

City of Oregon City

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In 2009, Oregon will celebrate 150 years of statehood. The sesquicentennial will be a unique opportunity to honor our past...look forward and share with each other our hopes and dreams for Oregon's future.
—Governor Ted Kulongoski

Oregon City will celebrate Oregon's 150th birthday next year with many activities, but also with the expectation that we will leave a legacy for the future. Oregon's oldest city is just beginning to gather ideas and plan for the sesquicentennial.

How can YOU participate?

- Send us ideas for Take Care of Oregon City Day, likely to be Saturday, May 16.
- Should we plant 150 trees in Oregon City? Or do 150 worthwhile things?
- Theme your 2009 event to "Sustain the Spirit" of Oregon's birthday.
- Share your Oregon (or Oregon City) story. Tell us what you think of Oregon in poetry, music, painting or prose. Your story may appear in print or on the radio.
- Send your story to www.oregon150.org, the state's birthday resource and activity center.

- Join the Youth Legacy Parks project and encourage our kids to rehabilitate a neglected park.
- Along with your fellow Oregonians, read *Stubborn Twig* by Lauren Kessler and discuss it at the OC Library in 2009.
- Look for the new postage stamp and new Pendleton blanket, issued just for Oregon's birthday. What will Oregon City do?
- Spiff up for the sesquicentennial...clean up, fix up, plant flowers, paint, or help your neighbor.

As we appreciate the past, celebrate the present and imagine the future, our statewide Oregon 150 committee hopes to inspire us all to experience Oregon (or their inner Oregonian) and together, create a robust and sustainable future.

As Oregon City schools, organizations, clubs and institutions plan ways to celebrate Oregon's birthday in our unique community, we will also be celebrating a renewed commitment to our beloved state and her future health.

Send your thoughts and creative ideas to me or Commissioner Daphne Wuest—or better yet, put your ideas to work and get the party started!

CITY DEPARTMENTS



MAYOR—Alice Norris
COMMISSION PRESIDENT—Damon Mabee
COMMISSIONERS—Doug Neeley, Trent Tidwell, Daphne Wuest
CITY MANAGER—Larry Patterson
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CITY ENGINEER/PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR—Nancy Kraushaar
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR—Dan Drentlaw
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR—Scott Archer

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.

City Government Contacts(Area Code 503)
 Emergency Service911
 City Hall657-0891
 Building Dept.....657-0891
 Code Enforcement496-1559
 Community Services496-1546
 Fire Business742-2670
 Library.....657-8269
 Mountain View Cemetery657-8299
 Municipal Court657-8154
 Parks.....496-1201
 Pioneer Community Center.....657-8287
 Planning Dept.....657-0891
 Police Business657-4964
 Public Affairs.....657-0891

Public Works Operations657-8241
 Public Works Engineering657-0891
 Recreation496-1565
 Swimming Pool & Activity Registration....657-8273
 Southfork Water Board.....657-5030
 Water Billing.....657-8151

Other Government Contacts.....(Area Code 503)
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 Clackamas Community College657-6958
 Clackamas County.....655-8581
 Eastham Community Center.....785-8520
 Oregon City School District785-8000



