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**SUMMER 2007**

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PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY Programs & Services



Clackamas Heritage Partners Summer 2007 Historic Oregon City Pass

# CITY DEPARTMENTS



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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 first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting. 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](http://www.wftvaccess.com).

**City Government Contacts**.....(Area Code 503)

Emergency Service .....	911
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Building Dept.....	657-0891
Code Enforcement .....	496-1559
Community Services .....	496-1546
Fire Business .....	742-2670
Library.....	657-8269
Municipal Court .....	657-8154
Parks/Cemetery .....	657-8299
Pioneer Community Center.....	657-8287
Planning Dept.....	657-0891
Police Business .....	657-4964
Public Affairs.....	657-0891
Public Works Operations .....	657-8241

Public Works Engineering .....	657-0891
Recreation .....	496-1565
Swimming Pool.....	657-8273
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Animal Control .....	655-8628
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Clackamas County.....	655-8581
Eastham Community Center.....	785-8520
Oregon City School District .....	785-8000

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Carnegie Center—Fine Art Starts.....	723-9661
End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr .....	657-9336
<a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>	
Ermatinger House.....	650-1851
McLoughlin House .....	656-5146
Museum of the Oregon Territory.....	655-5574
<a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a>	
Oregon City Youth Football.....	632-0547
Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball .....	632-0569
Oregon City Soccer .....	672-9264 ext. 484
Redland Baseball .....	<a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a>
Stevens-Crawford House.....	655-2866
Tri Cities Adult Softball Assoc.....	659-2992
YMCA.....	657-9795



# CITY MATTERS—by Mayor Alice Norris



*“We thrive and survive on planet earth as a single human family. And one of our main responsibilities is to leave to successor generations a sustainable future.”*

—Former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan

**E**ven though Oregon City continues to face severe financial challenges, we are also committed to energy conservation, preservation of parks and natural spaces, green building, and sustainability. We believe that nothing is more important to our future.

In January, the City Commission adopted as our #1 goal: Build a Sustainable Future. We also unanimously adopted the US Mayors’ Climate Protection Agreement, committing the city to continuing to seek policies and practices that will not compromise the future for our children and grandchildren.

So what are we doing toward that goal?

- We anticipate saving \$16,000 annually after Energy Trust of Oregon helped us add pool blankets and other energy controls at our swimming pool.
- We expect to buy our first hybrid vehicle this year, as we move toward a more fuel efficient fleet.
- We signed an energy savings performance contract with Johnson Controls to determine cost savings in our many facilities and utilities.
- We are trying to build and rebuild our city in a way that promotes transit and pedestrian-oriented development,

with services close to neighborhoods; we are working hard to bring more jobs closer to the local workforce; we support our weekly Farmer’s Market and local food production; we promote recycling and waste reduction; and we are working with Metro to help purchase, protect and preserve unique ecosystems and wildlife corridors in our region.

- We are hoping to re-energize our Natural Resources Committee in becoming a partner in assisting the City with sustainability policies and practices.

Although the wheels of government grind slowly and we have been diverted by the fire and emergency medical services funding crisis, we are making changes that make a difference. Sustainable funding is also important.

But all of us must make changes. Check the Mayor’s Page to see how many of your neighbors have saved significant energy by taking 18 seconds to change a light bulb they use the most to a compact fluorescent bulb (CFL). How many of us are catching rain in barrels for watering? Riding the bus or our FREE city trolleys?

Building a sustainable future is a lofty goal. But nothing we do in the City is more important. Won’t you help us achieve it?



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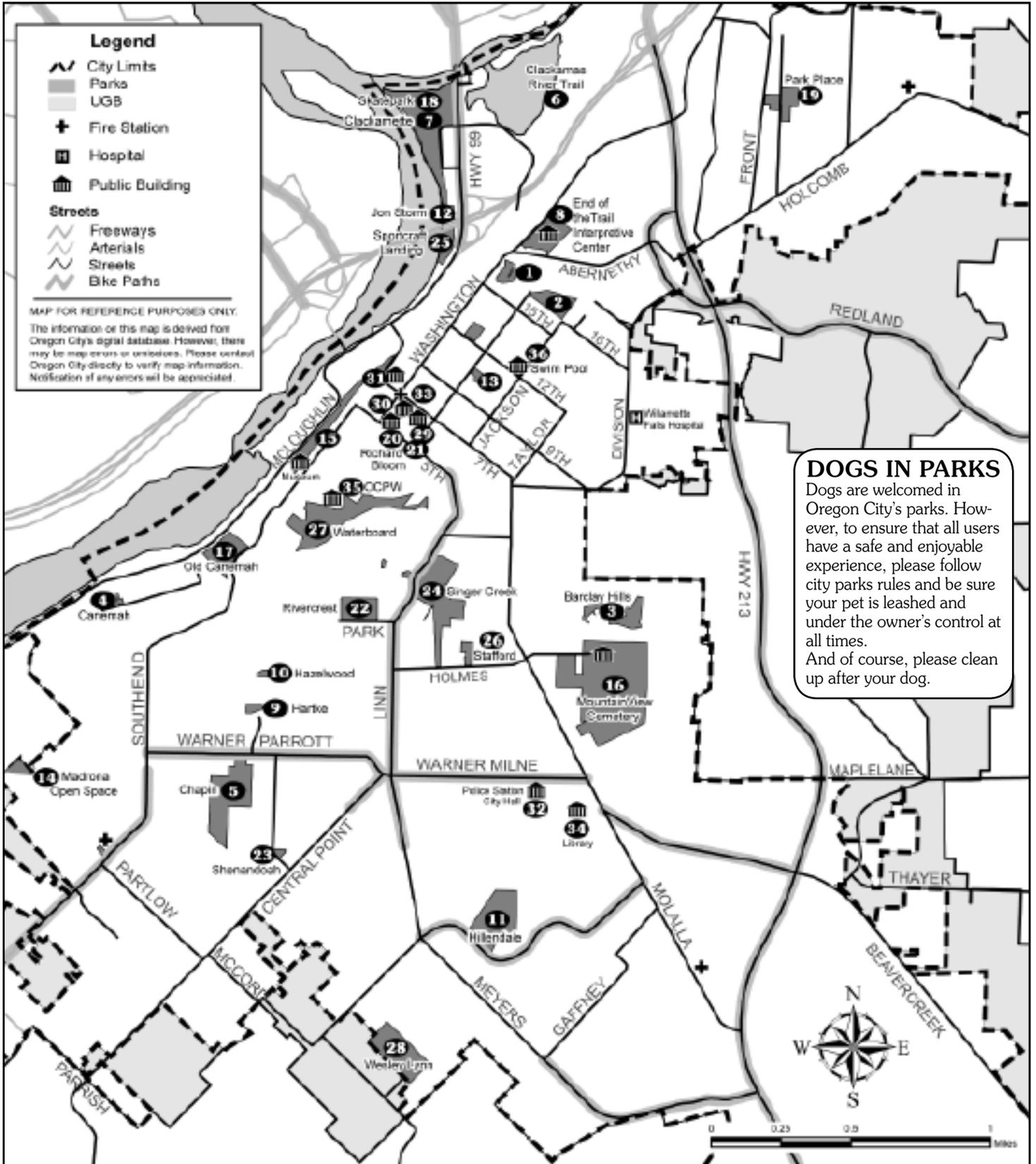
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**CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP**





## CITY FACILITIES

- 29 Carnegie Center**  
606 John Adams Street
- 8 End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**  
1726 Washington Street
- 30 Ermatinger House**  
616 6th Street
- 31 McLoughlin House**  
713 Center Street
- 16 Mountain View Cemetery & OC Parks Operations**  
500 Hilda Street
- 32 OC City Hall & Police Station**  
320 Warner Milne Road
- 33 OC Main Fire Station**  
624 7th Street
- 34 OC Public Library**  
362 Warner Milne Road
- 35 OC Public Works**  
122 Center Street
- 36 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
- 22 Rivercrest Park**  
131 Park Drive
- 28 Wesley Lynn Park**  
12901 Frontier Parkway

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



Look for the return of the Oregon City Trolleys this summer. These FREE trolleys travel through Oregon City's Historic District allowing trolley riders convenient access to our downtown businesses, restaurants, museums, and other tourist destinations. The Trolleys are also available for private rental for up to 40 passengers each. The rental rate is \$300 for up to 3 hours and \$75 for each additional hour and includes one Trolley, driver, and fuel. To learn more about the Oregon City Trolleys including schedules, routes, private rentals, and advertising, please visit [www.oregoncity.org/public-works/Trolley.htm](http://www.oregoncity.org/public-works/Trolley.htm) or contact Nancy Busch with the City of Oregon City at 503-657-0891 ext. 571 or at [nbusch@oregoncity.org](mailto:nbusch@oregoncity.org).

## GENERAL INFO

Parks and Mountain View Cemetery Office Hours  
Monday–Friday ..... 9:00am–2:30pm



## PARKS NEWS & UPDATES

### New Cemetery Area

Mountain View Cemetery will soon open a natural wooded area where ashes of loved ones may be scattered with the option of placing a natural engraved stone marker at the site. If you are interested, come to the cemetery and enjoy a walk through this new area dedicated to providing a peaceful, natural resting place for those who pass on.

### Rivercrest Spraypark to Open June 1st

Construction is nearing completion on the much anticipated new spraypark attraction at Rivercrest Park, and it will be open for use with a community celebration on June 1st! The spraypark will consist of many interactive and user-activated features such as in-ground and above-ground sprays, water cannons, splash buckets and more. The spraypark will officially open with a community grand opening celebration on Friday, June 1 at 5:00pm. The event will feature a hot dog barbecue co-sponsored by the Rivercrest Neighborhood Association, an official ribbon-cutting ceremony and the start-up of the operating season for the spraypark. All community members are welcome to attend — be sure to bring your swim suit! For more information contact the Recreation Division at 496-1565.



## TEEN SCENE – Friday Night Dances

Meet your friends and make new ones at the Friday Night Dance for teens in 7th and 8th grades (student ID required). There is a DJ to play great tunes and concessions are available. Friday Night Dances are held every week in the Community Room at the Swimming Pool.  
Every Friday | 7:00–11:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$5

## ACCOMMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

### Park Facility Reservations

Park Operations accepts 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. For more information visit our website at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org)

### Three Ways to Make a Reservation

- 1– Call Park Operations at 657-8299
- 2– Stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street during office hours
- 3– E-mail BJ Armstrong at [barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto: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 per 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.





## RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

### How to Register

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

### Scholarship Information

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

### City Resident Discount—Am I a Resident?

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

## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

### 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, located at 12901 Frontier Parkway. For more information or to register, please visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or call 800-804-3509. You can also register at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

### Tiny-Hawk Soccer

Ages 3½–4 | Mon–Thu | Aug 13–16 | 1:00–1:45pm | \$30

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

Ages 4–6 | Mon–Fri | Aug 13–17 | 9:00am–12:00pm | \$107

## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

### Tennis

All lessons are held at 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 496-1572 to arrange for private lessons.

### Kid's Tennis (INCOMING 2ND–8TH GRADES)

Mon–Thu | Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts | \$38/\$58

Session 1 June 25–28 | 9:00–10:15am

Session 2 June 25–28 | 10:15–11:30am

Session 3 July 2–6 | 9:00–10:15am (No lessons July 4)

Session 4 July 2–6 | 10:15–11:30am (No lessons July 4)

### Adult Tennis (INCOMING 9TH GRADE–ADULT)

Mon–Thu | Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts | \$38/\$58

Session 1 June 25–28 | 6:00–7:15pm

Session 2 July 2–6 | 6:00–7:15pm (No lessons July 4)

### Golf Lessons

All lessons are held at Stone Creek Golf Club

### Junior Playdays AGES 9–17 YEARS

Come play nine holes of golf on Sundays starting at 5:30pm. Cost includes green fees, course supervision, instruction and year-end tournament. Sundays | June 10–August 19 | 5:30pm \$160 Resident / \$180 Non-Resident

### Junior Golf Camp AGES 7–17 YEARS

Three hours a day for three consecutive days. Includes lunch, T-shirts, prizes and lots of fun!

