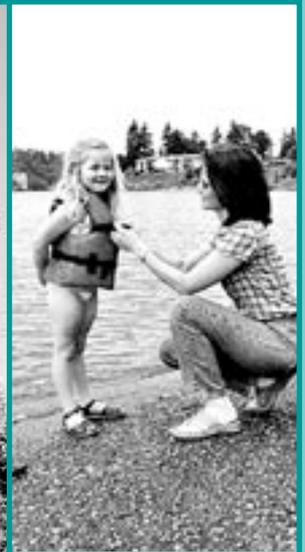


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COMMISSIONERS—Tom Lemons, Damon Mabee, Daphne Wuest
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The Mayor & City Commissioners are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours. They may be reached via voice mail at 657-0891.

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

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CITY MATTERS—by Mayor Alice Norris



A Tribute and a Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to Daphne Wuest, the newest addition to your city commission! After interviewing two well-qualified candidates, the commission selected Daphne to fill Bob Bailey's vacant seat. She has served on our Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and the Planning Commission, and was active in the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association. In her application letter she wrote, "My record of civic involvement, along with extensive communication training in conflict resolution, workplace mediation, and small group dynamics will be a great asset in this job position."

Bob Bailey has been a positive force on your city commission for over three years and a very important player on the team that has begun to kick-start Oregon City's economic engine. His ability to listen, to be a voice of reason during complex discussions, to ask good questions, plus his extensive land use experience — are all traits that made him an effective city commissioner. And he made us laugh!

In 2003, he conceived and wrote our only official Annual Report, a detailed look at the goals and accomplishments of our city. Because of his experience on our Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and on the Planning Commission, Bob's contribution to our Comprehensive Plan update was invaluable. He was the driver behind our adoption of goals to improve the accountability and financial health of the City.

Many will remember Bob as a great emcee at our Concerts in the Parks summer series for the past two years. He promoted strong neighborhoods and attended many regional and community meetings to advocate for transportation funding and economic development.

We recognized his leadership by electing him Commission President in January and he stepped in very capably as our alternate at the influential MPAC (Metro Policy Advisory Council) table. His articulate presentations and wise counsel made him a respected member of the region and helped open doors for Oregon City to new opportunities.

Oregon City has had many excellent and dedicated volunteers and city commissioners throughout its 162 year history. Bob Bailey takes his place beside them. Thank you, Bob, for leaving this place a little bit better than you found it!

Notice that the most interesting and successful people are always talking about what they are for, rather than what they are against.

—Michael Nolan



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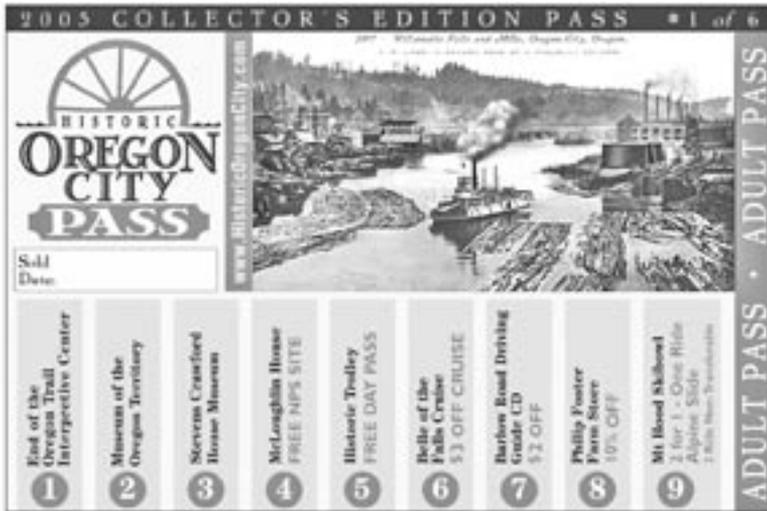
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SUMMER IN HISTORIC OREGON CITY

The End of the Oregon Trail

Step into the past by visiting Historic Oregon City. The heritage of the West is all around. Opportunities abound for visitors to explore antique shops, historic homes and a variety of exhibits at local historic sites. The town's place in history was secured by virtue of it being the End of the Oregon Trail. In 1842, fewer than one hundred pioneers had attempted the 2000 mile journey. By 1860 an estimated 300–500 thousand emigrants had made the trek. Come find what they were looking for at the End of the Trail.

Historic Oregon City Pass



Purchase your Historic Oregon City Pass May 29—September 4 at these three locations:

- **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**

Enjoy presentations by live interpreters in period attire. *Bound for Oregon*, a multimedia experience, shows daily, and the site boasts two hands-on areas for younger visitors.



- **Museum of the Oregon Territory**

Exhibits spanning the years from Oregon's Native Americans to Oregon City's first pharmacy await you. Investigate your pioneer roots in the museum's Research Library.



- **Stevens–Crawford House**

A classic example of Foursquare Architecture, the home was completed in 1908, and is furnished with authentic period décor. The home hosts a changing collection of vintage clothing, radios, and seasonal displays.

For rates, hours and more information visit

www.HistoricOregonCity.org or call 503-657-9336 ext 124.

Travel by Trolley!

Ride the trolleys to visit the historic sites of Oregon City. These FREE trolleys travel through Oregon City's Historic District providing regular daily connections between our downtown, all of our museums, the Willamette River dock, the TriMet Transit Center, Amtrak, and the municipal parking lot at 13th and Main. On your tour, don't miss the Elevator, the McLoughlin Promenade, the Carnegie Center, and the Ermatinger House.



On the River

If you're searching for adventure and a closer look at Willamette Falls, try out the jet boat rides or the Belle of the Falls, Oregon City's own sternwheeler. For more information on Historic Oregon City visit Oregon City's regional Visitor Center/State Welcome Center, or www.MtHoodTerritory.org.

Not-to-Miss Events

Each year Oregon City hosts the First City Arts Faire and the Open Air Antique Fair (*see page 31 for details on both events*).

Be sure to also visit the Saturday Art Market which runs throughout the summer and early fall (*see facing page for more details*).



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**SUMMER WITH
FINE ART STARTS![®]
AT THE CARNEGIE CENTER**

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



About Fine Art Starts

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

Summer Hours (June 19–August 18)

Monday–Friday..... 9:00am–4:00pm
Saturdays 10:00am–2:00pm

Summer Activities & Events

Amateur Photo Contest

See submission details at www.fineartstarts.com.
Deadline for Entries—May 30

Youth & Adult Student Art Show

Celebrate astounding art by students aged 4 years–Adults!
Saturday | June 10 | 12:00–2:00pm

Two “First Tuesday” Public Celebrations!

- Experience 3-D photographs by Dean Walch, fine oil paintings by Gregg Frederickson, and Amateur Photo Contest Exhibition & Awards.

Tuesday | June 6 | 6:00–8:00pm

- This impressive new exhibit features fine paintings and colorful mixed media works by Diane Russell, Dan Dalton and other artists inspired by music and musicians.

Tuesday | July 13 | 6:00–8:00pm

Art Exploration Summer Camp at the Carnegie

Full-day and half-day weeklong camps for ages 4–6, 7–10, 11–14 and teens. Please call for details.

Monday–Friday | June 19–August 11

Concerts in the Park

Come listen to music in the park, indulge in an iced coffee drink in the coffee shop, and view our current art exhibit. Restrooms available inside the Carnegie Center. (See back cover for concert series details.)

Thursdays | July and August | 6:30–8:30pm

Saturday ART Market

Enjoy local talented artists, musicians, and food vendors during this weekly extravaganza of fun in the summertime. (More details below)

Saturdays | June 3–October 28 | 10:00am–2:00pm

Summer & Fall Classes

Art, Yoga and more! Please check our [online schedule](#) or call us at 723-9661 to request a paper copy and to register.

SATURDAY ART MARKET!

WHO The Carnegie Center’s fine selection of talented artists and vendors will draw folks from near and far for this outdoor weekly art extravaganza in Carnegie Library Park.

WHAT Art, live music, face painting, food, iced coffee, and children’s activities!

WHEN Saturdays | 10:00am–2:00pm
June 3–October 28

WHERE Carnegie Center/Carnegie Library Park

Come check us out before or after visiting the Oregon City Farmers’ Market! We look forward to bringing you a lively market, with high quality art and activities galore! For more information, please contact Barbara Eiswerth, OC Saturday ART Market Coordinator at 503-723-9661 or e-mail bjeiswerth@msn.com.

**OREGON CITY
FARMERS'
MARKET**

SATURDAYS
May through October
9am ~ 2pm

2051 KAEN ROAD
Clackamas County Public Services Building

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

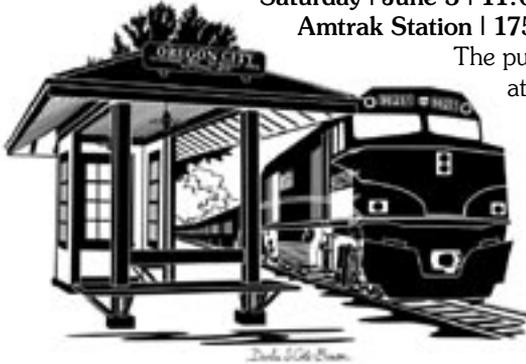
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AMTRAK PLATFORM DEDICATION

Saturday | June 3 | 11:00am–12:00pm
Amtrak Station | 1757 Washington St

The public is invited to attend the Oregon City Amtrak Station Platform dedication in honor of John F. Williams, Jr., former Mayor of Oregon City.

Refreshments will be served.



1ST ANNUAL “COME SEE HOW OUR GARDEN HAS GROWN” EVENT

Saturday | June 3 | 10am–2pm | Clackamas Community College

Come join us and see how the Water-Efficient Demonstration Garden has grown and learn how you can use water more efficiently in your garden! There will be tours of the Garden; information displays on water-efficient landscaping, irrigation and soil; plant experts available to answer questions; and lots of free giveaways. Sponsored by South Fork Water Board and Clackamas Community College.

Tour the Demonstration Garden with our Experts

11:00am Soil Expert—Scott Winklemen
12:00pm Irrigation Expert—Dave Snell
1:00pm Plant Expert—Mallory Gwen

Directions

1. From I-205, take the Oregon City/ Molalla Exit #10.
2. Travel south on Hwy 213 for approximately 3 miles.
3. Turn left at Beavercreek Rd.
4. Travel about ½ mile; turn right into Clackamas Community College.
5. Turn left into the first parking lot. Garden is at end of parking lot.



FILL-A-STOCKING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart is a non-profit organization that provides filled stockings during the holidays for clients of many community agencies. The committee works year-round in order to fill requests for 2,500 stockings.

Currently we need volunteers who can help in the workshop to keep donations and purchases sorted and inventoried; assist in filling and checking stockings; and oversee volunteers during work parties. Also needed are shoppers who can be available to make purchases of items as needed, and be on the lookout for great buys on some of our most needed items.