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 Carnegie Center—Fine Art Starts.....723-9661
 End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr657-9336
www.historicoregoncity.org
 Ermatinger House.....650-1851
 McLoughlin House.....656-5146
 Museum of the Oregon Territory.....655-5574
www.historicoregoncity.org
 Oregon City Youth Football.....632-0547
 Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball632-0569
 Oregon City Soccer672-9264 ext. 484
 Redland Baseballwww.redlandball.org
 Stevens-Crawford House.....655-2866
 Tri Cities Adult Softball Assoc..659-2992
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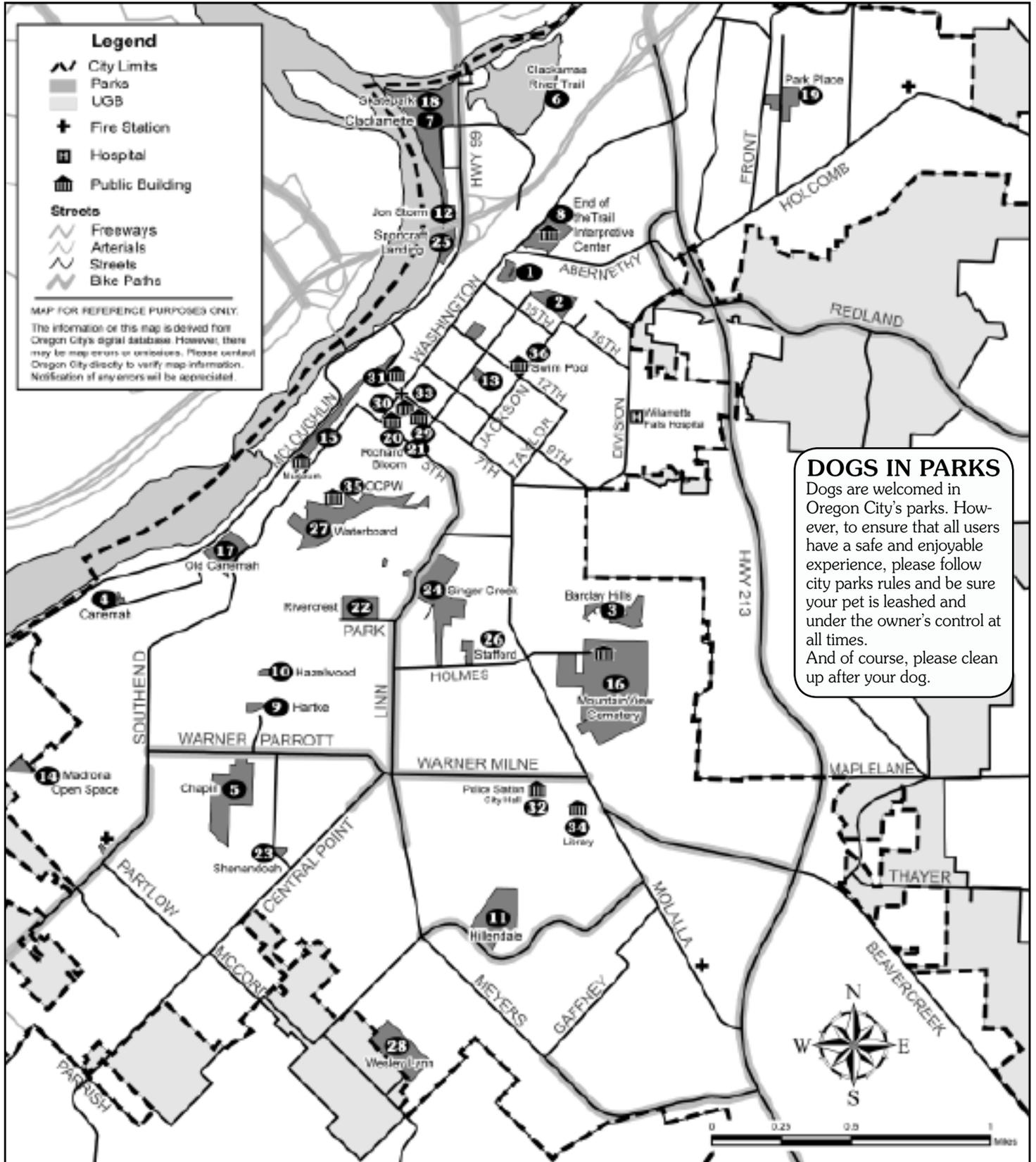
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CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP





IRIS—Official City of Oregon City Flower, Adopted 5-10-1956

MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 5** Chapin Park—340 Warner Parrott 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