Tuesday–Thursday | 9:00am–12:00pm

Session 1 June 26–28

Session 2 July 10–12

Session 3 July 24–26

Session 4 August 7–9

Session 5 August 21–23

\$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

### Kenpo Karate AGES—6 YEARS & UP

Learn self-defense skills in a martial arts system originating hundreds of years ago in China. Kenpo karate will teach you physical and mental self-defense skills which are both usable and practical. Technical skills will include situations, ju-jitsu holds, ground skills, balance and coordination drills and relaxation exercises. 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.

Mon & Thu | June 25–July 19 | 6:00–7:00pm | OC Pool | \$90/\$110

\* Registration Deadline is June 8th



## Oregon City Youth Football

### Register now online!

[www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com](http://www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com)



**All incoming  
3<sup>rd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders in  
the Oregon City  
School District area.**

Oregon City Youth Football Association  
370 Bell 13422  
Oregon City, OR 97045

**Hotline: 503-632-0547**

## Register Today!!

To provide every child in grades 3 through 8 an opportunity to play football by providing a program that caters to everyone. Our goal is to develop a character-building program that enhances teamwork, good sportsmanship, and good citizenship by providing them with lifelong skills that will encourage them to be a positive example in society.

Registration opens April 1st. Board members will be at Oregon City Sporting Goods on May 12 and May 19 from 10am–2pm to answer questions.

For more information or to sign up today, go to [www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com](http://www.oregoncityyouthfootball.com)




**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](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

Tue & Thu | 9:30–11:30am | Carnegie Center | \$20.00 / \$28.00

**Session 1 ..... June 19 & 21 ..... Splish Spash**

Kick the summer off right by exploring the wonders of water! We will play in the Carnegie Center water fountains, paint with watercolors and toss a few water balloons. Don’t forget to wear your swimsuit!

**Session 2 ..... June 26 & 28 ..... Fun on the Farm!**

Oink! Oink! Learn about all the animals on Old McDonald’s farm while we read farm stories and paint pictures of farm animals!

**Session 3 ..... July 3 & 5 ..... America the Beautiful**

Get ready for the 4th of July! During this week we will make American flags and paint pictures of our favorite things to do with our families on the 4th! The highlight of this week will be the ride on the Oregon City Trolley.

**Session 4 ..... July 10 & 12 ..... Dinosaur Dash**

If you love dinosaurs, then this week is for you! Dig for dinosaur bones like a real paleontologist, find out what types of food dinosaurs ate and eat some dinosaur themed snacks!

**Session 5 ..... July 17 & 19 ..... A Week in the Woods**

During this week we will pretend we are camping! Real camping tents will be set up around the area, we will learn some campfire songs and tell our own camp stories. We will also paint our favorite place to camp.

**Session 6 ..... July 24 & 26 ..... Wacky, Wild Science**

Have you ever wondered why something will float or why it will sink? This and many other science questions will be answered during this fun week of camp! During the week we will also be creating our own volcanoes, we will even make them erupt!

**Session 7 ..... July 31 & Aug 2..... Gardening**

Try your hand at growing a variety of different flowers this week. Decorate your very own flowerpot!

**Session 8 ..... Aug 7 & 9.....Around the House**

During this busy week we will be exploring the fun of baking, and washing dishes. We will also be painting using various kitchen gadgets.

**Session 9 ..... Aug 14 & 16 ..... Make Believe Mayhem**

Knights! Princesses! Cowboys! Superheroes! If you like to dress up, listen to exciting make-believe stories and create your very own make-believe costumes, this week is for you!

**Session 10 .... Aug 21 & 23 ..... Fun in the Sun**

Spend the last week of summer vacation with OC Parks and Recreation! A variety of fun, end-of-summer activities, will help you get ready for a new school year. A trip to the firehouse and an O.C. Trolley trip, will make this week an exciting one.

**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](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

Mon–Fri | 12:30–4:00pm | OC Pool | \$42.75 / \$64.50

**Session 1 ..... June 18–22.....Blast from the Past**

Start off the summer with a bang! Each day will be a different themed time period with crafts, games and group activities to go along with it. All Participants are welcome (and encouraged) to dress up!

**Dress up Days:** Mon–Pioneer Day | Tue–Medieval Day | Wed–Disco Day  
Thu–80’s Day | Fri–Future Day

**Session 2 ..... June 25–29..... The Call of Nature**

If you like to camp, then join us this week for camping activities! We will tell campfire stories, build our own shelters and go on a nature walk. And who can have a campout without s’mores?!

**Session 3 ..... July 2–6\* .....America the Beautiful**

Learn about our country’s rich history this week through a variety of crafts and stories.

\*No camp July 4 | Reduced Fee–\$34 / \$51

**Session 4 ..... July 9–13 .....Winter in July**

Do you miss the snow and cold weather? Then join us this week for winter in July! Hot chocolate, snowflake crafts, snow cones and building snowmen are just some of the many activities that will be done during this week.

**Session 5 ..... July 16–20 ..... Make-Believe Mayhem**

Ahoy Matey! If you like Pirates, Knights and Princesses join us this week while we create our very own costumes, make up stories and even put on a play!

**Dress-up Day:** Friday

**Session 6 ..... July 23–27..... Survivor: Fun Factor**

This is our most popular week! This week participants will divide into teams and work together for the duration of camp on crafts, games and other group activities. The week will end with a group scavenger hunt!

**Session 7 ..... July 30–Aug 3.....The Mystery of Magic**

Have you ever wondered how that magician pulls the rabbit out of his hat? This week we will learn card tricks, make magic wands and put on our own magic show.

**Session 8 ..... Aug 6–10 ..... Shooting for the Stars**

Have your name written in gold letters during this week at camp. Feel like a real celebrity while we learn the arts of theatre and acting. This week you will have a chance to create your own play and be a star!

**Session 9 ..... Aug 13–17 ..... Walk into Wildlife!**

This week come and learn about all the different types of animals. Discover how tigers hunt and why pandas play. Learn what wonderful animals are all around us in our local region.

**Session 10 .... Aug 20–24 .....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](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

Mon–Fri | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr | \$77 / \$98

### Session 1 ..... June 18–22.....**Blast from the Past**

Start off the summer with a bang! Each day will be a different themed time period with crafts, games and group activities to go along with it. All participants are welcome (and encouraged) to dress up.

**Dress-up Days:** Mon–Pioneer Day | Tue–Medieval Day

Wed–Disco Day | Thu–80's Day | Fri–Future Day

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Chuck E. Cheese

### Session 2 ..... June 25–29.....**The Call of Nature**

If you like to camp, then join us this week for camping activities! We will tell campfire stories, build our own shelters and go on a nature walk. And who can have a campout without s'mores?!

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–OMSI

### Session 3 ..... July 2–6\*.....**America the Beautiful**

Learn about our country's rich history this week through a variety of crafts and stories.

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Bowling in Gladstone

\*No camp July 4 | **Reduced fee—\$61/\$81**

### Session 4 ..... July 9–13.....**Winter in July**

Do you miss the snow and cold weather? Then join us this week for winter in July! Hot chocolate, snowflake crafts, snow cones and building snowmen are just some of the many activities that will be done during this week.

**Field Trips:** Wed–Phillip Foster Farm | Fri–OC Pool

**Session 5 ..... July 16–20 .....**Make Believe Mayhem****  
Ahoy Matey! If you like Pirates, Knights and Princesses join us this week while we create our very own costumes, make up stories and even put on a play!

**Dress-up Day:** Friday

**Field Trips:** Wed–Tie-Dye Day | Fri–OC Pool

### Session 6 ..... July 23–27.....**Survivor: Fun Factor**

This is our most popular week! This week participants will divide into teams and work together for the duration of camp on crafts, games and other group activities. The week will end with a group scavenger hunt!

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

### Session 7 ..... July 30–Aug 3.....**The Mystery of Magic**

Have you ever wondered how that magician pulls the rabbit out of his hat? This week we will learn card tricks, make magic wands and put on our own magic show.

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Ski Bowl, Alpine Slide

### Session 8 ..... Aug 6–10 .....**Shooting for the Stars**

Have your name written in gold letters during this week at camp. Feel like a real celebrity while we learn the arts of theatre and acting. This week you will have a chance to create your own play and be a star!

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Oaks Park Roller Rink

### Session 9 ..... Aug 13–17.....**Walk into Wildlife!**

This week come and learn about all the different types of animals. Discover how tigers hunt and why pandas play. Learn what wonderful animals are all around us in our local region.!

**Field Trips:** Wed–OC Pool | Fri–Jet Boat Ride

### Session 10 .... Aug 20–24 .....**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!

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



**SWIM SCHEDULE June 17—September 1**

<b>Recreational Swim</b>	Mon–Fri	2:00 – 4:00pm
	Mon Wed	7:30 – 9:00pm
	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	12:30 – 2:00pm
<b>Family Swim</b>	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
<b>Adult Swim</b>	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Sat	11:00am – 12:30pm
<b>Adult Lap Swim</b> (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	11:00am–12:30pm
<b>Water Exercise (Shallow)</b>	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
<b>Water Exercise (Deep)</b>	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
<b>Water Exercise (Arthritis)</b>	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
<b>Wading Pool Hours</b> (Weather Permitting)	Mon Tue Wed Fri	10:00am – 8:00pm
	Thu	10:00am – 7:00pm
	Sat	12:00 – 4:00pm
<b>Pool Closure—The swimming pool will be closed for annual maintenance and repairs September 3–15, 2007</b>		

**ADMISSION PRICES**

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

**WATER EXERCISE**

*All classes are available for non-swimmers.*

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

**Deep Water Exercise**—Deep water running or exercise is exactly what the name would imply—training in water deep enough to avoid contact with the bottom of the pool, while keeping your head above the water’s surface. It works on core body strength, while providing a cardio workout to lose weight and stay healthy.

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

**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 25–Aug 2 | \$62/\$95

**PRE COMP**

Is your child interested in competitive swimming? Join our pre-comp group. Pre-comp offers instruction from Oregon City Swim Team certified coaches. We will work to develop your swimmers’ knowledge of all competitive strokes. Join for a reasonable price of \$35 and an annual USA Swimming registration fee of \$49. As a member of USA swimming, your athlete will receive monthly newsletters with all the up-to-date worldwide swimming news, and complete access to the USA Swimming website. For more information call Erica at 971-570-3837 or contact [coachatOCST@hotmail.com](mailto:coachatOCST@hotmail.com). Practices: Mon, Wed, Fri | 6:45–7:30pm

**POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS**

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$63.00 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$12.75 per hour.

## SUMMER 2007 — AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS ARE HERE!

### Oregon City Swimming Pool is now American Red Cross!

The Oregon City Swimming Pool is changing its swim lesson program! Beginning this summer we will be American Red Cross! Please start planning ahead for this change. Take time to read the information on page 12. It will help you make the transition from our current spring swim lesson program to the NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS *this summer*.

### We are excited to offer a more efficiently structured swim lesson program.

American Red Cross swimming lessons are fun and challenging for all swim lesson participants. The new American Red Cross levels offer a variety of different skills that will make our swim lesson participants better swimmers.