Want to help or need more information? Leave a message at 503-632-0577 or email info@fillastocking.org. Check out the website at www.fillastocking.org.

ANNUAL OREGON EEL FEST



Wed–Sat | June 14–17 | Clackamette Park & other venues
Celebrate the Lamprey eel and the rich history of Oregon City during this family event

2006 Eel Fest Calendar of Events

Wednesday | June 14 | 10:00am | Eel Fest Kick-off
Fanfare for the Eel on The Belle of the Falls (By Invitation)

Thursday | June 15 | 6:00pm | Feast at the Falls
Black Point Inn joins with Oregon City Rotary to host a sumptuous dinner with salmon and chicken entrees at the lovely Tumwater Room overlooking Willamette Falls. Benefit for community programs through Rotary. Tickets \$50 by reservation

Friday | June 16 | 7:00pm | The Squiggle Ball
A trio of DJs will be knocking out the tunes at the Morgan Distributing tent in Oregon City's Clackamette Park. Wine, beer, food & dancing until midnight. Benefit for community programs through Rotary. Admission

Saturday | June 17 | 10am–4pm | Day in the Park with Eels
At Clackamette Park in Oregon City. Will feature educational and entertaining booths, food, a fishing tank for the youngsters, and eels. Small stage entertainment, and the beer garden will round out activities. No admission charge.

Saturday | 11:00am–4:30pm | Celebrate Seventh Street
Oregon City's Midlevel will feature sidewalk sales, food, entertainment, and other activities along Seventh Street in the Historic McLoughlin Neighborhood. No admission charge.

Saturday | 12:30–2:00pm | Eel Tales
The Portland Storytellers Guild teams up with Oregon Eel

Fest to bring storytelling to a new level. You've heard of Fish Tales? Eel Tales will keep you enthralled. No admission charge.

7:00pm | The Squiggle Ball
The hot band “Retro Rockets” will play live at the Morgan Distributing tent in Oregon City's Clackamette Park. Wine, beer, food, & dancing until midnight. Benefit for community programs through Rotary. Admission

For more information visit www.oregoneelfest.org.





2ND ANNUAL CELEBRATE 7TH STREET



Saturday | June 17 | 11:00am–4:30pm | On 7th Street between Center and JQ Adams Streets | www.mnaoc.org/7thSt

Entertainment & Activities

Live music, an arts market and a scavenger hunt will highlight the 2nd annual *Celebrate 7th Street*.

Featured performers include:

THE KRAYON KIDS — Oregon City’s talented troupe of young singers, dancers and actors, will perform on the Carnegie stage at 11:45am.

THE 7TH STREET JAZZ BAND — Named after Oregon City’s 7th Street will perform swing, jazz and popular music from the Big Band era on the stage behind the Carnegie Center 2:30–4:30pm.

Additional activities include: the Eel Fest’s “Eel Tales” storytelling, face painting, historic sites tours, and a scavenger hunt with prizes from local businesses. The scavenger hunt Grand Prize is a Weekend Getaway for Two in Historic Oregon City: Two nights luxury accommodations at The Rivershore Hotel, dinner at The Rivershore Bar & Grill, and a sternwheeler cruise on the Belle of the Falls.

Celebrate 7th Street—History

The 7th Street corridor, located in Oregon City’s historic McLoughlin Conservation District, was transformed during a 10-month construction project ending in the summer of 2005. The new 7th Street boasts increased pedestrian safety, enhanced pedestrian access, on-street parking, trees, benches and public art. To celebrate the project’s completion and re-opening the street to traffic, the City of Oregon City organized a celebration on August 6, 2005. The McLoughlin Neighborhood Association and local businesses have committed to making *Celebrate 7th Street* an annual event — showcasing the revitalization of 7th Street and the surrounding neighborhood, in particular, its small, family-owned businesses, historic homes, museums and its beautiful, pedestrian-friendly streetscape.

Presenters, Sponsors & Supporters

Celebrate 7th Street is presented by the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association and sponsored by The Rivershore Hotel, The Rivershore Bar & Grill, The Belle of the Falls and the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust.

Celebrate 7th Street Supporters

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| 7-Eleven* | Dairy Queen* | Paul’s Mobile Auto Detail |
| Bank of the West | Fine Art Starts* | Smallflags.com |
| The Black Point Inn* | Grocery Outlet | Judy Stanley, Personal & |
| Blue Dot Music* | Handcrafted For You | Business Coach |
| Blue Pacific* | Heidi’s Day Spa* | Wally’s Music* |
| The Cat’z Miaou Café* | KC’s Midway Bar & Grill* | Vicky Yates, Attorney |
| Cheryl’s Cup of Tea* | McHale Chiropractic* | * <i>7th Street Corridor</i> |
| City of Oregon City | Oregon City Antique Mall* | <i>business</i> |

MAYORAL AND CITY COMMISSIONER ELECTION

An Important Election Year for Oregon City

The offices of Mayor and City Commissioner positions #1 and #4 are open. A Municipal Election to elect three public officials will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. Interested citizens are invited to review Election materials for candidates by stopping by the City Recorder’s Office and picking up a Candidate’s packet. City Hall is located at 320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City.

Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 120, Candidacy for Nonpartisan Nomination, with the City Recorder no sooner than May 31 and no later than August 29 to be on the November 7 ballot. A \$50 filing fee is required with the form, or a completed nomination petition—supplied by the City Recorder’s Office—with 50 valid signatures. No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of election he or she is a qualified elector within the meaning of the state constitution and has resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the election.

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

Voter Registration is Underway

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

COMMUNITY CONTACTS (Area Code 503)

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| Carnegie Center – Fine Art Starts | 723-9661 |
| Clackamas Community College | 657-6958 |
| Eastham Community Center | 785-8520 |
| End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center | 657-9336 |
| Ermatinger House | 650-1851 |
| Oregon City School District | 785-8000 |
| Oregon City Youth Sports (Baseball) | 632-0569 |
| Oregon City Soccer | 672-9264 ext. 484 |
| McLoughlin House | 656-5146 |
| Museum of the Oregon Territory | 655-5574 |
| Redland Baseball | www.redlandball.org |
| Tri Cities Adult Softball Assoc. | 659-2992 |
| YMCA | 657-9795 |

WATER DIVISION

Drinking Water Quality News—Spray attachments for your garden hose can be real time savers for applying fertilizers, herbicides, or even washing hard to reach windows. Spray attachments can also pose a threat to your health.

Water can flow backwards through the water supply system. This is called backflow or backsiphonage. If this occurs while the spray attachment is in place, whatever chemical is being used will be pulled back into your water pipes, or even into the public drinking water system.

It is easy to prevent this from occurring. A type of backflow prevention device, such as an atmospheric vacuum breaker (AVB) can be installed on your home's hose bibs. Recently constructed homes that comply with plumbing codes should already have this type of protection. For older homes AVBs can easily be installed. They are inexpensive and readily available at hardware stores or home-improvement centers.

Always remove the spray attachment from the hose when your job is done. Never submerge the end of the hose in buckets, pools, tubs, or sinks. These simple steps will help keep your drinking water safe from accidental contamination.

If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of your drinking water please call Gail Johnson at 657-8241 ext. 107 or email gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us. Clackamas River Water customers can get answers to their drinking water quality questions by calling Gordon McGhee at 722-9241.

Fire Hydrants—Is a fire hydrant located near your home? Did you know that property owners are responsible for making sure there are no obstructions around the hydrant? Imagine a firefighter, in the middle of the night, trying to connect to and operate that fire hydrant. Are there low-hanging tree branches or shrubs partially covering it? Is landscaping surrounding the hydrant, making it difficult to open the ports?

How much clearance around a fire hydrant is recommended? Please allow a five-foot radius around the hydrant and at least 18 inches from the ground up to the port caps. This clear space makes the firefighter's job much easier. It also reduces response time, and in a fire emergency every second counts.

The Oregon City Water Division is responsible for maintaining fire hydrants within the Oregon City water distribution system. Only authorized personnel should operate fire hydrants. If anyone other than firefighters or Oregon City Public Works employees wants to use a hydrant they must first contact Public Works at 122 South Center Street in Oregon City. A deposit is required prior to checking out a hydrant meter. When the hydrant meter is returned, the cost of the water used is deducted from the deposit. If you suspect someone of unauthorized hydrant use, call Public Works at 657-8241 so we can investigate.

Fire hydrants should be seen and not heard! If you hear any noise coming from a hydrant it may need repair. In Oregon City fire hydrants are painted "safety orange". Call Public Works at 657-8241 to report the location of any hydrant you suspect may be in need of maintenance. Fire hydrants belonging to Clackamas River Water District are painted yellow. Their customers can report hydrant problems by calling 722-9220.

Summer Water Wise Tips—In the summer water use in our area doubles and can even triple, mostly due to outdoor water use. Here are 10 things you can do to save water outdoors this summer:

1. Water your lawn only when it needs it. A good way to see if your lawn needs water is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, fetch the sprinkler.
2. Deep soak your lawn. When you do water, do it long enough for the moisture to soak down to the roots where it will do the most good. A light sprinkling can evaporate quickly and tend to encourage shallow root systems.
3. Water during the cool part of the day to avoid evaporation. Early morning is generally better than dusk since it helps prevent growth of fungus.
4. Don't water the pavement. Position your sprinkler so water lands on the lawn or garden, not on paved areas. Also avoid watering on windy days.
5. Plant drought-resistant trees and plants. Many beautiful trees and plants thrive with far less watering than other plants.
6. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth, too.
7. Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
8. Don't run the hose while washing your car. Clean the car with a bucket of soapy water. Use the hose just to rinse it off.
9. Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.
10. Set mower blades one notch higher since longer grass means less evaporation

For more information about Water Conservation, please contact Kimberly Swan at South Fork Water Board at (503) 723-9692.

STORMWATER DIVISION

Roadside Ditch Maintenance—Since incorporation, the City has become responsible for roadway maintenance as each street changes jurisdiction from Clackamas County to the City. Some of those roadways have included roadside ditches and driveway culverts. Roadside ditches, while often inside the City limits, are typically not a drainage system approved for new streets, and often the maintenance responsibility of these ditches lies with the property owner. The wet weather in 2006 taxed the City's ability to keep the water inside the drainage system, including roadside ditches. Many of the driveway culverts and ditches have become plugged or covered with debris. More troublesome is when a ditch is filled because of frontage grading installed by a property owner for additional parking. Please do your part to keep your driveway culverts and frontage ditches cleaned and free flowing. Don't forget, new culverts and frontage grading along ditches must be approved by the City.



STREET DIVISION



New Electronic Speed Monitoring Signs—If you have driven up or down 5th Street recently you will notice new electronic speed signs, one pointed in each direction. The signs are somewhat

of an experiment since they are our first and only electronic speed signs. The signs provide oncoming drivers with an estimate of the vehicle travel speed as well as posting the 25MPH speed limit. The sign installations were authorized through the City's Transportation Advisory Committee at the request of the McLoughlin Neighborhood and several individual neighbors. New sign or not, please abide by the posted speed limit when passing through our neighborhoods.