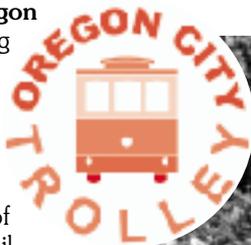
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- 29** Carnegie Center—606 John Adams Street
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1726 Washington Street
- 30** Ermatinger House—616 6th Street
- 31** McLoughlin House—713 Center Street
- 16** Mountain View Cemetery
& Parks Operations—500 Hilda Street
- 32** Oregon City Police Station & City Hall
320 Warner Milne Road
- 33** Oregon City Main Fire Station—624 7th Street
- 34** Oregon City Public Library—362 Warner Milne Rd
- 35** Oregon City Public Works—122 Center Street
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The FREE Trolleys travel throughout Oregon City's Historic District with many stops along the route allowing the riders to explore the many museums, points of interests, restaurants, and shops. The Trolleys run mid-June through Labor Day and are completely free for anyone to ride. Riding the Trolley is a great way to show out-of-town guests, friends or family the oldest City west of the Mississippi River and the end of the Oregon Trail.

The Oregon City Trolley is also available for private rentals for up to 40 passengers. Consider renting the Trolley for your wedding, corporate or private party, wine tasting tours or other group tours. The rental rate is \$400 for up to 3 hours and \$75 for each additional hour, and includes Trolley, driver and fuel.

To learn more about the Oregon City Trolleys, including schedules, routes, private rentals and advertising, please visit <http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Trolley.htm> or contact Nancy Busch with the City of Oregon City at (503)657-0891 ext. 571 or at nbusch@orcity.org.



RECREATION AREA FACILITIES		Basketball	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Meeting Rooms	Playground	Restrooms	Shelters for Rent	Soccer	Softball/Baseball	Spray Park	Tennis	Trail Access	Walking Paths
1	Abernethy Creek Park													
2	Atkinson Park													
3	Barclay Hills Park													
4	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	Shenandoah Park													
24	Singer Creek Park													
25	Sportcraft Park													
26	Stafford Park													
27	Waterboard Park													
28	Wesley Lynn Park													

PARKS OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours

Monday–Friday8:30am–3:00pm

Oregon City Parks Staff

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

PARKS NEWS & EVENTS

New “Snack Shack” at Chapin Park

A brand new “Snack Shack” concession stand at Chapin Park was officially opened for business and dedicated to the community at the Oregon City Youth Sports (OCYS) annual season opening Jamboree Day on May 3. After several years of planning and fundraising, the OCYS organization completed this entire project as a privately funded volunteer effort. Oregon City Youth Sports is a private non-profit community organization that provides youth baseball and softball programs and leagues to approximately 750 community boys and girls. The City and OCYS have a long-standing partnership in providing City parks and facilities for youth baseball and softball players in the Oregon City Community. The new 260 square foot building creates a permanent concession building along with much needed on-site storage space.

The master plan for Chapin Park identified a permanent concession facility such as this one. Since this was built as a volunteer project, the community has received a much needed improvement to the park without the use of public funds. Chapin Park is one of the most utilized facilities by OCYS due to its size and number of available playing fields. They have operated a small temporary concession stand at Chapin Park for a number of years. The concession stand operation is also a volunteer undertaking, and is one of the major ongoing fundraising sources for OCYS.

The permanent facility will be a significant aesthetic improvement to the park, versus the less attractive and undersized temporary concession stand previously used. This new facility will be owned by the City, but will be operated under a formal agreement by Oregon City Youth Sports.



Thank you Oregon City Youth Sports!

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.

Three Ways to Make a Reservation

- 1– Call Park Operations at **496-1201 ext 461**
- 2– Stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street during office hours
- 3– E-mail BJ Armstrong at barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us

Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse

Buena Vista Clubhouse is available for hourly rentals for meetings or special events such as birthdays and receptions. The rental rate is \$125 for 4 hours plus a \$100 cleaning deposit and a \$25 key deposit. For more information please contact Parks Operations at **496-1201 ext 461**.



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 \$18 per night for sites 1–27, and \$22 for sites 28–38 (river frontage). Pay by cash or VISA only; we do not accept checks. For more information, call Park Operations at **496-1201 ext 461**.



Rent the Carnegie Center

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



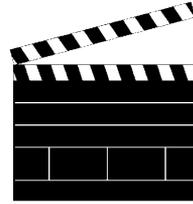


TEEN SCENE – First Friday Night Dances

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

June 6 | July 11 (2nd Friday—instead of July 4) | August 1 7:00–11:00pm

OC Pool Community Rm | \$5



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Enjoy a new-release family movie (TBA) outdoors on the big screen! Sponsored by the Oregon City Downtown Business Coalition and the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association.