### The Benefits of becoming American Red Cross!

- All instructors complete a 35-hour Water Safety Instructor Certification.
- Classes are more efficiently structured and challenging.
- The new levels help ease younger children into group swim lessons.
- Levels continue beyond Level 4.

## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Summer registration begins Wednesday, May 23. Please register early!

- **Online Registration** — [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org). Register early before classes fill! If Internet registration creates a hardship for you, please contact staff for assistance.
- **Phone and In-Person Registration** — 657-8273 | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St, Oregon City
- **Private Lesson Registration** — Must register in person or by phone.

## SWIM LESSON FEES

Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.	
Residents .....	\$33.50
Non-Residents .....	\$50.00
Private Lessons (1/2 hr) .....	\$19.00
Semi-Privates (1/2 hr) .....	\$26.25

## SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

June 18—August 31

DATES	Morning Wk-1 MON–FRI   Wk-2 MON–THU	Afternoon MW	Evening MWF	Private Lessons
Session 1	June 25–July 6*	June 25–July 23*	June 22–July 13**	We offer Weekday Morning, Saturday and Evening private swim lessons!  CALL FOR MORE INFO: 503-657-8273
	*No classes on Wednesday, July 4. Instead, classes will be held on Friday, July 6		**No class July 4. Session starts & ends on a Friday	
Session 2	July 9–19	July 25–August 22 Starts on Wednesday	July 16–August 3	
Session 3	July 23–August 2		August 6–24	
Session 4	August 6–16			
Session 5	August 20–30			
LEVEL	27-minute lessons	27-minute lessons	27-minute lessons	30-minute Private Lessons
Water Babies	10:00   10:30		6:00	Weekday Morning Private Lessons
Swim Tots	9:00   9:30   10:00   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	9:00   9:30   10:00   11:00   11:30
Level 2	9:00   9:30   10:00   10:30   11:00	1:00   1:30	6:00   6:30   7:00	
Level 3	9:30   10:30   11:00	1:00	6:30   7:00	Evening Private Lessons
Level 4	10:00   10:30   11:00	1:30	7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00
Level 5	9:00   10:30	1:00		Saturday Private Lessons
Level 6	9:30   11:30	1:30		11:00   11:30   12:00

**NOT SURE WHAT TO SIGN UP FOR?** See next page for new ARC swim level descriptions and skills.

## TIPS, FACTS & REMINDERS

- **IMPORTANT:** Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class you child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. *Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place accordingly.*
- **REMEMBER:** Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have 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.
- 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.

**WHAT DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THIS SUMMER?**

See table & swim level descriptions below.

OLD Swim Level	EQUIVALENT TO	NEW Red Cross Swim Level	OLD Swim Level	EQUIVALENT TO	NEW Red Cross Swim Level
New Swim Participant <i>(Has never had lessons and can't touch the bottom of the pool)</i>	EQUIVALENT TO	<b>SWIM TOTS</b> <i>Class uses TOT DOCKS* – platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of pool, making it easier for children to stand and participate in swim lessons.</i>	Level 4	EQUIVALENT TO	<b>LEVEL 4</b>
Level 1		<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Passing Level 4		<b>LEVEL 5</b>
Level 2		<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>NEW LEVEL</b>		<b>LEVEL 6 (Lifeguard Readiness &amp; Personal Water Safety)</b>
Level 3		<b>LEVEL 3</b>			

**American Red Cross Swim Level Descriptions**

**WATER BABIES—Parent & Child Class, For Ages 6 Months–3 Years Old.**

This class will teach you and your child how to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn how to hold and play properly with your child in the water. Learn games that incorporate swim skills. This class allows for a safe and controlled environment to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

**SWIM TOTS—For 3- and 4-Year-Olds Only! NO EXCEPTIONS.** For the very beginner in the water. Class is conducted on the tot docks\* (see table above). Participants learn through play and games that incorporate basic water skills. To pass they must successfully demonstrate:

Class participation | Submerge face for 3 seconds | 5 bobs in chest-deep water | Blow bubbles | Enter and exit water independently | Front and back float with support

**LEVEL 1—Introduction to Water Skills.** Must be at least 5 years old by start of class and unable to swim or float. NO EXCEPTIONS! Children must also be over 50 inches tall. (The 50-inch rule may be waived. However, it ensures the safety of your child and helps with the transition into deeper water where they won't be able to touch bottom if they are less than 50 inches tall.) This class does not use the \*tot docks! It is very important that participants can touch the bottom of the pool. Participants will learn through games and skill practices. Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Class participation | Submerge face for 3 seconds | Open eyes underwater and pick up an object | 10 chest-deep bobs | Blow bubbles | Enter and exit water independently | Front and back float with support–5 seconds | Explore arm and hand movements of treading water | Combined stroke on front and back with support–5 feet

**LEVEL 2—Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills.** Must be well adjusted to the water. Participants must be very comfortable with their faces in the water. Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Enter water by stepping or jumping | Holding breath and submerge entire head–3 seconds | Open eyes underwater and pick up submerged object | Front and back glide–2 body lengths | Change direction of travel with paddling, front and back unsupported | Flutter kick on front and back with arm actions, unsupported–15 feet | Explore treading water in chest-deep water | Stroke on front and back with arm actions–15 feet | Stroke on front and back using kick and alternating arms–goal 15 feet | Turn over from front to back and back to front unsupported | Swim on side with support–5 feet | Basic rescue skills

**LEVEL 3—Stroke Development.** Builds on skills from Level 2. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Jump into deep water from the side | Head-first entry into deep water, sitting or kneeling position | Submerge and retrieve object in chest-deep water–3 times | Front and back glide using 2 different kicks | Change from vertical to horizontal in deep water, front and back | Tread water in deep water–30 seconds | Front and back crawl with rhythmic breathing pattern –15 yards | Elementary backstroke kick–15 yards | Butterfly kick and body motion–15 feet | Breaststroke kick–15 yards | General and personal water safety

**LEVEL 4—Stroke Improvement.** Builds on skills from Level 3. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Dive in from side of deep water, compact or stride position | Swim underwater–3 body lengths | Feet first surface dive–submerge completely | Back float in the deep end–1 minute | Open turns on front and back–gliding at least 2 body lengths before stroking | Tread water–1 minute using 3 variations of kicks | Front and back crawl–25 yards | Breaststroke, butterfly, elementary backstroke–15 yards | Swim on side with scissor kick–15 yards | General and personal water safety, and basic rescue skills

**LEVEL 5—Stroke Refinement.** Builds on skills from Level 4. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Shallow dive from the side of the pool | Shallow dive, glide 2 body lengths and begin any front stroke | Swim underwater–15 yards | Tuck and pike surface dives | Back float in the deep end–2 minutes | Front and back flip turns | Tread water using 2 different kicks–2 minutes | Front and back crawl–50 yards | Butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke–25 yards | Survival swimming | Rescue breathing

**LEVEL 6—Lifeguard Readiness / Personal Water Safety.** Builds on skills from Level 5. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

Front and back crawl–100 yards | Breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly–50 yards | Front crawl, back crawl, sidestroke open turns | Front and back flip turns | HELP position | Huddle position | Feet-first surface dive–retrieve an object off bottom of pool | Pike and tuck surface dive–retrieve an object off bottom of pool | Tread water–5 minutes in deep water | Tread water, kicking only–2 minutes in deep water | Forward fall dive from diving board | Approach and hurdle off diving board | Forward jump and tuck off diving board | Skills with the Rescue Tube | Swim on back holding 10-pound brick out of the water–25 yards | Using a backboard for spinal injuries | Assist with a drowning victim





## GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

### Library Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday ..... 11:00am–8:00pm

Thursday & Friday..... 11:00am–5:00pm

Saturday..... 12:00pm–5:00pm

Sunday & Monday ..... Closed

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 4TH.

### Location

You'll find us in the Danielson's Hilltop Mall with an entrance facing the theatre. Look for the big blue stripe around our corner. For the latest information on all of the library's programs and services call us at 657-8269 or visit the library's web site at <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us>.

### Seeking Volunteer Homebound Coordinator & Drivers

The library began service to the homebound in the early 1980s and continued delivery of library materials to as many as 20 individuals per month until recent severe budget cuts terminated the service.

We would like to regenerate this valuable service but are in need of a reliable volunteer to coordinate the effort. Duties include a preliminary interview with each client to ascertain preferred genres, required formats, and monthly volume desired. Monthly, the Homebound Coordinator will select materials from our collection according to each client's needs, prepare items for pickup, and notify delivery volunteers of their availability.

Volunteer drivers will be matched with one or more clients to whom they will make deliveries of packaged materials and pick up items ready for return to the library.

If you are interested in serving in any way, please contact Judy Corless at 657-8269 ext 12.

## GET OUTTA TOWN!

Vacation season is upon us and these library materials can help you make plans.

**You say you like ADVENTURE?** Try *Adventure Vacations: A 50-State Guide to Rock Climbing, Horseback Riding, Spelunking, Whitewater Rafting, Snorkeling, Hang Gliding and Ballooning* by Stephanie Ocko.

**Want to do some HIKING?** We've got *100 Classic Hikes in Oregon* by Douglas Lorain.

**BIKERS will enjoy** the series *Bicycling the Backroads of Oregon* (also Puget Sound, Washington, California).

**How about CAMPING?** Check out *The Best Tent Camping in Oregon* by Jeanne Pyle

**Want a little time on the WATER?** Select from *Paddling Oregon* by Robb Keller, *Washington Whitewater* by Douglass North, or *Soggy Sneakers: A Paddler's Guide to Oregon's Rivers* by Pete Giordano.

**Up for a little ROMANCE?** You'll want to read *Best Places to Kiss in the Northwest* by Paula Bebout and Stephanie Bell.

**In the mood for a CRUISE?** Pick up *Econoguide Cruises: Cruising the Caribbean, Hawaii, New England, Alaska and Europe*.

**Want to try out a BED & BREAKFAST?** For you there's *The Unofficial Guide to Bed and Breakfasts in the Northwest*.

**Are you going to be traveling with PETS?** You're going to need *Traveling with Pets: The AAA Petbook* or *Globetrotting Pets: An International Travel Guide* by Eileen Barish, *DogFriendly.com's United States and Canada Dog Travel Guide* by Tara Kain, or *Canine Oregon: Where to Play and Stay with Your Dog* by Lizann Dunegan.

## ON THE ROAD WITH YOUR LIBRARY

The library has materials prepared to travel along with you during this vacation season.

You may be one of those that love to travel with a big stack of paperbacks. Our vast collection is sure to have something for everyone to read on the plane, at the beach or in bed late at night.

If you prefer to have someone else do the reading, you might select from our thousands of audiobooks. We furnish titles on cassette (both abridged and unabridged), on compact disk, and on MP3 disks.

If you have a portable, recordable MP3 device (unfortunately, not iPods) the

**Will you have KIDS with you?** Great take-along books include *Kid's U.S. Road Atlas: Travel Games, Word Puzzles, Brain Teasers, State Maps* by Rand McNally and Company and *Fun on the Run: Travel Games and Songs* by Joanna Cole.

**Information on specialty traveling for SENIORS** is available in the *Elderhostel* magazine. We have both the U.S. and International editions in our reference department.

**If you are interested in HISTORY** you might like *Adventuring Along the Lewis and Clark Trail* by Elizabeth Grossman.

**For those SCENIC DRIVES** there is the *Backroads of Oregon* (also Washington, New England).

**Just have a WEEKEND?** Daytrips and local walking guides may be just the ticket. Select from such titles as *Fun with the Family in Oregon* by Christine Cunningham, *Nature Walks in and Around Portland: All-Season Exploring in the Parks, Forests, and Wetlands* by Karen Whitehill, *Kidding Around in Portland: What to Do, Where to Go, and How to Have Fun in Portland* by Deborah Cuyle, and *Portland Hill Walks: Twenty Explorations in Parks and Neighborhoods* by Laura Foster.