Main Street & 99E Restored, Finally—We hope you've had a chance to check out the new railroad crossing at 99E and Main Street. The needed repairs had been a long time coming and we are excited about the fact that they have resulted in a long term, comprehensive fix. The project required good work relationships with several partners, making it a very rewarding project to complete.

While this section of Main Street is right in the heart of Oregon City's historic and riverfront business district, it's a complicated two blocks. Most people know that 99E is a State Highway, but most don't know that the two blocks of Main Street between the Oregon City/West Linn Bridge and 99E also belong to the Oregon Department of Transportation. The Main Street railroad spur between the Blue Heron Paper Co. and 6th Street is an important part of the paper mill's operation and is used weekly, typically during the early morning hours. The railroad spur is owned and maintained by Union Pacific, so the reconstruction of the crossing and new rail system was paid for through an agreement between Blue Heron Paper Co. and Union Pacific.

The City owns and maintains underground water and sewer lines in the public right-of-way, and Clackamas County's Water Environment Services owns and maintains a sewer trunk line in 99E. The City's 100-year-old water and sewer lines were replaced as a part of the overall scope of project. ODOT owns the underground storm drainage system, which was left in its existing condition.



We hope you enjoy the project results and feel good about the fact that, although the project took awhile to become a reality, the effort involved several partnerships in which we proudly took part.

Yield To Pedestrians!—The Public Works Department receives dozens of requests each year for painted crosswalks and sidewalks, so it seems appropriate to remind both drivers and pedestrians how to share roadways.

According to the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), pedestrians have the right-of-way at all non-signalized intersections. There is a crosswalk at every intersection, even if it is not marked by painted lines. To determine where an unmarked crosswalk is, imagine that the sidewalk or shoulder at the corner extends across the road and meets the sidewalk or shoulder on the other side. By law, the area included in the unmarked crosswalk is not less than six feet wide and exists even if there is no sidewalk or shoulder.

As a general rule, it is the City's policy not to paint crosswalks at unsignalized intersections or mid-block crossings because traffic engineering studies have repeatedly shown that painted crosswalks are no safer than unpainted crosswalks, and maintaining crosswalk legends adds to street maintenance expenses. Painted crosswalks may actually give pedestrians a false sense of security. Pedestrians crossing at unmarked legs of intersections are more likely to look both ways prior to crossing the roadway, thus making the crossing safer.

However, corridors that have been specifically designed for a pedestrian-friendly environment, such as the 7th Street and Molalla Avenue Corridor, include pedestrian crosswalks that are intended to enhance motor vehicle awareness of logical pedestrian crossings. Here, pedestrians have the right-of-way, and motorists are required to stop and provide safe crossing for the pedestrians.

Drivers also have the added responsibility not to block crosswalks when stopped at a red light or stop sign, nor can they stop with a portion of their vehicle overhanging the crosswalk because this forces pedestrians to go around vehicles causing a dangerous situation for pedestrians.

None of the above relieves a pedestrian of their responsibility to always be on the alert for vehicles and unsafe situations, even if the pedestrian has the right-of-way. Additionally, pedestrians must always remember to:

- Use crosswalk zones at intersections.
- Yield to traffic on the road if crossing at a location other than a crosswalk.
- Look in both directions before crossing any street.
- Walk on the sidewalk next to the road or, if there is no sidewalk, on the left shoulder facing oncoming traffic.
- Walk as far as possible from the edge of the road.
- Yield to motor vehicles when there is no sidewalk or shoulder.
- Never step out from a safe waiting place into the path of a vehicle if it may cause a hazard. Even if you have the right-of-way, vehicles cannot stop instantly.

If you have any more questions about the rules of the road, check out the DMV's web site at www.OregonDMV.com. Just remember, drivers must always yield to pedestrians at non-signalized intersections and marked pedestrian crossings.

PARKS DEPARTMENT Projects Update



Jon Storm Park—We are pleased to announce that the new Jon Storm Park restroom facility was opened for public use in late March. Although the structure has been complete since early fall, it took longer than expected to get some of the mechanical systems completed, functioning and approved for use. Of interest to note, this is our first restroom to be on an automated

locking/unlocking system. The system is controlled by a timer that can be adjusted for different seasons or desired times. Because of this automated system we will be able to keep the restroom open all year since we don't need to rely on seasonal staff or volunteers to open and close the facility. There are approved safety systems in place to make sure no one becomes accidentally locked in. In spring 2007, we will begin construction on the final phase of Jon Storm Park. This phase will add lawn and landscaped areas, a bus turnaround, a parking lot under the I-205 bridge, a river overlook, benches and other amenities.

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

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

This first phase of the park's development covers about 13.5 acres, and includes: 2 baseball/softball fields; 2 soccer/multi-purpose fields; walking paths; picnic areas; large playground structure; parking lot; and lots of open space. This phase of development cost a total of just under \$1 million and was funded through a combination of parks SDC's and a federal Land & Water Conservation Fund grant. Future phases of park development anticipate the addition of a restroom/concession building, covered picnic shelter, lighting for one of the two ball fields, additional walking paths, and other potential features. The City is planning to hold a community grand opening celebration for the new park sometime this summer. The date for this event will be determined soon. If you are interested in attending, you may contact our department or watch the city website for further information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Going on vacation? Everyone looks forward to going on vacations. Unfortunately, this can be a favorable time for a burglar to strike, especially if there are “tell tale” signs of your home being unoccupied. Whether gone for a day or a couple of weeks, the Oregon City Police Department encourages you to take the following precautions to help ensure a happy return home.

- Check all doors and windows to make sure they are securely locked. If any locks need to be replaced or reinforced, make sure these improvements are completed before you leave.
- Use automatic timers on interior lights. A timer can also be used on a portable radio.
- Use photoelectric cells (which screw into the light socket) on exterior lights. These devices will “automatically” turn lights on/off depending on the level of darkness.
- If you will be gone for an extended period of time, arrange to have your lawn mowed. It is also a good idea to ask a neighbor to park a car in your driveway and to use your garbage container.
- Make sure items such as children's toys, ladders, lawn furniture, etc. are put away.
- A trusted neighbor should be informed of your vacation plans, your departure and expected return dates. Leave a key to your home with them so the position of curtains and blinds can be changed. Also, ask that newspapers and mail, etc. be picked up and placed inside the house.
- Inform neighbors on all four sides of when you'll be gone so that a complete look-out is maintained. Be selective, however, in announcing your plans to anyone else.
- If you have an alarm system, make sure it is activated when you leave. Leave the alarm key with a neighbor and show them how to turn the system on and off.





DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Are you and your family prepared for a community-wide emergency? The City of Oregon City has contracted with the “Code Red” emergency notification system to provide instant communication to the community in times of emergency. The Code Red system utilizes the telephone systems to notify the entire community or selected areas in minutes and provides a tool for passing essential information on to the community should the need or desire exist. Code Red may be the first communication you receive alerting you to an emergency.

In the aftermath of Katrina-like disasters around the globe, it is important to be prepared for emergencies and to discuss the important matters with your loved ones. Following is a suggested course of action for being prepared. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

1. Make a plan and practice it.
 - Establish a designated meeting place, and set a timeline for arriving there.
 - Create an emergency communication plan – use out-of-town contacts as they are often easier to contact than local ones due to heavy use of local phone lines. Make sure all the contact information on your loved ones is current, and have every listing you can (home, office, pager, cell, email).
2. Know the emergency plan for your work. If you an essential employee know what is expected of you if you are not at work at the time. Does your employer have an emergency notification system in place? When and where should you report?
3. Know the emergency plan for your childrens’ schools (be sure they also have your contact information).
4. Listen to the radio and television for news and instructions.
5. Make 72-hour kits for your entire family for home. Make “To Go Kits” (items in carry bags such as a duffle bag) so you can pick them up and take them with you if you have to leave your home. Have small kits in your office and vehicle.

Basic Supplies for a 72-Hour ‘To-Go’ Kit

Make sure to check these supplies twice a year to ensure expiration dates haven’t passed.

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| 1. 1 Gallon of water per person per day (use bottled water) | 16. Can opener |
| 2. Energy bars & non-perishable food items | 17. Area maps |
| 3. Flashlight | 18. Plastic bags |
| 4. Gloves | 19. Duct tape |
| 5. Sturdy shoes or boots | 20. Plastic gloves |
| 6. First Aid Kit | 21. Whistle |
| 7. Multi-purpose tool | 22. Hat |
| 8. Rain gear or poncho | 23. Warm gloves |
| 9. Extra clothing | 24. Paper and pen |
| 10. Medication | 25. Spare batteries |
| 11. Personal hygiene items | 26. Copies of important documents (Passport, ID Cards, Birth Certificates, Power of Attorney, Insurance documents and your will) |
| 12. Spare glasses | |
| 13. Paper towels | |
| 14. Matches | |
| 15. Candles | |

Other items to consider packing:

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| • Toys and games | • Cash |
| • Water purification tablets | • Bleach |
| • Antibacterial lotion | • Detergent |
| • Aluminium foil | • Bath tissue |
| • Plastic sheeting | • Tent |
| • Sleeping bags and blankets | • Compass |

Other Considerations:

1. Do you have fire extinguishers in your home and vehicles?
2. Do you know where the shut-off valves are for your water, electricity and gas. Do you know how to shut them off?
3. Do you have an inventory of your valuables? Consider walking through your house and video taping the contents (then transfer it to CD or DVD) and give it to someone who would be far enough outside the area to not be involved in the event.
4. Do you live in a flood plain?
5. Consider having sand, sand bags and a sump pump if you are near a creek or a river.
6. Consider buying a jump drive for your computer and copy all your important information onto it and carry it with you. It should contain copies of important files and be kept up to date. Include information on your financial records, credit card records, automobile titles, military records, stocks and bonds, wills, birth, wedding and death certificates, property titles and deeds, and insurance policies.

In the event of a real community disaster, you may access the City’s web site for up-to-date emergency information at www.oregoncity.org. To learn how to develop a family emergency plan and where you can sign up for Red Cross First Aid and CPR classes, visit www.prepareforlife.org on the Internet.

Disaster preparedness saves lives!

OREGON CITY GARBAGE REQUEST



Glass on the side, please!—Yes, it is true that you don’t need to separate most of your recyclables into their own bags. BUT, glass must always be in its own container! If not, it breaks and gets mixed into the paper and plastic bottles. This causes damage to the equipment, both at the facilities that are sorting the recyclables and the manufacturing plants that are making new items from them. This is very expensive for these facilities and will add to the cost of garbage service. Plus, it could cause your and your neighbors’ recyclables to end up in the landfill. Place glass bottles and jars (no other glass is acceptable) in its own recycling bin, bucket or paper bag. Place your paper, plastic bottles, and cans into your other recycling bin.