Saturday | August 30 | Carnegie Library Park
Starts at Dusk | FREE

RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

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

Scholarship Information—Scholarships for recreation programs are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information call Rochelle Parsch at 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 Ages 3½–14

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 to 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 or call 800-804-3509. You can also register at www.oregoncityparks.org.

Tiny-Hawk Soccer

Ages 3½–4 years | Monday–Thursday | August 11–14 | 1:00–1:45pm | \$30

Mini-Hawk—SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL

Ages 4–6 years | Monday–Friday | August 11–15 | 9:00am–3:00pm | \$107

Skyhawks Soccer

Ages 6–14 years | Monday–Friday | August 11–15 | 9:00am–3:00pm | \$123

Tennis Lessons—Youth & Adult

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)

Monday–Thursday | Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts

SESSION 1 June 30–July 3 | 9:00–10:15am

SESSION 2 June 30–July 3 | 10:15–11:30am

SESSION 3 July 7–10 | 9:00–10:15am

SESSION 4 July 7–10 | 10:15–11:30am

\$39.25 Resident | \$59.25 Non-Resident

ADULT TENNIS (Incoming 9th Grade–Adult)

Monday–Thursday | Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts

SESSION 1 June 30–July 3 | 6:00–7:15pm

SESSION 2 July 7–10 | 6:00–7:15pm

\$39.25 Resident | \$59.25 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. Eight group lessons. Private sessions with a personal trainer are available for an additional fee. Schedule with instructor, David Barnes.

Mondays & Thursdays | June 23–July 17 | 5:30–6:30pm

OC Pool | \$50 Resident | \$70 Non-Resident | *Registration

Deadline—Monday, June 9



KID’S CONNECTION (Ages 3–5)

A morning camp where young children will enjoy the company of other children while they learn crafts, play games and participate in fun activities. A different theme for kids to explore is introduced every week. Be sure to wear clothes that can get messy.

Tuesday & Thursday | 9:30–11:30am | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St. | \$20.75 Resident | \$29.00 Non-Resident

Session 1 June 17 & 19 Days of the Dinosaurs

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 2 June 24 & 26 Barnyard Friends

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 1 & 3 American Dreams

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 8 & 10 Water Works

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

Session 5 July 15 & 17 Green Thumbs Wanted!

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

Session 6 July 22 & 24 Around the World

If you are curious about different cultures, then this week is for you! Listen to traditional tales from different countries, learn to count in different languages as well as making traditional cultural crafts.

Session 7 July 29 & 31 Imagination Station

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 8 August 5 & 7 A Week in Nature

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 9 August 12 & 14 Kitchen Crazyness

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

Session 10 August 19 & 21 Summer Send-Off

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.

Monday–Friday | 12:30–4:00pm | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St. \$44.50 Resident | \$64.50 Non-Resident

Session 1 June 16–20 Oregon Trail

Learn about life during the 1800’s with pioneer crafts and games. This week will include a guest speaker as well as a visit to the John McLoughlin House.

Session 2 June 23–27 Earth Week

Celebrate Mother Nature with a week filled with outdoor-themed crafts and games. Make bird feeders and plant seeds all while learning about our great Earth!

Session 3 June 30– July 3* American Dreams

Experience our country’s rich history and culture through a variety of patriotic crafts, games and stories.

*No camp July 4 | Reduced Fee—\$35 Resident | \$52.50 Non-Resident

Session 4 July 7–11 The Amazing Arts

Do you like art? During this busy week you will try your hand at a variety of different medias while learning about famous artists throughout history.

Session 5 July 14–18 Around The World

If you are curious about different cultures, then this week is for you! Listen to traditional tales from different countries, learn to count in different languages as well as making traditional cultural crafts.

Session 6 July 21–25 Amazing Animals

This week come and learn about different types of animals. Discover how tigers hunt and how monkeys play. Learn about animals around the world as well as in our local area.