**Finally, for those who can't get away at all, there's VIRTUAL TRAVEL!** Check out our vast stock of travel videos and DVDs. They're great for armchair travelers as well as for getting a sneak peek at the places you'll travel to this summer.

**Bon Voyage!**

Library2Go web service provides downloadable audio books you may be interested in. They do require downloading through your personal computer so sans a portable MP3 player, you could just download to your laptop to use as the playback device. Visit our website to learn more about this exciting service! [www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm](http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm). Background music for your vacation is available on compact disk. Classical? Jazz? Country? Popular? We've got the soundtrack for your summer.

## KEEP YOUR HOLDS ON HOLD

So, you have been on the hold list for the new Harry Potter for months, you've made your way up to number ten and NOW you're leaving town? Afraid your copy will come in while you're gone and you'll have to go back to the bottom of the list? Yikes! What to do...what to do? Simple. Your holds can be made 'inactive' while you're gone. This preserves your place in the queue, and you keep moving toward the top. If you become number one on the list while inactive, you are simply passed over — without losing your place in line. Just don't forget to reset your holds to 'active' again when you return! If you are interested in this feature, ask at the Reference Desk.

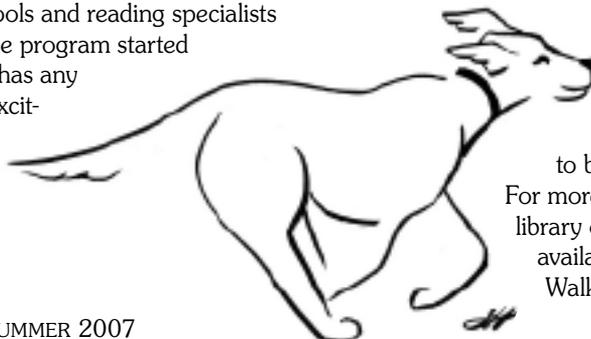
## FAMILY CULTURAL PASSES

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

- Portland Art Museum
  - The Chinese Garden
  - Pittock Mansion
  - The Japanese Garden
  - Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
  - The Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
  - Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
- Come check out some summer fun!

## “BOW-WOW READING PROGRAM”

We will be scheduling times for children to read aloud to a wonderful greyhound therapy dog named Churchill. The program works especially well for children who may be anxious reading aloud or for those who lack confidence in their reading skills. Dogs, like Churchill, are non-judgmental and they will not criticize or ridicule. They do not care if the child makes a mistake. The dog and child bond together over a shared story, and the child's confidence and reading skills grow in a relaxing environment. Library Staff will be working with the local schools and reading specialists and we hope to get the program started this spring. If anyone has any questions about this exciting new program, you may call Lynda at 657-8269 ext. 15.



## SUMMER STORYHOURS

Tuesdays | June 5—Aug 28 | 11:00am | 2–8 year olds

### Summer Crafts

**Advance sign-up is required for craft programs.** Summer crafts are for children 2–8 years old.

June 26 4<sup>th</sup> of July Craft 11:30 am  
 Aug 21 Make a Birthday Craft 11:30 am  
 Aug 28 Make Finger Puppets 11:30 am

There is no charge for any of our children's programs. You may sign up in person at the Children's Desk or call 657-8269 x26. We are always happy to accept craft supplies! We invite you to stop by the Children's Desk or check its special bulletin board where we post our needed crafts supplies—anything from baby food jars to shoe boxes.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

“Get a Clue @ Your Library” this summer and join us in our annual summer reading program. Children from toddlers to teens can participate and enjoy storytimes, crafts and other entertaining programs throughout the summer months. Sign-ups begin Tuesday, June 5. Children who complete the program will be able to take part in the annual Clackamas County Day for Summer Readers on August 16.



### Program Schedule

Weekly programs will be held on Wednesdays with all programs beginning at 11:30am in the Children's Area.

June 20... *Top Secret* program with Slightly Illusional  
 June 27... Magician Bob Eaton returns  
 July 11.... Local Storyteller Christopher Leebrick  
 July 18.... *Magical Mystery Tour* with Cinda  
 July 25.... *Musical Clues* with Greta Pedersen  
 Aug 01.... Songs and Stories with Anne-Louise Sterry  
 Aug 08.... Local Storyteller Will Hornyak  
 Aug 15.... The Return of Creature Feature!

For more information about the Summer Reading Program and crafts stop by the Children's Desk or call Lynda at 503-657-8269 ext. 15.

## SAVE THE DATE TO SEE SPOT RUN — June 2

The Fun Run and Walk for the Library Summer Reading Program will be held Saturday, June 2, 2007. This year participants will be able to sign up for Summer Reading at the event and enjoy entertainers following the Run. Storyteller Will Hornyak and Magician Bob Eaton will be present to wow the crowd. This event is fun for the whole family—and the family dog! All ages are welcome and we encourage you to bring Spot (or Skippy or Lassie or King) with you. For more information or to register pick up a brochure at the library or the Friends of the Library Bookstore. Forms are also available online at [www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/SPOTRUN.htm](http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/SPOTRUN.htm). Walk-on registration begins at 8:30am on June 2.



**TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS** Donations are much appreciated in these lean budgetary times!

**Materials**

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

**Not accepted are:**

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

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

**PIONEER LITERARY CIRCLE**

Come by the library and see the Friends of the Library's display for our new Pioneer Literary Circle. Learn more about people and events in Oregon City History. New donors to the Friends will be acknowledged in one of our donor circles:

- Eva Emery Dye—\$1,000
- Circulating and Territorial Libraries—\$500
- Edwin Markham—\$250
- Oregon Spectator—\$100

Forms for your tax-deductible donation are available at the library. The Friends of the Oregon City Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations to the Friends help support the library and library programs.

**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 \$2,200.

**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 names 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 on that subject.

**QUILT RAFFLE**

**To be Held by Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Oregon City Library are holding a membership drive, *Come Home to Your Library*. As part of this promotion they are offering a chance to win one of a number of donated quilts with each \$5 in new Friends memberships and for each \$5 donation to the organization, beginning June 12. Both memberships and donations must be made at the library to qualify for the drawing which will be held Saturday, September 1st.

The quilts, along with information on who created and donated them, are on display in the library through the end of the campaign on Labor Day. Please call Karin Morey at 503-880-3439 or email [FOCPLBookstore@aol.com](mailto:FOCPLBookstore@aol.com) for more information.

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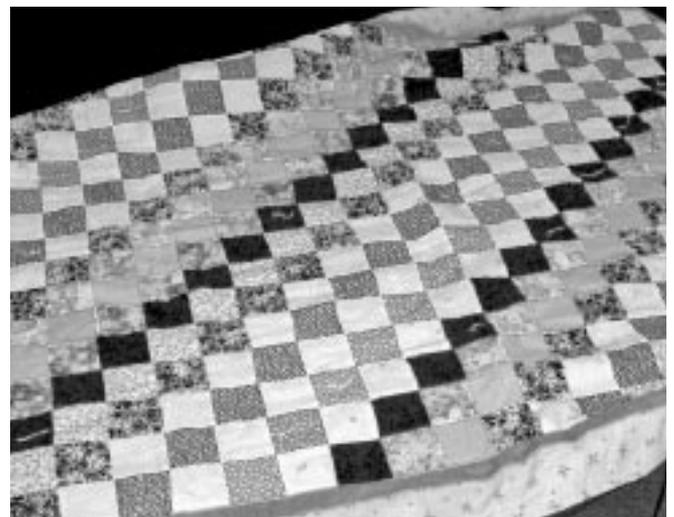
Monday-Saturday  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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



Friends of the  
Oregon City Library  
Used Bookstore

7<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets  
Inside the Oregon City Antique Mall



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Hours of Operation**

Center is open.....Monday – Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm  
 Center is closed.....Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day)  
 Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

**Nutrition Program:**...Lunch & Dessert Bar | Tuesday–Friday |  
 11:30am–12:30pm

**Meals on Wheels Deliveries:** Tuesday–Friday for homebound seniors 60+. Meals on Wheels *will* be delivered on closed days, or frozen meals will be supplied.

**SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

**Nutrition Program**

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

**Meals-on-Wheels Service**

*Some people want it to happen. Some people wish it to happen. Others make it happen! Make a difference. Be a Volunteer!* The Pioneer Adult Community Center’s Nutrition Program provides home-delivered noon meals to Homebound 60+ seniors and the disabled in Oregon City, West Linn, Beaver Creek, Redland and Holcomb areas. Meals are delivered Tuesday–Friday. Frozen meals are available for Mondays and weekends. Meals-on-Wheels Service also provides a menu and a monthly newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. For more info call the Pioneer Adult Community Center at 722-5979 and ask for Shirley Ryan.

**Meals-on-Wheels Volunteer Driver’s Needed!**

Volunteer Drivers deliver homebound seniors and disabled people a well-balanced, hot meal along with some companionship. Daily contact for the homebound helps keep them safe. With a little time and effort, you can make a big difference. Be a part of a program that cares and takes the time to help those who can’t always help themselves. Call 657-8287.

**Health Services**

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

**Senior Law Project**

Local volunteer lawyers provide free legal advice one day every month for clients 60+ years old. For more information and to schedule appointments call Beth Koller at 722-3268.  
 2nd Monday of the month | On-going | By Appointment | Free

**Senior Computers**

Computers with Internet access are available to use in our Pool Room  
 Mon–Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm |  
 Center closed–July 4 & Sept 3

**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.

**Manicures & Pedicures**

RN Bea offers pedicures and manicures for seniors at the Center. Bea has 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene, and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it’s been a long time since you’ve had your nails done, or are a diabetic 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 & every 2nd Wednesday | by appointment  
 \$20 | pay RN Bea directly

**AARP 55 Alive Classes**

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a refresher course specially designed for motorists 50 years and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. The 8-hour course is offered once a month. It is taught in two 4-hour sessions spanning two consecutive days. Classes are held in the basement of the Pioneer Community Center.  
**Sessions** June 11–12 | July 9–10 | August 13–14  
 Mon & Tue | 9:30am–1:30pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

**Transportation**

For those 60+ and disabled residing in Oregon City’s Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Redland and Beaver Creek are served on Thursday only. Vans are lift-equipped. There is a 50¢ donation for a one-way ride. Call for a ride the day before or up to a week ahead.

**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  
 Fridays..... Danielson’s Fresh Marketplace





## FACILITY RENTALS

**I**F 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

**W**ITH 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.



**A**MENITIES AT THE Pioneer Adult Community Center make it ideal for large gatherings and events.

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

**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 and restaurants are subject to change! Call the Pioneer Center for the restaurant of the week.

**DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)**

Please stop by the center or call for complete trip details. All trips and entrance fees must be pre-paid. Your name will not be put on the trip list until we receive your payment. If there is an entrance fee we will notify you two weeks prior to the trip. If the trip is already full when we receive your payment we will return your check to you. No refund or credit will be given unless the center is notified in advance that you are unable to participate. Our trips are quite popular and we have people on the wait list. Call 657-8287 or stop by to register or to get on the list. Trips may be canceled due to lack of interest or illness.