Questions? Call Clackamas County’s recycling office at 503-353-4455. If you have questions about your garbage service, call Oregon City Garbage at 503-656-8403.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

What? I need a permit?



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

Explaining Building Permit Fees—One of the first questions asked by Oregon City homeowners who are planning a remodel or an addition is “How much are the permit fees going to be?” While fee amounts may be different, the methodology for figuring them is the same throughout the Metro area.

Building permit fees are based on the valuation of the work being done. Obviously, the higher the valuation of the work, the higher the permit fees will be. While no two projects are ever the same, we will use a 250 square foot

kitchen addition as an example. The project also includes the addition of a half bathroom.

The addition equals 250 square feet, and at an established value of \$92.40 per square foot for dwelling living space, the valuation comes to \$23,100. Based on this valuation the building permit fees will be as follows:

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| Building Permit Fee | \$ 246.75 |
| Building Plan Review Fee | \$ 160.39 |
| State Surcharge | \$ 19.74 |
| TOTAL | \$ 426.88 |

When an application is made for a building permit, the plan review fee of \$160.39 is paid at the time of submittal. An additional fee of \$60.50 is paid to both the Engineering and Planning Departments to review the plans for planning/zoning requirements, as well as grading and to check for any easements on your property. Electrical and Plumbing permit applications can be submitted at this time. After submittal, building plans will then be reviewed by a state certified building plans examiner to ensure compliance with State building codes. Structural design, Life and Safety, as well as general code provisions will be checked at this time.

Once the plans have been approved, you will be notified that your permits are ready to be issued. At the time of issuance, the remaining permit fees must be paid. In our example, \$246.75 is paid for the building permit, as well as the mandatory \$19.74 surcharge, that goes to the State of Oregon Building Codes Division. Electrical and plumbing permit fees are also paid at this time (more on that later). During certain stages of construction, the building inspector will need to inspect the project. (Inspection requests can be made by phone, fax or on the internet.) An average of 7–10 building inspections would be performed on this project to verify the work meets the minimum code requirements.

Now, let’s talk about electrical and plumbing permits. Let’s start out with the electrical: These fees will be determined on the amount of

electrical work being done. A good estimate would be the addition or modification of 4 electrical circuits. Based on 4 circuits, the electrical fees would be \$68.31. The electrical work would be inspected after the wiring was installed and still exposed, and again at the time the project is completed.

Now, let’s figure the plumbing permit fees. A new dishwasher, garbage disposal and kitchen sink will be installed in the kitchen. A new lavatory sink and toilet will be installed in the new half bathroom. Based on the installation of five plumbing fixtures, the plumbing permit fees will be \$82.94. The plumbing inspector will inspect the underfloor plumbing before the floor is installed, again after all the piping is installed and still exposed, and once more when all the fixtures are set and the project is completed.

Because this project will require some mechanical work, a mechanical permit will be required. The good news is that mechanical permits tend to be the cheapest. The fees for the installation of the bathroom fan, a kitchen range hood, and the extension of some ductwork would be \$51.84.

Let’s add up what the permit fees would be on this project:

| TYPE OF PERMIT | FEES | INSPECTIONS INCLUDED |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Building | \$ 426.88 | 8 |
| Mechanical | \$ 51.84 | 3 |
| Electrical | \$ 68.31 | 2 |
| Plumbing | \$ 82.94 | 3 |
| Total | \$ 629.97 | 16 |

Include the \$121.00 for planning and engineering review and the total fees are \$750.97.

Using our valuation of \$23,100 for the addition, the total costs for permits equal 3.25% of the cost of the total project!!!

That covers plan reviews for building, engineering and planning, as well as 16 different inspections to verify that all work was done to code. That seems like a small price to pay to protect your home, the safety of you and your family, and avoiding hassles when you sell your home.

Guy Sperb, Oregon City Building Official





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Housing Rehabilitation Program—The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced the 2006 income limits for households that benefit from HUD-funded programs such as the Community Development Block Grant and the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Clackamas County's Housing Rehabilitation Program uses funds from those federal programs to help low-income homeowners make critically needed repairs to their homes.

The 2006 income limit for eligibility is \$38,000 for a one-person household, \$43,450 for two persons, \$48,900 for three persons and \$54,300 for four persons.

The County's Rehab program offers a variety of "deferred payment" loans to meet the needs of the homeowner. There are no monthly payments. The loan is repaid when the owner sells, refinances or no longer occupies the house. The interest rate is either zero or three percent, depending on the household income.

Currently the program offers loans of up to \$15,000 for a single purpose such as a furnace replacement or handicap accessibility, up to \$25,000 for exterior repairs and up to \$35,000 for complete repairs.

To be eligible, a homeowner must:

- Live in Clackamas County
- Live in the home that needs repair
- Be named on the title
- Have sufficient equity
- Have good credit
- Be current on property taxes
- Be within the current HUD income guidelines

The program also offers grants of up to \$2,500 for low-income persons who have physical disabilities and need access or safety improvements. The Home Access Grant program is open to both renters and homeowners. Mobile homes and apartments qualify. Improvements can include:

- Wheelchair ramps, handrails and widened doorways
- Bathrooms accessibility (raised toilets & grab bars)
- Kitchen accessibility improvements

For more information fill out an online inquiry on the Community Development page on the County's website at <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/cd/> or call Gloria Lewton, Housing Rehabilitation Manager at 503-655-8591.

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1



Your Friend for Life!
www.clackamasfire.com
 503-742-2600

Water Safety—Fact: More than 300 children under age 5 drown in residential swimming pools each year in the U.S.

Safety Tips

- Avoid swimming past your ability or in rough water.
- Never swim alone or leave young children unattended.
- Wear life jackets during recreational boating or at dockside with small children.
- Make sure the pool or lake is deep enough before diving into the water.
- Do not consume beer, wine, or liquor when swimming or boating.
- Be cautious of strong currents when swimming in the ocean.
- Fence all home pools.
- Never leave a child unobserved around water. Your eyes must be on the child at all times. Adult supervision is recommended.
- Cold water in dams and lakes can be lethal. It is often much colder beneath the surface than you think. Suddenly getting into cold water can cause distress, shock and lack of mobility. If you feel cold, get out of the water right away.
- Remember, river conditions can change rapidly due to heavy rainfall or the release of water from storage areas. An area that is safe in the morning can be dangerous in the afternoon.
- If you are caught in a current, float on your back and travel downstream feet first to protect your head from impact with any objects. Angle your travel towards shore.

Bike Safety Tips

1. Never ride out into a street without stopping first. Kids must learn to stop, look left, look right, look left again and listen to be sure no cars are coming before entering a street. Make sure that they understand that just because they see a car does not mean the driver sees them.
2. Obey all stop signs. It's the law to obey traffic signals even when no one appears to be coming.
3. Check behind before swerving, turning or changing lanes. Kids must learn to look behind them, signal and look behind again before swerving, turning or changing lanes.
4. Never follow another rider without applying the rules.
5. A helmet should be worn every time you ride a bike, scooter, skateboard or in-line skate. It is also important to wear the appropriate helmet when skiing or snowboarding. Use the following guidelines for purchasing and correctly wearing a helmet:



- The helmet should fit comfortably and not be able to move when you jerk your head from side to side.
- It should sit parallel to the ground (not tilted back) with about an inch (two fingers) between your eyebrows and the lower edge of the helmet.
- Make sure the helmet straps are always buckled. The straps should fit snugly, but not too tightly. The sliding clasp on each side of the head should be situated just below the ears. You should be able to put a finger under the closed strap against your neck.
- Getting the fit "just right" is a matter of trial and error, using the pads provided by the manufacturer and the strap adjustments. Try several helmets in the store; not all helmet styles will fit all heads equally well.

As a parent, you should set a good example by always wearing a helmet yourself. Remember, actions speak louder than words!



NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

General Membership Meetings

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

Steering Committee Meetings

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

GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

General Membership Meetings

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

Steering Committee Meetings

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

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

General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
 DATES TBA
 TIME 7:00pm

Steering Committee Meetings

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

HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

General Membership Meeting

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

Steering Committee Meetings

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

MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
 DATES July 6 | September 7
 TIME 7:00pm
 PLACE Carnegie Center

Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
 DATES June 8 | August 10
 TIME 7:00pm
 PLACE Neighborhood Office
 Oregon City Fire Station
 624 7th St
 INFO Tim Powell, Chair » 380-0503
www.mnaoc.org

PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)

General Membership Meetings

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

Steering Committee Meetings

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

RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

General Membership Meeting

DAYS Thursdays
 DATES TBA
 TIME 7:00pm
 PLACE First Presbyterian Church
 1321 Linn Ave

Steering Committee Meetings

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

SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays
 DATES TBA
 TIME 7:00pm

Steering Committee Meetings

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

TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

General Membership Meetings

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

Steering Committee Meeting

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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR



CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

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

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)

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

CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



PLANNING COMMISSION

Park Place Planning Effort Underway—Oregon City is embarking on an effort to prepare a land use plan to help guide future growth in the Park Place area. This “Concept Plan” will identify future land uses, parks and open spaces, protection of environmental resources, needed road, sewer and water facility improvements and other issues related to future growth and development in this area. The City is in the process of selecting a project advisory committee to provide guidance throughout the process, and has hired a consulting team led by SERA Architects to prepare the plan and help facilitate the process. The City will build on previous planning and neighborhood involvement efforts in the area such as the “Envision Park Place” study, and encourages area residents, business owners and others to participate in the process. A variety of opportunities will be available for interested citizens to help shape the Plan, including:

- Community Forums in May, July and November
- A multi-day design “charrette” in September to review planning concepts and alternatives
- Project Advisory Committee meetings conducted at key points in the project approximately monthly
- Opportunities to provide comment in writing and via e-mail
- Public hearings with the City’s Planning Commission and City Commission

The project is expected to take approximately eleven months to complete, with a draft plan ready for public review in December 2006. For more information about this project and how you can be involved, please call Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Associate Planner at 496-1564 or contact her via email at crobertson@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

OCCIT GRANT AWARDS

Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Grant Awards support tourism.—Six community projects—from Family Fun Days to End of the Oregon Trail sign toppers in the Park Place Neighborhood—will benefit from the annual Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) grant program.

The OCCIT, created in 1982, distributed funds accrued from the Oregon City Transient Room Tax to four organizations. Oregon City collects 4% of the rent charged to guests at lodging properties within the city. The room tax is then distributed through the OCCIT annually. This year the OCCIT, a committee of nine members appointed by and including the Mayor, approved grant requests in the amount of \$38,758.

The grants will be used to promote tourism: by attracting people to Oregon City when they attend Family Fun Days at Clackamette Park; the “Celebrate Seventh Street” annual sidewalk and park event; the Ermatinger House’s living history teas and other special events; the summer Concerts in the Park series at the Carnegie Center; view hanging flowers baskets along Main and Seventh Streets; and follow End of the Oregon Trail toppers which will mark historic roads within Park Place that are linked to the Barlow Trail.