Session 7 July 28–Aug 1 Wild Science

Creating volcanoes, making flubber and watching crystals form are just some of the amazing activities this week during camp.

Session 8 August 4–8 Make Believe Mayhem

Ahoy Matey! Listen to stories about Princes and Princesses, Superheroes and Pirates, and even make your very own crown and superhero mask. Friday will also be a special dress up day!

Session 9 August 11–15 Super Sports

If you like sports, this week is one for you. Learn new games, participate in team activities and share your own stories about sports.

Session 10 August 18–22 Summer Send-Off

Say farewell to summer with one last week of crafts, games and swimming! A special BBQ will be held on Friday.





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 Field Trip! Pre-registration is required for each week. Be sure to wear clothes you can get messy in and bring a sack lunch! Campers will receive weekly camp details on the first day of camp about field trips and special days.

Register at www.oregoncityparks.org. **Field Trips are subject to change. Camps may end later due to Field Trips.**

Monday–Friday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr | \$80 Resident | \$100 Non-Resident

Session 1 June 16–20..... Visions of Hollywood

Put on your sunglasses, because this week it's all about shining like a star! Be a celebrity as we create crafts that make your name sparkle, explore the art of acting in games and activities, and hold our very own Rivercrest Talent Show! Get ready to be discovered!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Chuck E Cheese

Session 2 June 23–27.....The Magic of Science

Get ready to have fun exploring Rivercrest with the eyes of a scientist, and seeing the crazy cool things that science can do! Did you know that paint could be made with shaving cream? Or that you could make your very own “flubber”?

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–OMSI

Session 3 June 30–July 3*..... American Dreams

Celebrate the American spirit this week. It will be filled with patriot-themed crafts, games and activities! We will also get ready to celebrate Independence Day by learning a little bit about some different cultures that make up the great American “melting pot”!

Field Trips: Tuesday–OC Pool | Wednesday–Water Resource Ed Center

*No Camp July 4 | Reduced Fees – \$64 Resident | \$84 Non-Resident

Session 4 July 7–11.....A Rivercrest Expedition

Join us as we blaze our own trail as “pioneers” of Rivercrest Camp! Come and see if you can make it as a pioneer as we build a fort, explore the “wilderness”, and play games that test your ability to survive Rivercrest! Think you can “cross the river”?

Field Trips: Wednesday–Silver Falls State park | Friday–OC Pool

Session 5 July 14–18.....Ready, Set, CREATE!

Explore your creative talents! This week, we'll discover different ways to be an artist through making our own unique works of art and playing some creative games! Get ready to use your imagination!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Bullwinkles Family Fun

Session 6 July 21–25..... Jungle Excursions

Grab your safari gear, because we're heading to the jungle! This week we'll discover the different animals that live in the jungle, imagine that we are in the “Rivercrest Jungle” ourselves, and make souvenirs of our explorations!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–ZOO

Session 7 July 28–August 1 Camp Survivor

It's that time of the summer again! Get ready for some extreme fun as we work in teams to compete in obstacle courses, games, and finally a scavenger hunt! It's going to be a week full of excitement and teamwork, so bring your “can-do” attitude!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Alpine Slide Ski Bowl

Session 8 August 4–8 Disco Fever and Beyond

Take a trip to the past as we have fun exploring the '60s, '70s, '80s & '90s, and finally, the future! We'll use some wacky sayings, play some classic games, make groovy crafts, and imagine what life may be like in a few years to come! Be prepared to do a little disco dancing, too!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Oaks Park Rollerskating

Session 9 August 11–15Mission: Make Believe

Calling all Pirates, Kings, Queens and Superheroes! Come put your imagination to work as we make-believe new worlds and stories in all of our crafts and activities! What do you want to be?

