editing systems, the field equipment and the studio to create your show. Your program must be non-promotional and commercial free. However, non-profits may promote their services. For more information call 650-0275 or visit WFTV online at www.wftvaccess.com. Email us today and become a Producer! wftvaccess@comcast.net



CLACKAMAS HERITAGE PARTNERS PRESENTS

Sharing the Willamette Valley: Life Before & After the Great Migration

February 17–September 30
End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr & Museum of the Oregon Territory
The coming of the Great Migration in 1843 changed the Willamette Valley

forever. The arrival of nearly 1,000 immigrants foreshadowed thousands more to come in the next decades. But what was life like here before they arrived? Who lived here, and how did they interact with each other? The way the immigrants related to those people already living in the region set the foundation for the formation of the state of Oregon.

CHP's 2009 featured exhibit will be presented at both the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center & Museum of the Oregon Territory through September. Visitors will explore the experiences of pioneers prior to their Oregon Trail journey at the Interpretive Center. The Museum of the Oregon Territory will feature unique artifacts and stories pertaining to the pioneers' lives as settlers in the Oregon Territory. This exhibit is sponsored by Lewis & Clark Bank.

End of the Oregon Trail Spring Break Activities

March 23–27 | End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
Bring the whole family for the annual Spring Break at the End of the Oregon Trail. Family-fun activities will include seed planting, candle dipping and making pioneer-inspired toys. Native American themed activities will be included to connect visitors with the current exhibit, *Sharing the Willamette Valley* at the Interpretive Center and Museum of the Oregon Territory. Please call 503.657.9336 for a daily schedule or questions.

“Build Your Own Exhibit” School Project—Oregon Trail Display

April 13–May 31 | End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
Fourth Graders from two Beaverton elementary schools will present an Oregon Trail class exhibit at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center through May. Two classes from the Findley Elementary School will showcase their work April 13–May 19. The Bethany Elementary School will feature their work May 21–May 31. The students produced a class project on various topics relating to the Oregon Trail with assistance from the interpretive and education staff at the Center. The exhibit will feature artifacts chosen by the students and staff to coordinate with their chosen topics. This project is supported in part by grants made to Clackamas Heritage Partners from the James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Autzen Foundation, Juan Young Trust and the Lennox Foundation.



Stevens-Crawford Heritage House Annual Plant Sale

Saturday | May 2 | 9:00am–4:00pm
Stock up on trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs donated by local nurseries and private gardens. All proceeds will go towards the preservation

of the circa 1908 Stevens-Crawford House. For more information, please call 503.657.9336 x110.

CHP Museum Locations, Hours & Information



- **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**
1726 Washington St, Oregon City | 503-657-9336 x124
WINTER/SPRING (thru May 21): Tue–Sat | 11:00am–4:00pm
SUMMER (effective May 22): Mon–Sat | 9:30am–5pm
Sunday | 10:30am–5pm

- **Museum of the Oregon Territory & CCFHS**

211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City | 503-655-5574
WINTER/SPRING (thru May 21): Tue–Sat | 11:00am–4:00pm
SUMMER (effective May 22): Daily | 11:00am–4:00pm



- **Clackamas County Family History Society**

Museum of the Oregon Territory Research Library | 503-655-5574
OPEN: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & the 1st/3rd Saturdays

- **Stevens-Crawford Heritage House**

603 6th Street, Oregon City
503-655-2866
OPEN: Wednesday–Saturday
12:00pm–4:00pm



- **Tickets | HOC Pass—www.HistoricOregonCity.com**

The Winter/Spring HOC Pass is good through May 21, 2009. Prices are: \$7–Adults & Seniors; \$5–Youth; Children under 5 are free. The Summer HOC Pass begins May 22 and will be priced at \$9–Adults; \$7–Seniors; \$5–Youth; Children under 5 are free.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

Ages 12 & under
Saturday | April 11
10am | Rivercrest Park
131 Park Avenue
(off Linn Ave)

This citywide event is sponsored by the Rivercrest Neighborhood Association and Oregon City Parks and Recreation.



DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

Eat Fresh, Eat Healthy, Eat Local



SATURDAYS 9AM-2PM
From the beginning of May to the end of October

LOCATED AT 2051 KAEN RD.
AT THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING
JUST OFF BEAVERCREEK RD.
Great Access, Excellent Parking, Stroller & Wheelchair Friendly

Farmers Markets Benefit You & Your Community

- Freshness affects taste and nutritional value. Local Food is often picked within 24 hrs of your purchase, so it's fresher, healthier & tastes better.
- Support local small family farms, keeping them in business and keeping land green and undeveloped.

WWW.OREGONCITYFARMERSMARKET.COM

For the 5th year in a row the Oregon City Farmers Market will set up in the Parking Lot of the County Building, at Kaen and Beaver Creek Rd, every Saturday from May 2–October 31, 9am–2pm. Family farms from the surrounding area will once again bring the bounty of local healthy foods into the heart of Oregon City. With a selection of fresh veggies, fruit, grass-fed beef, eggs, fish, homemade preserves, honey, and breads & pastries, the market vendors will welcome back their regular customers who always arrive early on the first market day with big smiles! Goat's milk soap, fresh flowers, hanging baskets and nursery plants can all be purchased to brighten up the home and garden too.

This year again, local chefs will cook up seasonal recipes and the master gardeners will continue workshops on growing your own food. Musicians will entertain, and food vendors will have coffee, drinks and lunch items. Easy parking and access for all.

www.oregoncityfarmersmarket.com | 503 734-0192



SPRING EVENTS—MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2009

"Emergence, Signs of Awakening" Art Gallery Show

Featuring Clackamas County and regional artists.

Feb 1–Apr 30 | Mon–Fri, 10am–6pm | Saturday, 10am–4pm |
Closed Sunday | Howden Art & Framing | 1512 Washington St,
Oregon City | 503-607-0217

Victorian Handicraft Demonstrations

This ongoing demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of the lives of women in the 1800s! All programs are free of charge. Hair Work–March 14, Shell Work–April 11, Antique Buttons–May 9

Demos Run: Feb 14–Nov 14 | Saturdays | 12–4pm | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503-656-5146

HeART of Oregon—Show, Reception & Auction

The HeART of Oregon has found a new home at the Pioneer Community Center, in the "Heart" of the historic McLoughlin District. There will be a Friday night artist reception (no cover charge) and silent auction. The Pioneer Center will provide finger food, and wine will be served by a local winery. Proceeds from the auction will support a new scholarship program for the Three Rivers Artist Guild and programs at the Pioneer Center.

Apr 3–5 | Fri, 6–9pm | Sat & Sun, 10am–4pm | Pioneer Community Center | 615 5th St, Oregon City | 503-657-8287

"Trail of Evidence" Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Interactive murder mystery dinner theatre. They came from back East by wagon and ship, then fate brought them together at a Mayor's Ball in the early 1850s. But darker currents run through this frontier settlement, and when a mysterious man with more than one story is murdered, fingers of accusation point in every direction, even toward the legendary Dr. John McLoughlin. It takes the perseverance of Marshal Joe Meek to sort the guilty from the innocent and bring justice to the Oregon Territory.

Apr 17–25 | 6:30pm | Ainsworth House & Gardens |
19130 Lot Whitcomb Dr, Oregon City | 503-656-1894

For more information on these and many other spring events, visit our website at www.MtHoodTerritory.com

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