“Increasing tourism in Oregon City is part of our economic development strategy. These projects will help increase our visibility and our product,” said Mayor Alice Norris.

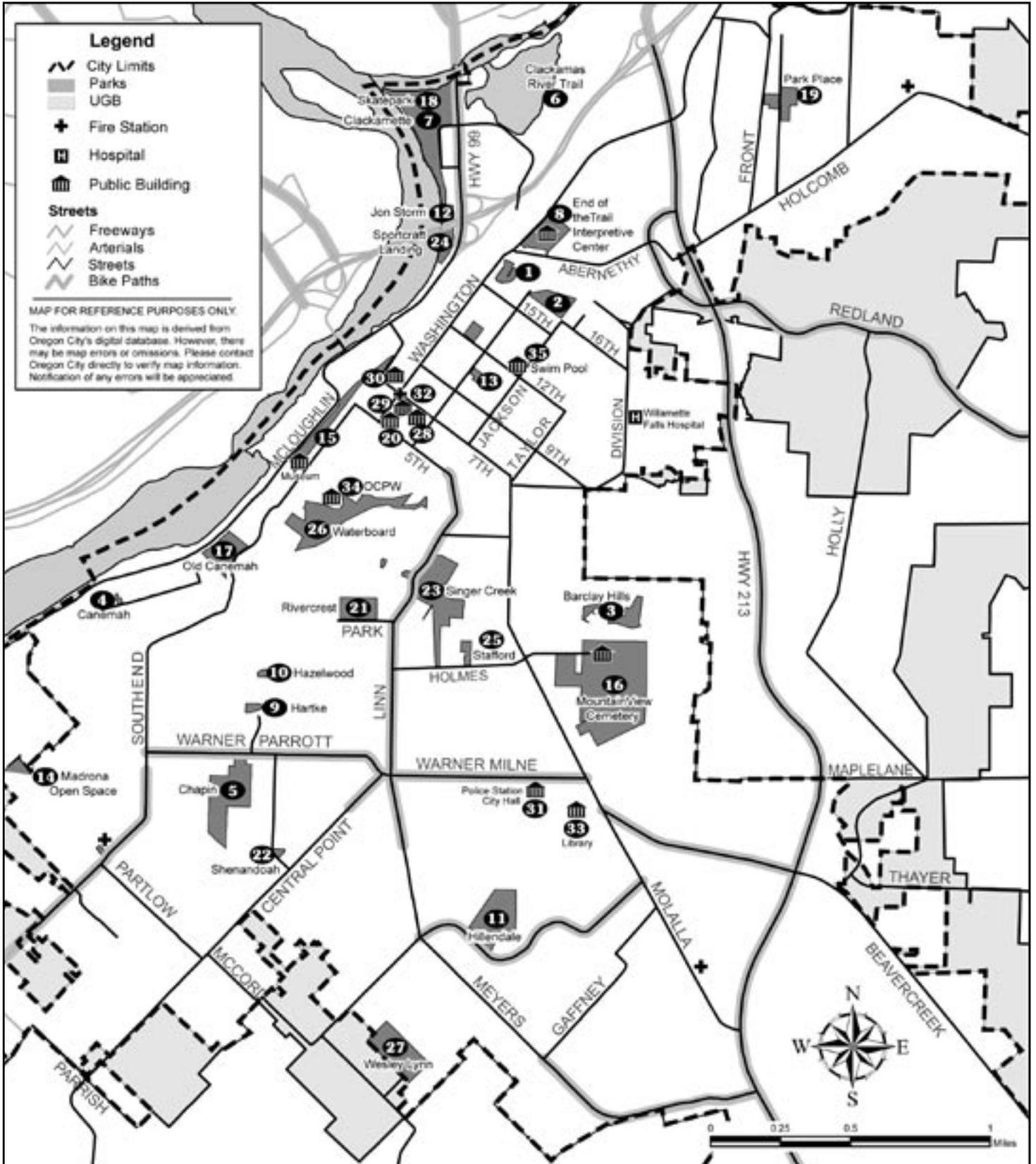
Following are the 2006-07 OCCIT grant awards:

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| \$ 3,200 | The Children’s Center of Clackamas County for Family Fun Days advertising |
| \$ 8,000 | McLoughlin Neighborhood Association for “Celebrate Seventh Street” |
| \$11,858 | McLoughlin Neighborhood Association to purchase and maintain flower baskets |
| \$ 2,900 | Oregon City Parks and Recreation/Ermatinger House for program and promotional materials |
| \$ 5,800 | Oregon City Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee/Parks and Recreation for the Concerts in the Park series |
| \$ 7,000 | Park Place Neighborhood Association for End of the Oregon Trail Sign Toppers |

For more information, call Michele Beneville at 496-1542, send an e-mail to mhbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us or visit the city web site at www.oregon-city.org.

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

CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP





CITY FACILITIES

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

MAJOR CITY PARKS

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



The **FREE Oregon City Trolleys** travel through Oregon City's Historic District providing regular daily connections between our downtown, all of our museums, the Willamette River dock, the TriMet Transit Center, Amtrak, and the municipal parking lot at 13th and Main. The Trolley is also available for private rentals for up to 40 passengers. The rental fee is \$300 for up to 3 hours and \$75 for each additional hour. The fee includes Trolley, driver, and fuel. For schedules, routes, private rentals, and advertising, please visit www.oregoncity.org/public-works/Trolley.htm or contact Nancy Busch with the City of Oregon City at 657-0891 ext. 571 or e-mail nbusch@oregoncity.org.

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



GENERAL INFO

Parks & Mountain View Cemetery Office Hours

Mon–Thu 10am–2pm
Friday..... 10am–1pm

NEWS & UPDATES

Please see article on page 10 about these park's projects:

- Jon Storm Park
- Rivercrest Park
- Wesley Lynn Park

ACCOMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

Park Facility Reservations

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

3 Ways to Make a Reservation

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

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse

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

Rent the Carnegie Center

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

RV Park at Clackamette Park

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

DOGS IN PARKS

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

RECREATION PROGRAMS REGISTRATION & FEES

Information & Registration

For information about new class offerings, updated information or to register for any recreation program, go online to our new web address at www.oregoncityparks.org. Swimming lesson registration can be done online, in person at the Swimming Pool at 1211 Jackson St, or by calling 657-8273.

Scholarship Information

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

City Resident Discount—Am I a Resident?

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

TRIBAL DANCE

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

SESSION 1

Thu | Jun 15–Jul 20 | 6:00–7:00pm | Carnegie | \$48/\$68

SESSION 2

Thu | Jul 27–Aug 31 | 6:00–7:00pm | Carnegie | \$48/\$68

TEEN SCENE – Friday Night Dances

Teen Scene dances will continue throughout the summer! Meet your friends and make new ones at the Friday Night Dance for teens in 7th and 8th grades (student ID required). There is a DJ to play great tunes and concessions are available. Friday Night Dances are held every week in the Community Room at the OC Swimming Pool.
Every Friday | 7:00–11:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$4





SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

Scottish Stick—Celtic Broadsword & Karate Kobudo

Learn Celtic European Broadsword and Okinawan Shito-Ryu Karate. Students will be taught the Broadsword & Targe, Dirk, two-handed Sword, Quarterstaff and Lochaber Axe fighting patterns of the Atlantic Island Celts and the hand-to-hand, Long-staff, Jo (medium staff), short staff, sai, nunchaku and boat-oar fighting patterns of the Pacific Ryukyu Island arts.

Students can earn rank in the Bailey Academy of Celtic Martial Arts and also in the traditional Shito-Ryu Karate and Kobudo. Students in the class will learn the history and traditions of the Celtic and Okinawan cultures. The class presents a well-rounded and complete understanding of the styles and similarities of both. Instructor Douglas Bailey is a member of the North West Historic Fencing Alliance, the Association for Historical Fencing and the Society of American fight directors. For more information visit www.baileysacademy.com. Classes are 9 weeks.

Beginning–Intermediate—14 years & up

Wednesdays | June 21 – July 26 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$35/\$45

Kenpo Karate

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

Ages—6 years & up

Mon & Thu | July 13–Aug 10 | 6:30–7:30pm | OC Pool | \$105/\$125

Kumite Karate (Sparring)

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

Ages—6 years & up

Mon & Thu | July 13–Aug 10 | 6:00–6:30pm | OC Pool | \$45/\$55

Beginning Fly Fishing

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

Ages 12 years & up

Contact Jim Row at 496-1565 for more information.

Skyhawks – Sports Programs for Kids!

Skyhawks provides safe, positive, athletic programs that emphasize critical lessons in sports and life, such as sportsmanship, teamwork, winning and losing. Skyhawks continues to build on its foundation of providing healthy and active lifestyle choices while helping develop and build the skills and confidence of young athletes. Skyhawks programs take place at Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway. For more information or to register, please visit www.skyhawks.com or call 800-804-3509. You can also register at www.oregoncityparks.org.

Multi-Sport—SOCCER, BASEBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6–12 | Mon–Fri | Jun 26–30 | 9:00am–3:00pm | \$110

Tiny-Hawk Soccer

Ages 3½–4 | Mon–Thu | Aug 14–17 | 1:00–1:45pm | \$30

Mini-Hawk Multi-Sport—SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL

Ages 4–6 | Mon–Fri | Aug 14–18 | 9:00am–12:00pm | \$95

Tennis

All lessons take place at the new Rivercrest Park tennis courts!

The objective of this class is to hit so many balls that each student becomes familiar with each stroke of the game. At the end of the week, we will play games where everyone will learn scoring and court etiquette. Everyone goes home a winner! Bring a water bottle, tennis racquet and tons of enthusiasm. Instructor Kim Mooney is an OSAA certified tennis instructor and is a member of the PTR. Call 496-1565 to arrange for private lessons.

Kids Tennis (Incoming 2nd–8th grade)

Monday–Thursday | New Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts | \$37/\$57

SESSION 1 July 10–13 | 9:00–10:15am

SESSION 2 July 10–13 | 10:15–11:30am

SESSION 3 July 17–20 | 9:00–10:15am

SESSION 4 July 17–20 | 10:15–11:30am

Adult Tennis (Incoming 9th grade–Adult)

Monday–Thursday | New Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts | \$37/\$57

SESSION 1 July 10–13 | 6:00–7:15pm

SESSION 2 July 17–20 | 6:00–7:15pm



SUMMER DAY CAMPS—503-496-1565 | www.oregoncityparks.org

KID'S CONNECTION (Ages 3–5)

A morning camp for young children. Children will enjoy the company of other children while they learn crafts, play games and participate in fun activities. Every week introduces a different theme for kids to explore. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy. Kid's Connection requires pre-registration. Register at www.oregoncityparks.org.

Tue & Thu | 9:30–11:30am | Carnegie Center | \$19.00/\$27.00

Session 1 June 20 & 22 Fun in the Sun

Join us as we kick off the summer with lots of fun crafts and games. This week will be fun in the sun as we learn about all the fun things there are to do when the sun is out!