- Jun 13.....Timberline
- Jun 27.....Cannon Beach
- July 11.....Multnomah Falls
- July 25.....Western Culinary Institute for Lunch
- Aug 08.....Chinese Gardens
- Aug 22.....Salem all day walking tour \*\*lots of walking
- Sep 12.....Pioneer Square Shopping and Lunch
- Sep 26.....Bonneville Hot Springs & Spa

**GAMES, WEEKLY GROUPS & MORE**

- POPCORN!** Every Friday | 10:00am
- BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/Computer Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk.  
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free  
Center Closed–July 4 & Sept 3
- BINGO** Our bingo group meets for fun and small cash prizes every week. We have a lively, friendly group and can always use more players to make it more enjoyable.  
Thursdays | 12:30–3:00pm | 25¢ per card
- CHESS** Games in Pioneer Center’s basement  
Tuesdays | 7:00–10:00pm | Free
- PINOCHLE** These card players meet twice a week.  
Mondays & Wednesdays | 12:45pm | 25¢  
Center Closed–July 4 & Sept 3
- SCRABBLE** Come challenge this fun, friendly group that meets once every week.  
Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free
- NARANON** Meets every week in Pioneer Center’s Basement  
Thursdays | 7:00–9:00pm
- AA** Meets every week in Pioneer Center’s Basement  
Sundays | 1:30–3:30pm

**OVER 62 DISCOUNT**

Citizens 62 years of age and up qualify for the “Over 62” reduced fee for classes at the Pioneer Center. Please have ID available.

**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. Stop by and chat with Julie Miguel or call 657-8287.

**Anyone with these skills or other ideas?**

- Basket Weaving
- Small Dog Obedience Training
- Home Makeover (different projects to improve living areas easily)
- Dollar Store Decorating (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)

**CANCELLATIONS**

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

**MUSIC & DANCING**

**Line Dancing**

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

**Wednesday Afternoon Dances**

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (a 16–piece Big Band) and the Black Magic Band (a 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!

**LUNCH** 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.25 for 60 years & under  
\$2.25 suggested donation for 60+ years

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

**Pioneer Singers**

Do you enjoy singing? Come join us in choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information call 657-8287.  
Fridays | 10:00am–12:00 noon





## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Beginning Calligraphy

Get started in calligraphy and learn how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. 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. 10-week session.

Thursdays | July 5–Sept 6 | 9:15–10:15am | \$38 (Over 62 – \$19)

### Beginning Acrylic Painting

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

Wednesdays | June 27–Sept 9 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Over 62 – \$38)  
Center closed–July 4 & Sept 3

### Watercoloring with Melissa Gannon

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, elements of perspective, and drawing. Supply list available at registration. All levels welcome. 10-week session.

Thursdays | June 28–Aug 30 | 11:00am–1:30pm | \$95 (Over 62 – \$48)

### Open Studio Time

Come paint with like-minded individuals who are interested in art, friendship and assisting each other in learning new skills, or just improving on current skills.

Fridays | On-going Beginning Sept 7 | 10:00am–2:00pm | Free

### 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.

NO SUMMER SESSION. CLASSES RESUME AGAIN IN THE FALL.

Tuesdays | On-going | 9:30–10:30am | \$20 (5 lessons) – pay instructor

### Busy Bees

Have fun making crafts, sewing quilts and aprons, etc. for fund raisers or working on your own projects. Meets once a week.

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

Center is closed–July 4 & Sept 3

### Let's Sew!

Come sew with us! —Whether you are new to sewing or want to refresh your sewing skills. All levels are welcome. Learn new techniques and have your questions answered while you work on individual projects. Class is geared to meet your needs. 8 weeks.

Thursdays | June 6–Aug 9 | 2:00–4:00pm | \$61 (Over 62 – \$30)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Call instructor Jerry King at 723-9497 or the Pioneer Center for fees, scheduling and more information on these classes.

### Computer Basics

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

### Word Processing

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

### 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.

## FITNESS & RELAXATION

### Tai Chi—Beginning

This ancient Chinese movement improves strength, flexibility, concentration and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow and controlled moves also strengthen muscles and reduce stress. (10 weeks)

Mon & Wed | June 25–Aug 29 | 10:45–11:30am | \$53 (Over 62 – \$27)  
Center closed–July 4 & Sept 3

### 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.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | \$20

Center is closed–July 4 & Sept 3

### Weight Training Room

Come enjoy this room and exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older. Prerequisite—*Weight Room Orientation* required. See above.

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

Center is closed–July 4 & Sept 3

### Cardio-Dance

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

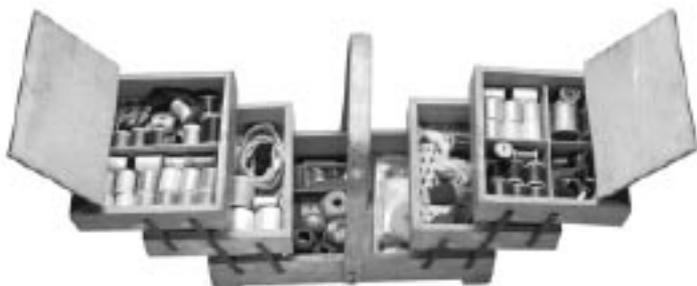
11 weeks, 22 classes.

Tue & Thu | July 3–Sept 6 | 10:40–11:25am | \$57 (Over 62 – \$29)

### Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

Use Yoga movements and Pilate's stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. Adults of all ages welcome. 11 weeks, 22 classes.

Tue & Thu | July 3–Sept 6 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Over 62 – \$38)





**CLACKAMAS HERITAGE PARTNERS PRESENTS**

**The 2007 Historic Oregon City Summer Pass**

Tour the first capitol of the Oregon Country in the comfort of the free Oregon City Trolley as you and your family enjoy the benefits of our summer pass. This year's pass includes admission and discounts at the following historical sites and cultural attractions:

- The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Museum of the Oregon Territory
- Stevens-Crawford Heritage House
- Belle of the Falls (Sternwheeler Rose)—\$3 off cruise
- Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Alpine Slide—2 rides for the price of 1
- Philip Foster Farm Store—10% off from June 17–Sept 3
- Highland Stillhouse Pub & Restaurant—\$5 off lunch for 2

**PASSES ARE VALID:** Friday, May 25—Monday, Sept 3

**AVAILABLE AT:**

- **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**  
1726 Washington Street, Oregon City  
**SUMMER HOURS:** Monday–Saturday | 9:30am–5:00pm  
Sundays | 10:30am–5:00pm
- **Museum of the Oregon Territory**  
211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City  
**SUMMER HOURS:** 7 days a week | 11:00am–4:00pm
- **Stevens-Crawford Heritage House**  
603 6th Street, Oregon City  
**HOURS:** Wednesday–Saturday | 12:00pm–4:00pm

**PRICES** \$9 (ages 18–64) | \$7 (ages 65+)  
\$5 (ages 5–17) | Children under 5 are free.

**MORE** Online—[www.HistoricOregonCity.com](http://www.HistoricOregonCity.com)  
**INFO** Call—Kristin Anderson 503-657-9336 x101  
Email—[kanderson@historicoregoncity.org](mailto:kanderson@historicoregoncity.org)



**STEVENS-CRAWFORD HERITAGE HOUSE**



The heritage home was completed in 1908 and is an example of four-square architecture. Authentic period decor in the house commemorates the Harley Stevens and Medorem Crawford families who were prominent in the settlement of the West. 654-7876

- **Hours:** Wednesday–Saturday | 12:00–4:00pm | \$7–\$9 with Historic Oregon City Pass.
- **March 7–June 23** Exhibit features antique toys owned by Chuck Conner.
- **June 23** “Floral Fantasy Tea” Reservations required. \$15
- **June 23–Aug 25** “Hats on Parade” Vintage hats from the Stevens-Crawford collection.
- **July 11–14** “Floral Fantasy Display” House decorated by area Garden Clubs.

**HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE**



The Historic Francis Ermatinger House and Textile / Living History Museum in Oregon City invites you to participate in our Living History Tea Events, Vintage Clothing and Textile Exhibits and our announced Special Events and Activities. This Historic

House was built by Dr. John McLoughlin for his Hudson Bay employee and husband of his granddaughter, Francis Ermatinger.

- All events and activities are by reservation only.
- Open for tours during the summer Wednesday–Saturday, 12:00–4:00pm.
- Tour admission: \$4 for adults | \$3 for seniors and children.
- For info about Living History Teas and Special Events, call (503) 650-1851.



**SPIRITS OF HISTORIC OREGON CITY**

Visit with the spirits of historic Oregon City in their homes and at the Pioneer Cemetery. Because this is a mobile theater on motor coaches, seats are limited. To ensure seating, call well in advance for reservations. For more information, please call the Ermatinger House at (503) 650-1851. The Spirits of Historic Oregon City is presented by the Oregon City Heritage Coordinating Committee and City of Oregon City's Community Services Department.

- Friday & Saturday evenings, October 26 & 27.
- Reservations are required: call the Rivershore Hotel at (503) 655-7141.



## THESE STORIED OBJECTS

An exhibit featuring exquisite objects that traversed the 2,000-mile trail to the Oregon Country in the mid-nineteenth century is being featured at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and the Museum of the Oregon Territory. Valued not only for their historical significance, but also for the stories that are associated with them, the exhibit showcases notable artifacts from the trail, including a special tailor's board once used to make Abraham Lincoln a suit, and the bed frame of Oregon's first woman voter, author and leader Abigail Scott Duniway!

- Exhibit Runs through Monday, September 3
- Tuesday–Saturday | 11:00am–4:00pm
- At End Of The Oregon Trail Interpretive Center  
1726 Washington St., Oregon City  
Tickets & Info: 503-657-9336 X124
- At Museum Of The Oregon Territory  
211 Tumwater Dr., Oregon City  
Tickets & Info: 503-655-5574

The exhibit is proudly sponsored by Lewis & Clark Bank. Visit [www.HistoricOregonCity.com](http://www.HistoricOregonCity.com) for more information on this exhibit and Clackamas Heritage Partners.



## NORTHWEST GHOST TOURS SPIRIT WALKS

Northwest Ghost Tours will offer "Walk with the Spirits" Ghost Walks in the historic McLoughlin Neighborhood in Oregon City this Summer. Walk with the Spirits into Oregon's haunted history. Guests on the tour will pass by some of Oregon City's most spirited places hearing real ghost stories based on documented research. Listen to stories about Oregon's first incorporated city and hear some of the city's amazing legends and folklore. Join your guide Rocky Smith Jr., local teacher and historian, who will regale you with interesting stories of the area on this lantern lit journey.

Our 2007 tour season runs June through October. Call 503-679-4464 for more information or visit [www.nwghosttours.com](http://www.nwghosttours.com).



## HISTORIC MCGLOUGHLIN HOUSE



### Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations

You are invited to step back in time and join us for a very special demonstration series featuring crafts that were popular in the early to mid-1800s.

Throughout history, women have used their skill with their hands to clothe their families and decorate their homes.

However, the changes that came with the Industrial Revolution of the 1800s meant that many ladies of the middle class now had leisure time to fill. New materials, patterns and magazines for women became widely available, and needlework and other crafts became all the rage as never before!

Needlework and the arts became a standard part of education for girls. A proper education included sewing, knitting, and embroidery, and often watercolor painting and drawing as well as musical training. Poor girls were taught knitting, crochet and sewing at charity schools, so that they might earn a better living. Rich or poor, girls and women were expected to be busy and productive all the time, to demonstrate their virtue and industriousness. After all, it was said that "the devil finds work for idle hands."

Each month, our demonstrations will feature a different type of art or craft — some that are currently popular, and some that have nearly been forgotten. Some of the demonstrations will include opportunities for you to try your hand at something that is new to you! All of them will be entertaining, interesting, and educational. We hope that you will enjoy this opportunity to glimpse into the lives and skills of Victorian ladies!

#### **Theorem Painting** Saturday | May 19 | 12:00–4:00pm

This form of stencilling was very popular during the early 1800s for painting on velvet, wood, silk, and paper.