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Willamette Jet Boat

Session 10 August 18–22Summer Send-Off

Time to say farewell to summer! Come join us as we end camp with plenty of sun-filled activities and crafts, and also as we learn a few things about saying “goodbye” in other cultures. Don't forget the end of the year BBQ party!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Oaks Park Rides

RIVERCREST SPRAY PARK

2008 Season Opens Friday, May 23—One of the most popular features in the City re-opens for the 2008 season! Spray Park hours will be 10:00am–8:00pm, seven days a week. This interactive spray park feature utilizes a recirculating water system with a filtration unit and chlorine sanitizer. For safe, responsible fun at the Spray Park, please follow these guidelines:

- **Parental supervision of children is required.** [DHS-OAR 33-060]
- **Swim Diapers are required** for all persons who are not toilet trained. [DHS- OAR 333-060]
- **Dogs/animals are not allowed in the feature** (dog hair clogs the water recirculatory system and there is the potential of introducing fecal matter into the water system).
- **Do not use the spray park if you have had diarrhea in the last two weeks.** [DHS-OAR 333-060]

Your health and safety are our priority. Here are a few tips:

- For effective sunscreen application, allow it to dry before entering water.
- **Shoes are recommended** to avoid injury.

- Drinking and spitting of water from features is discouraged.

[DHS-OAR 333-060]

- **Please walk while in the Spray Park.**

[DHS-OAR=Department of Health Services Oregon Administrative Rules]

Shelters in this park are available for rent. Please contact the Parks Office at 496-1201 ext. 461 for availability and fees.



AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

The Oregon City Swimming Pool has changed its swim lesson program! Since the summer of 2007, American Red Cross swimming lessons have been offered. Please take time to read the information on the next page to help you make the transition to the NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS.

Benefits of the ARC Swim Lesson Program

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

Important Reminder

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

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Please register early before classes fill!!
SUMMER Registration begins Monday, May 19.

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

SWIM LESSON FEES

Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.
 Residents \$34.50
 Non-Residents \$51.50
 Private Lessons (30 minutes) \$19.50
 Semi-Private Lessons (2 students, 30 minutes) \$27.00

SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE *See next page for new ARC swim level descriptions and skills.*

DATES	MORNINGS	AFTERNOONS	EVENINGS	PRIVATE LESSONS
	Week-1 Mon–Fri Week-2 Mon–Thu	Mondays & Wednesdays	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	Monday–Saturday
Session 1	June 23–July 3	June 23–July 21	June 23–July 14**	We offer Weekday Morning, Saturday and Evening private swim lessons! Call for more info: (503)657-8273
Session 2	July 7–17	July 28–August 25	July 21–August 8	
Session 3	July 21–31		August 11–29	
Session 4	August 4–14		**No classes July 4th. Session 1 begins and ends on a Monday.	
Session 5	August 18–28			
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	6:00 6:30	9:00 9:30 10:00 11:00 11:30
Level 1	9:00 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	1:30	6:00 6:30 7:00	
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

- **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 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 SEASON? 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 (Has never had lessons and can't touch the bottom of the pool)		SWIM TOTS —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 lessons. For 3–4 year olds only. No age exceptions.	Level 4		LEVEL 4
Level 1		LEVEL 1 —For 5 years old and up, unless a 4 year old and can prove s/he has passed Swim Tots.	Passing Level 4		LEVEL 5
Level 2		LEVEL 2	NEW LEVEL		LEVEL 6 (Lifeguard Readiness & Personal Water Safety)
Level 3		LEVEL 3			

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—MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD ONLY! 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, or if child is 4 years old you MUST show proof that child has passed Swim Tots to attend the class and child is unable to swim or float. Exceptions may be authorized by the supervisor. Please call for further inquiries. 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 & 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 & 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 lb brick out of the water—25 yards | Use a backboard for spinal injuries | Assist with a drowning victim

SWIM SCHEDULE June 16—August 31		
<i>Spring schedule is in effect thru June 15. Refer to Spring Trail News</i>		
Recreational Swim	Mon–Fri	2:00 – 4:00pm
	Mon Wed	7:30 – 9:00pm
	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	12:30 – 2:00pm
Family Swim	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
Adult Swim	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm
	Sat	11:00am – 12:30pm
Adult Lap Swim (Number of available lanes may vary)	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am
	Mon–Fri	11:30 – 1:00pm
	Mon Wed Fri	4:30 – 7:30pm
	Tue Thu	4:30 – 6:15pm
	Sat	11:00am–12:30pm
Water Exercise (Shallow)	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
Water Exercise (Deep)	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
Water Exercise (Arthritis)	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
Wading Pool Hours (Weather Permitting)	Mon Tue Wed Fri	10:00am – 8:00pm
	Thu	10:00am – 7:00pm
	Sat	12:00 – 4:00pm