Session 2 June 27 & 29 It's a Zoo Out Here!

Join us as we explore the wild world of animals! Don't miss out on the fun as we make animal themed crafts, put on our very own circus and even go on a safari!

Session 3 July 6 only* It's a Small World...Just Like Us!

Join us this week as we learn about different places around the world and the children that live there. Take a look as we learn how even though cultures can be different all kids love to have fun through crafts and multi-cultural games!

*No camp July 4 | Reduced Fee—\$9.50/\$13.50

Session 4 July 11 & 13...Old MacDonald had a Farm E-I-E-I-O

Join us this week for farm style fun! Have fun with songs and games as we learn about all the animals and fun to be found on Old MacDonald's farm!

Session 5 July 18 & 20 Splish Splash

This week will be filled with wild and wet fun. We'll play wacky water games and it'll be like one big day at the beach!

Session 6 July 25 & 27 Super Hero Spectacular

It's a bird, it's a plane...it's super heroes! Join us this week as we explore the secret world of super heroes, and even meet a couple of our own every day super heroes too!

Session 7 Aug 1 & 3 Once Upon a Time...

Fairytales will come to life this week and we explore the wonderful world of storybooks. Kids will see how stories can take them away to far away places where they can be anything they can dream and they'll even make storybooks of their own!

Session 8 Aug 8 & 10 Dinosaurs Galore

Kids love dinosaurs, and that is the theme of the week. Come along as we make dinosaur prints and play games in celebration of these colossal green giants!

Session 9 Aug 15 & 17 Imagination Station

Have you ever dreamed of being a pirate a cowboy or a ballerina? Well, this week is your chance. Kids will be encouraged to use their imaginations in all of the activities this week, and we'll even have a special dress up day on Thursday!

Session 10 Aug 22 & 24 Under the Sea

Grab your friends and join us for this week as we explore the wonderful world to be found under the sea. We will play Sharks and Minnows and make our very own fish bowls.

AQUA CAMP (Ages 5–10)

A fun-filled week of crafts and swimming. The kids are well supervised during all phases of the camp. Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities. Register at www.oregoncityparks.org.
Mon–Fri | 12:30–4:00pm | OC Pool | \$41.50/\$62.50

Session 1 June 19–23..... Exploring Borders

Campers will learn to expand their minds beyond the borders of Oregon City. We'll see, hear and taste different cultures from all around the world. Crafts, games and activities will be a celebration of diversity and different cultures. We'll even learn some words in new languages!

Session 2 June 26–30 Back to the Future

Come along as we travel back into the past and remember some of the fun trends of the 1950's, '60s, and '80s, and as we forecast what the future trends may hold. We will have retro-themed dress-up days, games, music and crafts! This week will be a blast from the past and a trip into the future.

Dress up Days: Mon–1950's | Wed–1980's | Tue–1960's | Thu–Future Day.

Session 3 July 3–7* Mad Science

Help us explore the world around us and dig into the fun to be found in science! Crafts will include star maps, leaf rubbings, and more! Don't miss out on our nature walk and moon relay races!

*No camp July 4 | Reduced Fee—\$33/\$50.

Session 4 July 10–14..... A Trip Down The Trail

We'll take a trip back in time through Oregon's history and experience life as the pioneers did. Tell campfire stories with us as we make trail journals and button spinners just like the pioneers did!

Session 5 July 17–21 Bound for the Big Screen

Lights, Camera, Action! This week features Academy Award-winning performances and trips down the Hollywood Walk of Fame as campers take center stage to showcase their creative talents through skits, crafts and a talent show.

Session 6 July 24–28 Animal Adventures

It's a jungle out here! Join us this week as we explore the wild world of animals! We'll learn about animals that can be found everywhere, from the zoo to the circus to the jungle. Don't miss all the wild fun!

Session 7 July 31–Aug 4 Survivor—Fun Factor

Grab your friends and join us for some extreme fun in the sun! Tribal teams will compete in survivor-style challenges and crazy competitions. Come find out if you have what it takes!

Session 8 Aug 7–11 Everyone's an Artist

Unleash the artist within you as you create your very own works of art and learn about the work of other famous artists. Learn about artists like Picasso, Mondrian, and Monet, and even make your own works of art! Try your hand at painting, collages and more!

Session 9 Aug 14–18..... Destination—Imagination!

Have you ever dreamed of being a cowboy or a pirate? A famous sports star or a super hero? This is your chance to make it happen! Join us for a week of make believe. Our projects will be based upon our themes for the week, and will include sheriff badges, super hero masks and others. Don't miss out on our treasure hunt!

Dress up Days: Mon–Western Day | Tue–Super Hero Day | Wed–Pirate Day | Thu–Use-Your-Imagination Day!

Session 10 Aug 21–25..... Summer Send-Off

This will be our farewell to summer. Join us as we end the summer with some last fun in the sun activities and crafts, and as we enjoy our last swim sessions before we get back into the swing of school!

RIVERCREST CAMP (Ages 6–11)

Kids who sign up for Rivercrest Day Camp will experience many different activities, crafts and recreational games! Each week includes a trip to the Oregon City Pool and a special Friday Field Trip! Pre-registration is required for each week. Be sure to wear clothes you can get messy in and bring a sack lunch! Register at www.oregoncityparks.org.

Mon–Fri | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Drive | \$75.00/\$95.00

Session 1 June 19–23..... Exploring Borders

This week campers will learn to expand their minds beyond the borders of Oregon City. We'll have the opportunity to see, hear, and taste different cultures from all around the world. Crafts and activities this week will be a celebration of diversity and we'll play games from different cultures and even learn some words in new languages! We'll learn the hula and even enjoy a multi-cultural feast!

Field Trips: Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm

Session 2 June 26–30 Back to the Future

Come along as we travel back into the past and remember some of the fun trends of the 1950's, '60s, and '80s and as we forecast what the future trends may hold. We will have retro-themed dress up days, games, music and crafts! This week will be a blast from the past and a trip into the future.

Dress up Days: Mon–1950's | Tue–1960's | Wed–1980's | Thu–Future Day.

Field Trips: Wed–Oaks Park | Fri–Gladstone Bowl.

Session 3 July 3–7* Mad Science

Come help us explore the world around us and dig into the fun to be found in science! Crafts will include star maps, fossils, and more! Don't miss out on our nature walk and moon relay races!

Field Trips: Wed–Water Conservation Workshop | Fri–OMSI

*No camp July 4 | Reduced fee—\$60/\$80

Session 4 July 10–14..... A Trip Down The Trail

This week we will take a trip back in time through Oregon's history and experience life as the pioneers did. Tell campfire stories with us as we make trail journals and button spinners just like the pioneers did!

Field Trips: Wed–Phillip Foster Farm | Fri–Mt. Scott Pool

Session 5 July 17–21 Bound for the Big Screen

Lights, Camera, Action! This week features Academy Award-winning performances and trips down the Hollywood Walk of Fame as campers take center stage to showcase their creative talents through skits, crafts and our very own "Rivercrest Idol" talent show. The highlight of the week will come when we take a trip to the local cable station and make our very own movie!

Field Trips: Thu–Willamette Falls Cable Station & Trolley Ride
Fri–Silver Falls State Park



The new spray park under construction at Rivercrest Park is expected to open by mid summer!

Session 6 July 24–28 Animal Adventures

It's a jungle out here! Join us this week as we explore the wild world of animals! We'll learn about animals that can be found everywhere, from the zoo to the circus to the jungle. Don't miss out on the fun as we go on safari and play parachute games "under the big top"!

Field Trips: Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Oregon Zoo

Session 7 July 31–Aug 4 Survivor—Fun Factor

Grab your friends and join us for some extreme fun in the sun! Tribal teams will compete survivor style in obstacle courses, mazes, wacky competitions, riddles, and other challenges! Come find out if you have what it takes!

Field Trips: Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Camp Yamhill Challenge Course

Session 8 Aug 7–Aug 11 Everyone's an Artist

Unleash the artist within you as you create your very own works of art and learn about the work of other famous artists. Learn about artists like Picasso, Mondrian, and Monet, and even make your own works of art! Try your hand at painting, collages and more. Don't miss out as we'll be visiting Oregon City's own Carnegie Center Art Gallery.

Field Trips: Wed–The Reptile Man, Carnegie Center, Trolley Ride |
Fri–Willamette Jet Boat Trip

Session 9 Aug 14–18 Destination—Imagination!

Have you ever dreamed of being a cowboy or a pirate? A famous sports star or a super hero? This is your chance to make it happen! Join us for a week of make believe. Our projects will be based upon our themes for the week, and will include sheriff badges, super hero masks and others. Don't miss out on our treasure hunt!

Dress-up Days: Mon–Western Day | Tue–Pirate Day | Wed–Use-Your-Imagination Day! Come dressed in whatever your imagination can come up with! | Thu–Super Hero Day.

Field Trips: Tue–Clackamas County Fair | Thu–Fire Station |
Fri–Belle of the Falls

Session 10 Aug 21–25..... Sports Center & Summer Send-Off

This will be our farewell to summer. Join us as we end the summer with some sports fun and as we learn fair play, cooperation and good sportsmanship. Activities will include soccer, basketball and even a color war! We'll even have a BBQ bash to end with a bang!

Field Trips: Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Oaks Park



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

SWIM SCHEDULE JUNE 18–SEPT 3

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| Recreational Swim | Mon–Fri | 2:00 – 4:00pm |
| | Mon Wed | 7:30 – 9:00pm |
| | Fri | 7:30 – 9:30pm |
| | Sat | 2:00 – 3:30pm |
| Family Swim | Tue | 7:00 – 8:30pm |
| Adult Swim | Tue Thu | 8:00 – 9:00am |
| | Sat | 12:00 – 1:00pm |
| Adult Lap Swim (Number of available lanes may vary) | Mon–Fri | 6:00 – 8:00am |
| | Mon–Fri | 11:30 – 1:00pm |
| | Mon Wed Fri | 6:45 – 7:30pm |
| | Sat | 1:00 – 2:00pm |
| Water Exercise (Shallow) | Mon Wed Fri | 8:00 – 9:00am |
| | Tue Thu | 6:00 – 7:00pm |
| Water Exercise (Deep) | Tue Thu | 6:00 – 7:00pm |
| Wading Pool Hours (Weather Permitting) | Mon Tue Wed Fri | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| | Thu | 10:00am – 7:00pm |
| | Sat | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
| Pool Closure—The swimming pool will be closed for annual maintenance and repairs September 4–15, 2006 | | |

POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS

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

SUMMER REC SWIM TEAM

Are you interested in learning the techniques of competitive swimming? If so, the Summer Rec Swim Team is for you! No past swim team experience is necessary, but you must be able to swim one length of the pool on your front and back to participate. Each participant will receive coaching from qualified swim team coaches, as well as a T-shirt and cap. Participate in our end-of-season swim meet on Saturday, July 29, 8:00am–12:00pm. Class lasts 6 weeks.
Mon–Thu | 1:00–2:00pm | June 19–July 27 | \$60/\$95

GUARD START

Guard Start is an American Red Cross junior lifeguarding program. Participants will be introduced to the job of a lifeguard. Much of class is held in the water as participants prepare themselves for the possibility of taking lifeguard training in the future. Must be 11–14 years old and able to swim one length of the pool to participate. Class lasts 2 weeks.
Mon–Thu | 1:00–2:00pm | July 17–27 | \$42.50/\$64.00

ADMISSION PRICES

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

AQUA CAMP

Ten 1-week fun-filled sessions of crafts and swimming for kids ages 5–10 years old. Children are well supervised during all phases of the camp. Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities. See page 18 for complete details.



SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ocpool.org, or in person at the Swimming Pool or by calling 657-8273. Please register early!

- **Online Registration—BEGINS MAY 25**
Register early before classes fill! If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact staff for assistance.
- **Phone and In-Person Registration—BEGINS JUNE 1**
- **Private Lesson Registration—BEGINS JUNE 1**
Must register in person or by phone.

SWIM LESSON FEES

Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.

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| Residents | \$32.50 |
| Non-Residents | \$48.50 |
| Private Lessons (1/2 hr) | \$18.50 |
| Semi-Privates (1/2 hr) | \$25.50 |
| Pre Comp (Resident) | \$43.75 |
| Pre Comp (Non-Resident) | \$65.50 |

SWIM LESSON CLASSES

- Water Babies** Entry level class for parents and their children 6 months–3 years. Children who are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers.
- Intro** For 3-5 year olds with little water experience who need to learn the basics.
- Level 1** Students learn to submerge, float and kick on their front/ back
- Level 2** Students add arm-strokes and learn skills on their backs
- Level 3** Students increase distance to 15 yards and learn side breathing
- Level 4** Students will improve endurance and technique, learn auxiliary strokes
- PreComp** Interested in joining a swim team and learning competitive strokes? Must be able to swim 12 yards on front and back and be comfortable in deep water.

LESSON DATES & SCHEDULES

| DATES | Morning Wk-1 MON–FRI Wk-2 MON–THU | Afternoon MW | Evening MWF | Saturday |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Session 1 | June 19–June 29 | June 19–July 17 | June 19–July 7 | June 24–July 22 |
| Session 2 | July 3–July 14* | July 24–Aug 21 | July 10–July 28 | July 29–Aug 26 |
| Session 3 | July 17–July 27 | | July 31–Aug 18 | |
| Session 4 | July 31–Aug 10 | | | |
| Session 5 | Aug 14–Aug 24 | | | |
| *NO LESSONS on Tuesday, July 4. Instead, classes will be held on Friday, July 14. | | | | |
| LEVEL | 27–minute lessons | 27–minute lessons | 27–minute lessons | 57–minute lessons |
| Water Babies | 10:00 10:30 | | 6:00 | |
| Intro to Water | 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 | 1:00 1:30 | 6:00 6:30 | |
| Level 1 | 9:00 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 | 1:00 1:30 | 6:00 6:30 7:00 | |
| Level 2 | 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 | 1:00 1:30 | 6:00 6:30 7:00 | 12:00–1:00 |
| Level 3 | 9:30 10:30 11:00 | 1:00 | 6:30 7:00 | 12:00–1:00 |
| Level 4 | 10:30 11:00 | 1:30 | 7:00 | |
| Pre Comp | | | 6:45–7:30 | |
| Private Lessons | 9:00 9:30 10:00 11:30 | | | 1:00 1:30 |

TIPS, FACTS & REMINDERS

- 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.
- If you have any 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.
- Please pull back your child’s long hair or have them wear a swim cap. Also, have them use the restroom before class begins.
- Remember, most children must repeat a level several times before passing to the next. If a child becomes “stuck” at the same level for many sessions, a break from lessons may help as they grow in size and strength. Private lessons may also help.
- Oregon City Pool water temperature is 85°F.

PIONEER CENTER GENERAL INFO

Hours of Operation

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

Center is closed Tuesday, July 4. Meals on Wheels *will be* delivered.

Facility Rentals

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

Weddings Anniversaries Birthdays Baptisms
Seminars Club Meetings Memorial Services

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

SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Nutrition Program

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

Meals-on-Wheels Service

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

Meals-on-Wheels Driver's Needed!

Our Volunteer Drivers deliver homebound seniors a well-balanced hot meal along with some companionship. Daily contact for homebound seniors is very important. It makes them feel good knowing that someone is coming to see them on a regular basis, and family members also feel secure in knowing someone cares. With a little time you can make a big difference in a senior's day. Be part of a program that cares and takes the time to help those who can't always help themselves. Call 657-8287.

AARP 55 Alive Classes

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

SESSIONS—June 12–13 | July 10–11 | Aug 14–15 | Sept 11–12
Mon & Tue | 9:30am–1:30pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

Law Project

Local volunteer lawyers provide 30 minutes of free legal advice one day every month for clients 60+ years. For more information call Beth at the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.

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

Gift Certificates

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

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

Holiday Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Pioneer Center needs volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals to the homebound, and to deliver Fill-a-Stocking, Fill-a-Heart gifts to seniors and low-income families. Please, if you have some spare time around the holidays and would like to volunteer, call Shirley Ryan for emergency meals, Beth for gift delivery. 657-8287.

Transportation

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

Grocery Shopping Trips

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

Tuesdays Fred Meyers
Wednesdays Albertson's
Friday's..... Danielson Thrift Way

Health Services

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

Pedicures & Manicures

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





FACILITY RENTALS

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.

Great for special events such as:

- Weddings
- Meetings
- Birthdays
- Holiday Parties
- Retirement Parties
- Seminars

WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM, the Pioneer Center is ideal if you do not want decorations or elaborate set ups.

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



AMENITIES AT THE Pioneer Adult Community Center make it ideal for large gatherings and events.

- 3,500sq.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 theatre style
- Non-Smoking
- Alcohol is permitted

FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

Popcorn Every Friday at 10:00am

Dine-Outs Every Monday at 11:30am

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

June 5 Stonecliff–Carver
 June 12 Applebee's–Portland
 June 19 Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille–Portland
 June 26 Red Mill Café–Milwaukie
 July 3 Bugatti's–Oregon City
 July 10 Biscuits–Oregon City
 July 17 McMennimas–Oregon City
 July 24 Imperial Gardens–Milwaukie
 July 31 Potter House–Milwaukie
 Aug 7 Libby's–Milwaukie
 Aug 14 Newport Bay–Milwaukie
 Aug 21 McGrath's Fish House–Clackamas
 Aug 28 Mia's–Molalla

Games—Weekly Groups & More

BILLIARDS We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/computer room. Request pool balls at front desk.
 Mon–Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free

BINGO Our bingo group meets at the Center for fun and small cash prizes every week. We have a lively and friendly group here, but could use more players to make it more enjoyable.
 Thursdays | 12:30pm | 25¢ per card

PINOCHLE These card players meet twice a week.
 Mon & Wed | 12:45pm | 25¢

SCRABBLE Come and challenge this fun friendly group that meets once every week.
 Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free

DAY TRIPS

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

June 14 Chinese Garden (tea house and gift shop)
 June 28 Chinook Winds Casino
 July 12 Mt. Hood Timberline Lunch
 July 26 Bridgeport Village & Lunch
 Aug 9 Long Beach (Kite Museum), Cranberry Factory & Cape Disappointment
 Aug 23 Mt. Hood Harvest

NEW CLASSES & INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

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

Anyone with these skills or other ideas?

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

CANCELLATIONS

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



FITNESS & RELAXATION

Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight-training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs. For adults 50 years and older. Call 657-8287 to schedule an appointment. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

By Appointment Only | \$20

Weight Training Room

Come join our weight room—It's fun to exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older. Prerequisite *Weight Room Orientation* required. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

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

Cardio-Dance—NO SUMMER CLASSES. RESUMES IN THE FALL.

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

10-weeks, 20 classes. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

Tue & Thu | No summer classes | 10:40–11:25am | \$57 (Gold Card—\$29)

Light Aerobics—NO SUMMER CLASSES. RESUMES IN THE FALL.

A fun, low-impact exercise program. Class includes stretching, toning and use of light hand-held weights. Bring 1–2 lb. hand-held weights.

Weight portion of the class is done from a seated position.

10 weeks—19 classes.

Mon & Wed | No summer classes | 9:30–10:30am | \$72 (Gold Card—\$36)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

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

10 weeks—20 classes. Center closed—Tuesday July 4

Tue & Thu | June 27–Aug 31 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Gold Card—\$38)

Massage Therapist

Rick McDaniel is a certified licensed massage therapist who schedules massage sessions at the Pioneer Center. Please call Rick at 830-6134 to schedule an appointment. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Basics

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

Word Processing

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

Movie Editing—Pinnacle Studio

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

MUSIC & DANCING

Chorus—NO SUMMER CLASSES. RESUMES IN THE FALL.

The chorus is open to all adults who enjoy singing a variety of show tunes and good time oldies. For more information call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.

Fridays | No Summer Classes | 10:00am–noon | \$22 per quarter

Line Dancing

This on-going class meets once a week. Learn the latest line dance steps, as well as the traditional ones. No partner needed. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

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

Wednesday Afternoon Dances

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

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

Beginning Calligraphy

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

Thursdays | Jun 29–Sep 7 | 9:15–10:15am | \$42 (Gold Card—\$21)

Watercolor—NO SUMMER CLASSES. RESUMES IN FALL.

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

Fridays | No summer classes | 9:00am–12:00 noon | \$80

Knitting & Crocheting for Beginners

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information call instructor Janice Tipton at 266-8030. Center closed—Tuesday, July 4

Mondays | On-going | 12:00–1:00pm | \$20/term – pay instructor

Tuesdays | On-going | 9:30–10:30am | \$20/term – pay instructor

Busy Bees

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

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

GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

Library Hours

Hours through June 30, 2006

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

Pending budgetary actions not concluded at press time, we anticipate expanded library hours and activities effective July 1.

Hours beginning July 1, 2006

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

Location

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

Sales & Rentals

If you just can't wait to read the latest best-sellers or view the hottest DVDs, you'll be glad to know that RENTALS have come to the library. For convenience, duplicate copies of these popular items have been purchased. Rental items are checked out in the standard manner and are charged 25¢ per day. The rental cart is across from the circulation desk and holds the titles currently available. No holds are allowed; this is strictly a first-come, first-served collection, limiting selection to stock on hand at the time of your visit. Items are added weekly and the turn-around is very fast. So, rush right in and get 'em while they're hot!