#### **Knitting** Saturday | June 30 | 12:00–4:00pm

This is a hands-on demonstration! Come and learn about the styles of knitting in the 1800s and give it a try yourself!

#### **Watercolor Painting** Saturday | July 28 | 12:00–4:00pm

Painting was one of the "gentle arts" included in the education of young ladies.

#### **Ladies' Fashions/Sewing** Saturday | August 25 | 12:00–4:00pm

Come and learn about what the well-dressed lady was wearing!

#### **Quilting** Saturday | September 29 | 12:00–4:00pm

Learn about quilts of the 1840s and 1850s, and try your hand at piecing! See a display of antique quilts!

#### **Pressed Flower Work** Saturday | October 20 | 12:00–4:00pm

A simple and lovely craft that was displayed in many Victorian homes.

#### **Bonnet Making** Saturday | November 17 | 12:00–4:00pm

See how the lovely headwear of the 1800s was created!

- All demonstrations take place at the McLoughlin House, a unit of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.
- 713 Center Street, Oregon City, OR 97045 | (503) 656-5146
- No admission fee. All programs are free of charge.



**FINE ART STARTS!®**

**AT CARNEGIE CENTER**

606 John Adams Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503-723-9661  
[www.fineartstarts.com](http://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 18–August 17**

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

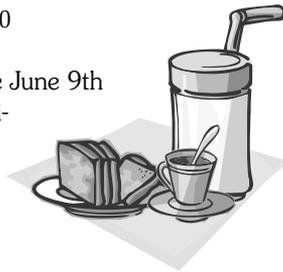
**Summer Activities & Events**

**Amateur Photo Contest**

See website for details: [www.fineartstarts.com](http://www.fineartstarts.com).  
Deadline for Entries – Wednesday | May 30

**Little Monkeys Café**

Visit Oregon City’s first kid-friendly café June 9th or thereafter for a yummy eating experience. Swing on in for a sandwich, healthy snack, tasty treats and drinks. View neat-o artwork and fun gifts for kids and moms! Organic & wheat-free options available.



**Youth & Adult Student Art Show**

Celebrate fabulous art by students ages 4 years–Adult!  
Saturday | June 9 | 1:00–4:00pm

**New Summer Art Exhibit**

Come view impressive new exhibit featuring artwork inspired by music or musicians. Displayed during July and August. Open during regular hours and 6:30–8pm on concert nights.

**Art Exploration Summer Camp! Celebrating 10 years!**

Full-day and half-day week-long camps for ages 4–6, 7–10 and 11–teens. Visit our website or call for a schedule.  
Monday–Friday | June 18–August 17

**Concerts in the Park**

Come listen to music in the park, indulge in an iced coffee drink and view our current art exhibit. **Full details on the back cover.**  
Thursdays | July & August | 6:30–8:30pm

**Summer & Fall Classes and Workshops**

Art, Yoga, Tribal Belly Dance, and more! Please see our online schedule or call for details: 503-723-9661



**OREGON CITY  
DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESS  
COALITION (OCDBC)  
PRESENTS**

**Summer Concert Series & Market**

Looking for something to do with your Fridays this summer? Why not come on down and check out the 2007 Liberty Plaza Summer Concert Series & Market? Put on by the Oregon City Downtown Business Coalition, the series will feature live bands playing each Friday midday from 11:00am–1:00pm and later from 4:00–7:00pm during June, July and August. Grab a bite to eat, mingle with your neighbors and listen to some music.

In addition to the music, an eclectic market is planned that will feature food vendors, produce, flowers & plants, arts, crafts & more. Music will feature a variety of local and regional bands. Be sure to check the OCDBC web site ([www.ocdbc.com](http://www.ocdbc.com)) for more information and updated band listings.

If you’re interested in participating in the Concert Series or the Market, see the web site for contact information and get in touch with us today!

**“Hot August Nights”**

Two Saturdays of family-friendly movies in Liberty Plaza directly across from Busch Furniture on Main Street. Bring your lawn chair and your family to enjoy outdoor movies on a giant inflatable silver screen. Find more information at [www.ocdbc.com](http://www.ocdbc.com).  
Saturdays | August 11 & 18 | at dusk

**2007  
Concerts in the Park**

*Details & Schedule on back cover.*





**5TH ANNUAL**



**July 14 & 15**  
**Saturday 10:00am–6:00pm**  
**Sunday 10:00am–5:00pm**  
 End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center  
 1726 Washington Street, Oregon City  
 Just off I-205 at Exit 10, then follow the signs  
**Something For Everyone!**

**Celebrating Our 5th Year in the Community**—Our fifth-year event will offer up some new talent including several jewelers, two very exciting mosaic artists, several fiber artists and a bronze sculptor. We will also be welcoming back many of our original artists such as Michael Moullet, Doris Beard, Marilyn Woods, Bruce Fontaine and Doug Hunt. Last year Mr. Hunt consented to let us use a piece of his art for our postcard and this year he has created a piece of art to be used specifically for this year's tee shirt and our first time collectible posters. We may ask him to sign a few copies/shirts for our silent auction.

Back this year by popular demand is the Chica Marimba band to open the faire on Saturday morning. Sonny Hess will take the stage in the afternoon with a soul gospel performance that will include Lisa Mann, Linda Hornbuckle, Rae Gordon and Janice Scroggins plus a special guest. Following Sonny is the Clackamas Community College Jazz Ensemble.

On Sunday we start the day with the Bridge Town Riders playing classic country folk and blue grass music. Following at noon is Jazz Two Plus One playing 20's and 30's jazz in period costume and telling stories about the evils of the newest music rage and its degeneration of the youth of today. In the afternoon we are proud to welcome back for their 5th year, the Willamette Falls Symphony. This year they will be playing an extended performance that is sure to please everyone. Hopefully they will bring along the Oregon National Guard unit with cannons for the *1812 Overture!*

The arts faire is looking for community members to help with volunteer activities during the faire which includes a couple of strong, able bodies to assist artists with set up and take down of booths and equipment. Our volunteers always get rave reviews from the artists for helping to watch booths for break time or just bringing a snack or cold bottle of water on a hot day. We try and pair you up with an activity that you will enjoy and shifts are only 2 hours. The volunteer coordinator for the faire is Elizabeth Brandon; you may contact her at 503-539-2471 or [firstcityartsfaire@yahoo.com](mailto:firstcityartsfaire@yahoo.com).

**New Artists' Guild**—The committee is excited to have reached our 5th year anniversary and with that the creation of the Three Rivers Artist Guild based in Oregon City. Each year we receive numerous jury applications for the faire from emerging artists located in Oregon City and the surrounding community. With the recognition of the growing number of artists and only one venue to show and sell their art, it became evident that there was a need for an organization to bring together our arts community. A group of artists set about working on by-laws for an Arts Guild and on March 26, 2007, the Three Rivers Artist Guild was formed. The mission of the guild is to promote an exchange of knowledge and information about all types of art and to provide mutual support, encouragement, and education for all its members.

The Guild meets the second Monday of the month from 7:00–9:00pm at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City in their basement meeting room with the entrance located on Washington Street. Visitors and new members are welcome and encouraged.

**Special Thanks**—The arts faire committee would like to express our appreciation to the City of Oregon City, in particular the Public Works department and the city staff who helps us in so many ways. Next we must thank all the businesses that have supported the arts community since our first year: Danielson's Hilltop Mall, LLC, The Morrissey Group, LLC, US Bank, Clackamas Community Federal Credit Union, B&B Leasing, and Starbuck's. Without the support of community businesses such as these, the faire would not be possible.

The committee sends a special thank you to all of our past committee members and volunteers who over the years have donated hundreds of hours of time to create this successful arts faire. We would especially like to thank our commission members who have rolled up their sleeves and volunteered, and our favorite long-time helper from year one Mayor Norris. We truly appreciate the time and energy that has been given to this event.

If you would like further information about the guild or the Arts Faire, please contact Lynda Orzen at [Orzep@bctonline.com](mailto:Orzep@bctonline.com) or 503-313-0024.



*Molly Heltsley, Tree and Sunset, Stained Glass Mosaic*



*Patrick Noe, Manarola, Terra-cotta Painting*



**“SWINGING WITH THE PIONEERS” GOLF TOURNAMENT — June 29**

Come “Swing with the Pioneers” at the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce’s annual golf tournament held this year on Friday, June 29th at the *Oregon City Golf Club at Lone Oak*, 20124 S Beaver Creek Road. Plan on spending a sunny day (we’ve ordered sun) playing golf and networking with Chamber and other community members. Registration starts at noon with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. In addition to a lot of fun, there will be contests, raffle prizes and an awards dinner catered by *Catering At Its Best* and sponsored by *B&B Leasing*. Thanks to our major sponsors *Abernethy Center*, *Clackamas County Bank* and *Stein Oil*. Registration is \$110 per golfer. For more information call 503-656-1619 or log on to our website at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OREGON CITY OPEN AIR ANTIQUE FAIR — August 26**

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce is host again to the 12th annual Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair! This year’s event will be held on Sunday, August 26th between 8am and 5pm and is free to the public. Historic Main Street between 7th and 10th and between Highway 99E and Railroad Avenue will be closed for this fun-filled event.

Over 100 antique 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 from 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 as you take a break from your shopping.

For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce at (503) 656-1619 or [cmnet@oregoncity.org](mailto:cmnet@oregoncity.org).

Come for a fun-filled experience and take home a piece of history from the 12th Annual Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair.



**FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART NEEDS CHRISTMAS FABRIC**

Fill A Stocking, Fill A Heart, a local 501(c)3, provides over 2500 stockings each year to 20 plus Clackamas County Social Service agencies for their clients. In some cases, the stocking they receive is their only holiday present. We are in need of Christmas/holiday themed fabric to create these specially designed stockings sewn by volunteers. The fabric should be cotton or cotton blend. We also need more volunteer sewers to produce the 1000 plus stockings we need to fulfill our needs. Please contact us at (503)632-0577 or at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org).

**FREE VIDEO PRODUCTION CLASSES — Be A Producer!!!**

Willamette Falls Television is located in downtown Oregon City and serves Damascus, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Unincorporated Clackamas County and West Linn. If you live in our service area the classes and use of the facility are FREE to you. Learn how to use the editing systems, the field equipment and the studio to create your show. Your program must be non-promotional and commercial free. However, non-profits may promote their services. For more information call or click: (503) 650-0275 | [www.wftvaccess.com](http://www.wftvaccess.com). Email us today at [wftvaccess@comcas.net](mailto:wftvaccess@comcas.net) and become a Producer!

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

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



**CLACKAMAS COUNTRY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EVENTS**

**Outdoor Sculpture Exposition** — Large scale sculpture exhibition features 26 prominent Northwest sculptors. Artwork from steel to ceramics to stone, mixed media and installation work that people can interact with. Also features two visiting artists' lectures and a public reception on May 19 complete with guided tours of the show aboard a vintage trolley car.

Apr 9–Jun 8 | Free & open to the public daily  
Clackamas Community College | 503-657-6958  
19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City

**3rd Annual June Jam** — Come for an afternoon of skateboarding, music, food and fun. Skate, compete or just watch. Must register to skate. T-shirt included.

June 2 | 10:00am–4:00pm  
North Clackamas Aquatic Park | 503-557-SURF  
7300 SE Harmony Rd., Milwaukie  
[www.co.clackamas.or.us/ncprd](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/ncprd)

**River Cruises** — One-hour excursion to the historic Willamette Falls and Clackamas River Cove. Narration provided will highlight the historical area.

June 7–September 30  
Thursday–Sundays | 11am, 1pm, 3pm  
Adult: \$15 | Child: \$7 | Family Pass: \$38  
Belle of the Falls | 503-286-7673  
Oregon City Municipal Dock (Jon Storm)  
Clackamette Drive, Oregon City  
[www.belleofthefalls.com](http://www.belleofthefalls.com)

**FREE! Junior Fishing Clinic** — For ages 14 and under. Fishing derby, salmon anatomy, aquatic insect identification and water safety. Prizes awarded. Bring fishing equipment and appropriate clothing (some fishing gear will be provided). For more info, call Clackamas River Ranger District at 503-630-6861.

June 9 | 10:00am–3:00pm  
Small Fry Pond in Promontory Park (7 miles south of Estacada on Hwy 224)  
503-464-8515

**FREE Fishing Weekend!!! No license required!** — Come enjoy a weekend fishing on some of the most scenic rivers in Oregon — without having to buy a license! One free weekend only, every year.

June 9–10 | All weekend  
Clackamas County Rivers and Lakes  
[www.dfw.state.or.us/free\\_fishing](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/free_fishing)

**Oregon Fly Fishing Festival** — Seasoned fly anglers and beginners alike will enjoy this all-day hands-on event with casting clinics, slide shows, presentations, live demonstrations and casting competitions. Browse products from manufacturers. Many fine restaurants are being highlighted the same weekend at “A Taste of the Mountain.”

June 16–17 | 9:00am–5:00pm  
The Fly Fishing Shop | 503-622-4607  
67296 E. Hwy 26, Welches  
800-266-3971 | [www.flyfishusa.com/oregon-fly-fishing-festival.htm](http://www.flyfishusa.com/oregon-fly-fishing-festival.htm)

**Molalla Buckeroo Rodeo** — Voted the 2005 Rodeo of the Year! Largest event in Clackamas County. Buckeroo is a PRCA sanctioned rodeo. Historic rodeo 84 years old. Bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, synchronized riding, coronation of the royal court, entertainment, food and wild-west fun. Fireworks on the 4th.

July 1–4 | Downtown Molalla | 503-829-8388  
[www.molallabuckeroo.com](http://www.molallabuckeroo.com)

**Big Elk Bluegrass & BBQ**—Enjoy bluegrass entertainment in a unique setting. Multiple bands will entertain you on a real working Elk farm. Dine on a great barbecue while listening to music. Food extra, farm tour. Suggested donation benefits Vision Northwest. Sponsored by Rosse Posse Acres and the Hoffman House Restaurant.

July 7 | Rosse Posse Acres, Inc | 503-829-7107  
32690 S. Mathias Road, Molalla  
[www.rosseposseacres.com](http://www.rosseposseacres.com)

**Clackamas Repertory Theatre: The Fantasticks** — Enjoy the wonderful Summer 2007 season, which includes the delightful musical about young love with the famous song “Try to Remember.” Elegant picnics on the lawn Friday evenings. Osterman Theatre, Niemeyer Center. 503-657-6958

July 12–29 | Show times: Thu–Sat 7:00pm | Sun 2:30pm | Picnics on lawn: Fridays 5:30pm (reservations required). 503-657-6958 ext 2356  
Clackamas Community College  
19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City  
[www2.clackamas.edu/crt](http://www2.clackamas.edu/crt)

**West Linn Old Time Fair** — An Old Time Fair near the Willamette River. Entertainment available on two stages, along with a carnival, lumberjack show, vendor booths, beer garden, skydivers, parade, raffle, faire court and car show.

July 20–22 | Friday 5:00–10:00pm | Saturday 11:00am–10:00pm | Sunday 11:00am–8:30pm  
Willamette Park | 503-657-0331  
4905 Volpp St., West Linn  
[www.ci.west-linn.or.us](http://www.ci.west-linn.or.us)

**Milwaukie Riverfest** — Live music throughout, Saturday night spectacular fireworks, food and fun for kids of all ages. Jet Boat rides, a cruise-in and on Sunday, a Farmers' Market. Donation and can of food.

July 27–29 | Fri 6–11pm | Sat 7:30am–11pm | Sunday 9am–5pm  
Milwaukie Riverfront Park | 503-880-6173  
Downtown Milwaukie

**Pickathon Roots Music Festival** — An eclectic mix of American Roots Music, along with a down-home feel on the 74-acre Pendarvis Family Farm. Camp amongst the Doug Firs. Listen to great music and attend workshops. Bring the family.

August 3–4 | 10:00–2:00am  
Fri \$55 | Sat \$65 | Weekend Pass \$70–\$85  
Pendarvis Farm | SE Hagen Rd., Happy Valley  
503-412-8189 | [www.pickathon.com](http://www.pickathon.com)

**Gladstone Chautauqua Festival** — Annual family festival featuring food and vendor booths, parade, art exhibit, free live entertainment, senior day, beer garden, street dance, carnival, book sale and more.

August 3–5 | 10:00am–10:00pm | 656-5225  
Max Patterson Memorial City Park, Gladstone  
[www.ci.gladstone.or.us](http://www.ci.gladstone.or.us) | [www.skibowl.com](http://www.skibowl.com)

**Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo** — Old-fashioned county fair with all the country trimmings including a PRCA rodeo, three stages, on-going entertainment, carnival, livestock, extreme motorcycles, demolition derby, exhibits, contests and much more.

August 14–19 | Entrance fee varies  
Clackamas County Fairgrounds | 503-266-1136  
694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby  
[www.co.clackamas.or.us/fair](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/fair)

**Harvest Party** — Enjoy a wonderful sunny afternoon at the winery with tasting, music, art and dancing, plus an outdoor movie.

August 25 | King's Raven Winery | 784-6298  
11625 S. New Era Rd., Oregon City  
[www.kingsravenwine.com](http://www.kingsravenwine.com)

For a complete listing of all events from June through September 2007 in the Mt. Hood Territory visit [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com)

# NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

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

**GAFFNEY LANE NBRHD ASSN (GLNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 INFO Joan Schultze, Chair » 657-3355

**HAZEL GROVE-WESTLING FARM NBRHD GRP (HG-WFNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 WHEN Thursdays | 7pm  
 May 21 | Sep 20 | Nov 15 | Jan 17  
 WHERE Cornerstone Family Life Center  
 18955 S. South End Road  
 INFO Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 657-9435

**HILLENDALE NBRHD ASSN (HNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 INFO Julie Hollister, Co-Chair » 656-3950

**MCLOUGHLIN NBRHD ASSN (MNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 INFO Tim Powell, Chair » 380-0503  
[www.mnaoc.org](http://www.mnaoc.org)

**PARK PLACE NBRHD ASSN (PPNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 INFO Lois Kiefer, Chairman » 722-7142  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn)

**RIVERCREST NBRHD ASSN (RNA)**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
 WHEN Thursday | June 21 | 7pm  
 WHERE First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Avenue  
**Steering Committee Meeting**  
 WHEN Wednesday | TBA | 7pm  
 WHERE First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Avenue  
 INFO Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna)

**Special Event—National Night Out, Dessert Potluck & Bike Parade**  
 WHEN Tuesday | August 7 | 6:30pm  
 WHERE Rivercrest Park  
 INFO Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435

**SOUTH END NBRHD ASSN (SENA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 WHEN Thursdays | 7pm  
 May 21 | Sep 20 | Nov 15 | Jan 17  
 WHERE Cornerstone Family Life Center  
 18955 S. South End Road  
 INFO Karen Montoya, Chair » 557-8065

**TOWER VISTA NBRHD ASSN (TVNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 INFO Todd Tuthill, Chair » 655-7313

**CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)**  
 INFO Julie Hollister, Chairman » 656-3950

**CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)**  
 INFO Chris Wadsworth, Admin Assist » 496-1681

## CONVERSATIONS WITH A COMMISSIONER



**Join Commission President**  
 Trent Tidwell in an informal discussion regarding issues that concern you, your family and Oregon City. Call 657-1186 for more information.

FIRST Tuesday each month | 7:00pm | Black Point Inn | 602 7th Street,

Oregon City | Upstairs in the Founders Room

For updated information about neighborhoods, meetings and events, go to [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or visit [www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity).

## CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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





## CAPITAL PROJECTS

**Update on the McLoughlin Boulevard – 99E Enhancement Project Phase I**—Design is expected to be completed in August. The “*McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Plan – Preferred Plan Final Report*” adopted on May 18, 2005, is being implemented.

The final design includes design elements to improve the multi-modal activity (travel by cars, bikes, walking, etc.) with a boulevard type street design that includes the installation of wider sidewalks, street trees, lighting, a new signalized intersection at 12th Street, traffic signal replacement at 14th Street, river viewing platform and multi-use path, public art, landscaping and raised medians, and on-street parking.

The Project Advisory Committee (PAC) continues to meet and review the final design of this project. The project is expected to commence construction in the spring of 2008. See project updates at [http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction\\_projects.htm](http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction_projects.htm).



*McLoughlin Boulevard— In need of improvements.*



### **B**eavercreek Road Improvements Project

**Update**—Construction is progressing on schedule! The underground improvements for stormwater and wastewater are being completed on the north side of Beaver Creek Road. The new 20-inch ductile iron water transmission/distribution pipeline has been installed, tested, placed into operation, and is now serving the public.

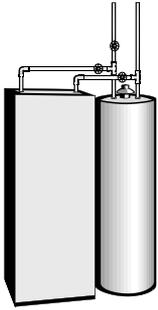
Phase I construction operations are expected to be complete by the end of July 2007. Upon completion, visible improvements will include the north side concrete curb, gutter, sidewalks, and two asphalt paved travel lanes and center median. Phase II construction is scheduled to start in August and includes the south side improvements. The traffic pattern will be changed during Phase II and traffic will be diverted to the newly paved north side travel lanes during construction of the south side improvements.

Final construction operations are scheduled for October 2007. The final work includes one asphalt pavement lift placed on the five-lane arterial, landscaping the raised center medians and in areas between curbs and sidewalks, and placing the directional road markings. See project updates at [http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction\\_projects.htm](http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction_projects.htm).

<At left: Beaver Creek Road construction progress

<< Facing page: Beaver Creek Road future rendering.

**WATER AND STORMWATER DIVISIONS**



**Drinking Water Quality News**—The Oregon City Water Division receives occasional calls from customers about the presence of “white chunks” or eggshell-like particles that clog faucet aerators and shower heads. This problem is caused by hot water heaters that are experiencing dip tube failure.

The dip tube delivers cold water to the bottom of the hot water heater tank. Many dip tubes manufactured between 1993 and 1996 were found to be defective and, over time, have begun to deteriorate. As the plastic dip tube breaks apart, pieces flow out of the tank through the hot water outlet and clog aerators and shower heads. These plastic pieces could be white or light green

in color and if placed in a glass of water they will float. They are in no way toxic and will not make the water toxic. The defective dip tube can, however, affect the performance of your water heater.

There are two solutions to this problem. One is to flush all the dip tube debris from the heater tank, install a new dip tube, and then flush all the strainers and aerators. The second solution is to replace the water heater and then clean and flush the strainers and aerators. Contact a licensed plumber for additional information.

Questions or concerns about your drinking water? Contact Gail Johnson at 503-657-8241 extension 107 or email [gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us). Clackamas River Water customers can get answers to their drinking water quality questions by calling 503-722-9241.

**Water Quality Information**—Does a pond or stream near your home look like this? Is there abundant green growth covering the water? It’s Algae! Algae in a



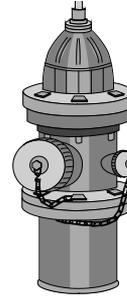
pond or slow moving water-way can be an indication that fertilizers have been washed off lawns and traveled into the storm drain. Specifically, the phosphorus in fertilizer encourages heavy algae blooms and also promotes growth of other unwanted plants.