L-Net has the Answers

Reference librarians statewide staff a rotating schedule on this online reference program. The service, known as L-Net, is available from our website or by visiting www.oregonlibraries.net. Patrons go 'live' with a reference librarian who assists in answering questions.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Restored Budget Returns Services

The impacts of budget cutbacks last fiscal year impacted not only library hours, but also the reduction or discontinuation of some services. **Pending budgetary actions that have not been concluded at press time**, we anticipate being able to restore the following services which were previously suspended:

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

Free MP3 and PC Audio books

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

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

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

Inter-Library Loans Return

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

**Secondhand
Prose**

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

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

Friends of the
Oregon City Library
Used Bookstore



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



CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program

Thanks to generous donations and fundraising efforts by the Friends of the Oregon City Library, the Oregon City Optimists, and other local businesses, we are delighted to be able to continue our Summer Reading Program this year. This year's theme is *Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales!* and as always, the program is offered to all children from toddlers to teens.

Children must read for at least 20 minutes per day and reach a total of at least 20 hours by August 18 to receive a ticket for the Clackamas County Day at Oaks Park on August 24. Reading certificates and other prizes may be picked up after August 5.

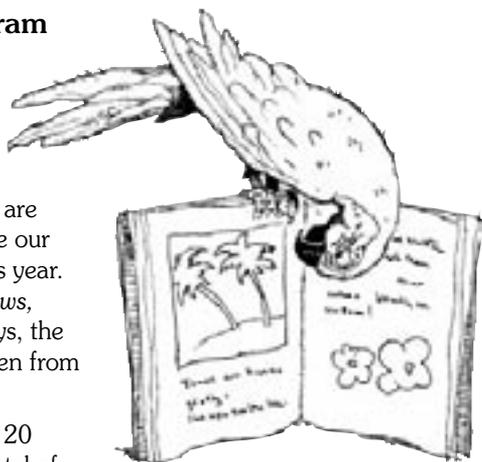
Sign-up will begin on Friday, June 2. Children may sign-up at the Children's Desk between 11am–3 pm. The last day to sign up will be July 7.

Summer Reading Weekly Programs

Every Wednesday we will be having a special library program. These programs are free and children of all ages may attend.

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| June 21 | 11:30 | Mad Science presents "Spin Pop Boom" with interactive science experiments |
| June 28 | 11:30 | Everyone is a musician – explore music with Victor Johnson |
| July 5 | 11:00 | Create a musical instrument with Mary Jo (advance sign up required, ages 3 and up) |
| July 5 | 11:45 | Create a musical instrument with Mary Jo - repeat (advance sign up required, ages 3 and up) |
| July 12 | 11:30 | "Stories from the Land of Bog and other participatory tales" with Will Hornyak |
| July 19 | 11:30 | Eric Herman and the Invisible Band present a "Musical Zoo" |
| July 26 | 11:30 | The Pink Pig Puppet Theatre presents "Animal Antics" |
| Aug 2 | 11:30 | Anne-Louise Sterry presents "Animal Crackers" |
| Aug 16 | 11:30 | The Wonderful World of Magic with Bob Eaton |
| Aug 23 | 11:30 | The Return of Richard Ritchey – the Oregon Reptile Man |

For further information about any of our children's programs, please call Lynda at 503-657-8269 ext 15 or the Children's Department at ext 26. Check for more details on our website www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/summer.htm or by stopping in the library.



STORYHOURS & CRAFTS

Stories

Storytimes will continue throughout the summer months.

Through June 14

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| Tue | 11:00 am | Preschool, ages 3–5 |
| Wed | 11:00 am (repeat) | Preschool, ages 3–5 |

Beginning June 20

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| Tue | 11:00 am | Preschool, ages 3–5 |
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Beginning July 6 and continuing through summer

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| Tue | 11:00 am | Preschool, ages 3–5 |
| Thu | 11:00 am | Toddlers, age 2 |

Crafts

Five craft sessions for preschoolers ages 3 and up are planned for the summer. Space is limited to 22 children for each craft session, so advance sign-ups are required. For details on craft dates and projects visit www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/stories.htm.

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| Tue | June 13 | 11:00am | Make a fun puppet on "Puppet Day" |
| Wed | June 14 | 11:00am | Make a fun puppet on "Puppet Day" |
| Wed | July 5 | 11:00am | Make a musical instrument to celebrate summer |
| Wed | July 5 | 11:45am | Make a musical instrument to celebrate summer |
| Tue | Aug 15 | 11:00am | We'll be making kites on "Kite Day" |



PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE

Checking Out

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

Keeping Charges Down

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

Return of Materials

We have several audiovisual items every day that are returned with parts missing. Before you drop that DVD, video or audio book in the slot, take a moment to make sure all the disks, tapes, booklets, etc, are included. Check to make sure there is not a personal item inside our case as well.

Placing Holds

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

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

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

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

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



Bucks for Books

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

Materials

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

Favorite donations are:

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

Not accepted are:

- Magazines
- Fiction from the 60s, 70s and 80s
- Reader's Digest
- condensed books
- Old encyclopedias
- Please do not bring moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials.

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

Memorials

The donation of funds for a book or other item in the memory of a loved one is a lasting memorial that also serves the community. Materials purchased with donations have a bookplate that lists the name of the memorialized and the donor. If the person in whose memory the funds are donated has a specific interest, the library staff is happy to work with the donor to obtain materials in that subject.

Endowment Fund

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

Birthday Books

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

See Also the Back Cover!—ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

4TH ANNUAL



Don't Miss Oregon City's Premier Weekend Arts Event!

PRESENTED BY —
THE OREGON CITY ARTS COMMISSION
& THE CITY OF OREGON CITY!

Faire

Saturday & Sunday | July 8–9
10am–6pm | Free Admission
New Location—Abernethy Green

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
1726 Washington Street, Oregon City

How can an outstanding event get even better?

First we welcome several new artists to the venue. We've accepted 17 new and exciting vendors featuring everything from fine jewelry design, stained glass windows, art dolls and whimsical wooden puzzles. You may want to consider doing your Christmas shopping early this year; find something for yourself or someone special!

We've added more hands-on "Art Comes Naturally in Oregon City" activities hosted by Fine Art Starts! Some of the featured activities will include learning how to create oil pastel drawings of trees, making your own fairy wand or a grass mat weaving, or try making a relief object or animal foot-print in clay. All the art activities will be free, however donations are gladly accepted.

Next, we've expanded our food vendors and wine selection. Several local vintners will be sampling some of their finest wines. Bugatti's will be back with their famous Champagne Chicken salad and yummy strawberry shortcake.

What about entertainment, you ask?

We have packed both days and Saturday evening with first class musical artists bringing "Something for Everyone" to the Faire!

Sara Sanders and Teri Payton make up the folk music duo Terra who will begin our musical entertainment on Saturday. Following Terra will be the Literary Hoggin comprised mostly of players and singers from Willamette Christian Church who play songs by Bonnie Raitt, Don Henley, Jackson Browne and Shawn Colvin.

Juliet Wyers, local artist, will be closing down our daily entertainment on Saturday. Listen to what The Oregonian has to say about her CD: "Acoustic guitar, gorgeous voice and earnest poetics — not too many singers can pull off a line like 'Life, kiss me on the mouth' with such dignity...[an] accomplished debut CD."

On Sunday, the faire opens with the lively music of Chica Marimba, a group of educators from Oregon City. Next on the schedule is Yvonne Perea whose style of blues, folk and acoustic pop create a blend of music affectionately dubbed "White Girl Blues." The Arts faire will present our very own Willamette Falls Symphony for the 4th year. The Retta Christie Trio, performing old style jazz and western swing, will finish our entertainment schedule on Sunday. The trio is comprised of seasoned musicians who perform works by American composers ranging from Ellington to Mercer and Haggard to Tillman.

If that isn't enough entertainment for the weekend, we've added a free Saturday night concert beginning at 6:00pm with Sonny Hess and the Northwest Women of Rhythm and Blues, featuring such famous performing artists as Linda Hornbuckle, Ellen Whyte, Lisa Mann, Brandi Hess, Kid Lopez, Lady Kat, Kimberly Hall and Loir Bouck. Individually these artists bring down the house, but combined in a single evening concert—they will rock Oregon City!

Want to avoid the traffic and parking?

Take the trolley to the faire! Pick it up at a location in your neighborhood. Check the Oregon City website at www.oregoncity.org for the schedule and trolley stop locations.

Don't miss this exciting weekend of art and music at the End of the Oregon Trail where there is definitely "Something for Everyone" and More.

Check our website at www.firstcityartsfaire.org for updates about the faire.

11TH ANNUAL OREGON CITY OPEN AIR ANTIQUE FAIR

Hosted by Oregon City Chamber of Commerce

Sunday | August 27 | 8am–5pm | Free to Public!

Historic Main Street between 7th & 10th and between Highway 99E & Railroad Avenue will be closed to traffic for this fun-filled event.

Over 100 booths will be offering antiques and collectibles of all kinds. Everything from glass and china to quilts, furniture and toys will be available for you to browse through. There will be an antique appraiser available 9:00–11:30am and 1:00–4:00pm to evaluate your treasures for \$5 per item with a limit of 3 items. Space is limited.

There will also be a yummy array of food vendors for you to try when you take a break from your shopping. Come for a fun-filled experience and take home a piece of history from the 11th annual Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair.

For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce at 656-1619 or cmec@oregoncity.org.



Presented by
South Ridge Center
Free Concert in the Park Series at Carnegie Center

The 2006 Concerts in the Park



Every Thursday Evening
July 6–August 31

Each week features a different band as well as a variety of food vendors.

Food service starts at 5:30pm
Music starts at 6:30pm



Oregon City & Gladstone **July 4th Celebration**

Music & Fireworks in Clackamette Park!

MUSIC

Starts at 2:00pm and continues through the evening.

RETTA CHRISTIE TRIO – Classic Jazz/Western Swing...2–4pm

JIM BEATTY – Traditional Jazz 4–6pm

JULIET WYERS – Folk/Pop 6–8pm

TOUCHABLES – 50s and 60s Music8–10pm

FIREWORKS

Will be fired from Meldrum Bar Park at dusk.
View the display from Clackamette Park, Meldrum Bar or any site along the river.

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BLACK SWAN – Dixieland Jazz.....July 6
Food–BERRY PARK

SHOEHORN – Tap Dancing SaxophonistJuly 13
Food–MIKE’S FLAME GRILLED SAUSAGES

THE INSTIGATORS – CalypsoJuly 20
Food–FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART

PORKPIE – Little Big Band.....July 27
Sponsor–Clackamas County Bank | Food–RIVERSHORE GRILL

3 LEG TORSO – World Chamber Music..... August 3
Food–BERRY PARK

JULIET WYERS – Folk/Pop August 10
Sponsor–WILLAMETTE FALLS HOSPITAL | Food–CARNIVORE CORNER

PATRICK LAMB – R&B, Soul & Jazz..... August 17
Sponsor–BOB’S RED MILL | Food–BELLAGIOS

AMADAN – Irish Stout Music August 24
Sponsor–INTSTATS | Food–FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART

TOUCHABLES – 50s and 60s Music August 31
Sponsor–CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Food–OPTIMISTS (CRUISE-IN)

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