Fertilizer bags are marked with numbers that explain the proportion of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in the mixture. For example, 20-10-5 means the fertilizer

has 20 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorus, and 5 percent potassium. Fertilizers with high levels of quick-release phosphorus are most likely to have a negative impact on run-off before the phosphorus has time to penetrate the soil.

A small change in the way you care for your lawn can make a big difference in the health of our waterways. Consider using fertilizers with no-phosphorus. Most soil provides all the phosphorus an established lawn requires. Or switch to a low-phosphorus fertilizer that releases the phosphorus slowly. This reduces the risk of phosphorus-laden run-off. Better yet, consider using organic lawn care products. Over time lawns can become chemically dependent! Natural lawn care promotes healthy soil that, in turn, creates a healthy lawn.

Find additional information on chemical-free healthy lawns at [www.healthylawns.org](http://www.healthylawns.org) or [www.cleanriversandstreams.org](http://www.cleanriversandstreams.org).



**Fire Hydrants**—Prior to the development of water distribution systems, water used for fighting fires came from rivers, lakes, ponds, or water stored in cisterns or barrels. Fortunately we don’t have to rely on a bucket brigade when the need to fight a fire arises. Fire hydrants are located throughout the distribution system and are available for firefighters

to use, provided they have clear access to the hydrant and the hydrant is in good working order.

The Oregon City Water Division is responsible for operating and maintaining fire hydrants within the Oregon City water distribution system. You play an important role also. Is a 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?

For ease in operation and maintenance of a fire hydrant it is recommended to allow a five-foot radius around it and at least 18 inches from the ground up to the port caps. This clear space makes the job of the firefighter and the water division much easier. It also reduces response time, and in a fire emergency, every second counts.

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 503-657-8241 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 503-657-8241 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 503-722-9220.



## OC CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDER

**Warm weather is on the way and with that comes the fire season.** Please assess and maintain your property regularly and remove overgrown vegetation, dead shrubs and trees avoiding possible fire hazards. According to Oregon City Municipal Code, 8.28.010, Weeds – Removal required:

The owner or person in charge of any real property shall cut and remove and keep cut and removed there from all noxious vegetation, dead trees, dead brush, and dead shrubs, and shall, by cutting to a height of six inches, prevent propagation to neighboring properties of wild grasses, weeds, thistles, and berry vines. A buffer strip cut to a height of six inches for a width of ten feet from property lines shall be deemed an effective method of preventing propagation of berry vines to neighboring properties.

To report violations please call the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line @ 503-496-1559 or see our new web site at [www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.oregoncity.org/code-enforcement) for more information.

## GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Grant Awards Support Tourism**—Eight community projects 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 seven organizations. Oregon City collects 4 percent 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 and City Commissioners, approved grant requests in the amount of \$60,003.

The grants will be used to promote tourism by attracting people to Oregon City. Folks will be able to view new interpretive panels in the Elevator, listen to music at lunchtime in the Liberty Plaza or in the evenings at the Carnegie Center, watch first run movies at the Liberty Plaza, enjoy music at the 12th annual Antique Fair, ride the Oregon City Trolley to historic site and downtown destinations, view hanging flowers baskets along Seventh Street, and read historical markers along the Oregon Trail in the Park Place area.

“Music, art and history will be strong elements in this summer’s OCCIT funded activities. We hope visitors will also discover our restaurants, museums and festivals,” said Mayor Alice Norris

Following are the OCCIT grant awards for 2007–08:

- \$6,000 Arts Action Alliance and OC Public Art Steering Committee for interpretive panels at the elevator.
- \$1,000 Downtown Business Coalition for first run movies shown in August at the Liberty Plaza.
- \$10,000 Downtown Business Coalition for a summer concert series at the Liberty Plaza.
- \$8,503 McLoughlin Neighborhood Association to purchase and maintain flower baskets in 2008.
- \$10,000 Oregon City Chamber of Commerce to support the annual Antique Fair held in August.
- \$6,000 Oregon City Parks and Recreation for the 2007 Concerts in the Park series.
- \$7,000 Park Place Neighborhood Association for an historical interpretive sign project.
- \$10,000 City of Oregon City for the Trolley program

For more info, call Michele Beneville at 503-496-1542 or send an e-mail to [mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us). You may also visit the city web site at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

## What? I need a permit?

**Permits Protect**

**Protecting the Safety & Value of Your Home**

To find out when you need a permit for your home project, check this web site:

[www.PermitsProtect.info](http://www.PermitsProtect.info)

or call

The Oregon City Building  
Department at (503) 657-0891

[www.PermitsProtect.info](http://www.PermitsProtect.info)

**Clackamas Fire District #1 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**



**Sprinkler Systems in Industry**

Schools, office buildings, factories, and other commercial buildings have benefited from fire protection sprinkler systems for

over a century. To prevent investments in buildings and machinery, the textile mills in New England began using sprinkler systems over 100 years ago following a series of devastating fires which claimed many lives and destroyed entire businesses.

**Sprinklers in Homes**

But what about our homes? Although we protect our businesses from fire, what actions do we take to protect our families, our homes, and our possessions from fire? Millions of Americans have installed smoke alarms in their homes in the past few years, but a smoke alarm can only alert the occupants to a fire in the house ... it cannot contain or extinguish a fire. Residential sprinkler systems can!

**Sprinklers—The Solution**

Fires in residences have taken a high toll of life and property. In 2005 there were:

- 396,000 residential fires
- 3,055 civilian fire deaths
- 13,825 civilian fire injuries
- \$6.9 billion in property damage

Source: National Fire Protection Association Fire Loss in the U.S. During 2005 Abridged Report.

Studies by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration indicate that the installation of residential fire sprinkler systems could have saved thousands of lives; prevented a large portion of those injuries; and eliminated hundreds of millions of dollars in property losses.

**What are Home Fire Sprinkler Systems?**

Using quick response sprinklers and approved piping, homes can be built or even retrofitted to include low-cost automatic sprinkler systems connected to the domestic water supply. Sprinkler systems offer advantages to the homebuilder:

- A low-cost reliable safety option that would attract many buyers.
- Trade-offs between sprinklers and code requirements that can result in lower construction costs, more units per area of land, etc.
- For homeowners, the advantages include assurance of a safer environment for their families, protection of their investment and irreplaceable family possessions, and lower insurance rates 5 to 15 percent.

**Advantages of Newly Designed Home Sprinkler Systems**

- **Fast Response**—Residential sprinklers, listed by Underwriters Labs, are now available. They are designed to respond to a fire much faster than currently available standard commercial and industrial sprinkler systems. The new home sprinklers react automatically to fires more quickly because of their improved sensitivity.
- **Low Cost**—At the present time, cost of a home sprinkler system is targeted at approximately \$1.00 to \$1.50 per square foot in new construction. It is hoped that the cost will decrease as the use of home fire protection grows. It is also possible to retrofit existing homes with sprinkler systems.
- **Small Size**—For residential systems, the sprinklers will be smaller than traditional, commercial, and industrial sprinklers, and can be aesthetically coordinated with any room decor.
- **Minimal Installation Work**—When homes are under construction or being remodeled, a home sprinkler system will require minimal extra piping and labor.
- **Low Water Requirement**—These systems will require less water than the systems installed in industrial or commercial establishments and can be connected to the domestic water supply.

**Sprinklers Are a Good Investment for the Homebuyer**

- A fire occurs in a residential structure every 79 seconds, according to the U.S. Fire Administration. To the homebuilder, this fact means that a large share of potential customers now have knowledge of the terror and destruction caused by fire.
- Families with children, senior citizens, and handicapped members have special fire protection needs. Home sprinkler systems provide added protection for these people.
- In case of a home fire, firefighters will have less risk of injury or life loss since they will be fighting a fire of less intensity.
- Allocation of community resources can be improved with the adoption of home sprinkler technology.
- Communities will be able to make better utilization of available land and thereby increase their tax base.

For more information on home sprinklers systems or other fire safety related information please visit [www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com).



*"Residential fire sprinkler systems could have...eliminated hundreds of millions of dollars in property losses."*



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Bicycle Patrol**—In 2006 the Oregon City Police Department started a bicycle patrol program. This program included the purchase of two bicycles and the training of several officers in police bicycle patrol strategies. Quiet, cost efficient, and effective, police bicycles are able to bridge the gap between vehicle and foot patrol. Bike patrol officers are often able to approach suspects virtually unnoticed, even in full uniform.

Police bikes have proven effective in a number of different environments. They are swift and agile in busy urban areas where traffic snarls and crowds delay motorized units. Bikes are also effective in less urban areas for park patrol, parking lots, campus areas, residential patrol, business security, athletic or civic events, and specialized details. They can be operated on streets, sidewalks, alleys, trails, and in any areas that are difficult to access with motor vehicles.

The bikes themselves are heavy-duty enough to withstand being ridden over curbs, down stairs, in inclement weather, and still provide reliable and safe transportation. The bikes are equipped with headlamps and reflectors as well as racks that hold a bag in which the officers carry their equipment.

Four police officers were chosen to participate in the police bicycle officer training. Those officers were trained specifically how to perform patrol duties while on a bicycle, which is very different than in a patrol car. The officers are able to carry their bike on their patrol vehicle and drive to a specific location they would like to patrol by bicycle. The patrol vehicle is parked and the police officer will continue police work from two wheels rather than four.

The police bicycles are very popular with the kids. An officer took his police bicycle to Mt. Pleasant School and showed the children what he could do. The children were very receptive and enjoyed the officers' presentation very much.

If you see police officers on bicycles this summer be sure to give them a wave and thanks for their hard work to get bicycle patrols to Oregon City.



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# 2007 Concerts *in the* Park

## July 4th Celebration



In Clackamette Park!

### MUSIC

- SHOE HORN – Tap Dancing Saxophonist.....2–4pm
- THE INSTIGATORS – Calypso .....4–6pm
- EVERYDAY PEOPLE – Soul and Funk.....6–8pm
- TOUCHABLES – 50s and 60s Music..... 8–10pm

### FIREWORKS

Will be fired from Clackamette Park at dusk. The display can be viewed from Clackamette Park or any site along the river. Parking at Clackamette Park is limited. Alcohol and personal fireworks are restricted for this event.

### 4TH OF JULY SPONSORED BY

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- American Federation Of Musicians, Local 99 Music Performance Fund
- The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Fund
- The Oregon City Improvement Trust

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## Free Concert Series at Carnegie Center

Every Thursday Evening | July 5–August 30  
Food service starts at 5:30pm ~ Music starts at 6:30pm

- FOOLS IN PARADISE – Marimba ..... JULY 5  
FOOD – FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART
- WILLAMETTE FALLS SYMPHONY – Orchestral..... JULY 12  
FOOD – CARNIVORE CORNER | SPONSOR – INTSTATS
- VAGABOND OPERA – Bohemian Cabaret ..... JULY 19  
FOOD – BERRY PARK
- AMADAN – Irish Stout..... JULY 26  
FOOD – BERRY PARK
- NEW IBERIANS – New Orleans, Memphis Soul & Zydeco ..... AUGUST 2  
FOOD – CARNIVORE CORNER | SPONSOR – WILLAMETTE FALLS HOSPITAL
- LINDA HORNBUCKLE – R&B, Soul and Blues ..... AUGUST 9  
FOOD – FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART | SPONSOR – PROTURN
- EVERYDAY PEOPLE – Soul and Funk ..... AUGUST 16  
FOOD – BELLAGIOS
- LINDA LEE MICHELET – Jazz/Blues ..... AUGUST 23  
FOOD – ABERNETHY CENTER
- TOUCHABLES – 50s and 60s Music..... AUGUST 30  
FOOD – OPTIMISTS (CRUISE-IN)  
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