New Lap Swim Hours

Pool Closure—The swimming pool will be closed for annual maintenance and repairs September 1–19, 2008

ADMISSION PRICES			
Daily Admissions	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents Non-Residents	\$2.50 \$3.50	\$2.75 \$4.00	\$2.50 \$3.50
	+50¢ each time for water exercise classes		
Family Swim	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents Non-Residents	\$5.75 \$8.00 per family		
Punch Cards Water X, Lap, Rec, Adult Swim	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
	Residents Non-Residents	\$28.25 \$42.25	\$49.00 \$73.50
Senior Punch Cards Water X, Lap, Rec, Adult Swim	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
	Residents Non-Residents	\$22.50 \$34.50	\$32.50 \$48.50
3 Month Memberships Lap, Rec, Fam & Adult Swim	Program times change each term		
	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
	Residents Non-Residents	\$48.50 \$82.75	\$39.00 \$70.25
Seniors (ages 62+)	10% Discount on above prices		
	+50¢ each time for water exercise classes		
Annual Memberships Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	Program times change each term		
	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
	Residents Non-Residents	\$97.50 \$165.50	\$78.25 \$132.25
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. Class lasts 6 weeks.

Monday–Thursday | 1:00–2:00pm | June 23–August 1
\$62 Resident | \$95 Non-Resident

Participate in our end-of-season swim meet!
Saturday | July 26 | 8:00–11:00am

OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

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

POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$65.00 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$13.25 per hour. *Note: Effective June 1, 2008 all pool rental fees will increase by 3 percent.*



CEMETERY OFFICE INFORMATION

Cemetery Office Hours

Monday–Friday.....8:30am–3:00pm

Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter, Park Operation & Facilities Manager

Richard Reed, Park Maintenance Specialist III

Betty Joe Armstrong, Office Specialist

Lori Hattig, Office Assistant



CEMETERY NEWS & EVENTS

Memorial Day Commemoration—Monday, May 26

Our annual Memorial Day Commemoration will be held at 10:00am. We will have a local school band, speakers, and presenting of wreaths to honor all veterans. A flag presentation and playing of Taps are highlights of this ceremony. Join us as we honor those who have sacrificed to preserve our freedom. Flags will be placed on all veteran graves. If you have a veteran at Mountain View, please notify us so that we may honor them. Call us at (503) 657-8299 for more information.

New Service Available at Mountain View Cemetery

We are pleased to announce the opening of our nature walk, which is located in the canyon behind the cemetery. This beautiful natural area has native trees and bushes and small ponds along its winding trails, making it a wonderful resting place for any nature lover! Customers may scatter the cremation ashes of their loved ones here, and staff will record the GPS location. A natural stone marker or native tree may be planted at the spot if desired. For more information or to arrange a tour of our new area contact us at (503)657-8299.

New Burial Options

In an effort to accommodate the needs of all Oregon City citizens, Mountain View has created several very economical options for burial of cremated persons. Contact our office at (503) 657-8299 to discuss what option might work for you.

Is Your Organization Looking For Volunteer Opportunities?

The Oregon City Parks Department has volunteer opportunities available in all parks and at Mountain View Cemetery. Large projects include our Spring and Fall Clean-ups. There are also many smaller tasks that can be done by youth groups or adults. Your contributions of time and energy are valuable to the City, and make our parks and cemetery cleaner, more beautiful places to visit.

For more information, call Betty Joe at (503) 496-1201.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours of Operation

Center is openMonday – Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm

Center is closedFriday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

Nutrition Program: *We're expanding our Nutrition Program hours! Services are available also on Mondays starting July 7.*

Lunch & Dessert Bar | 11:30am–12:30pm

Through July 6 | Tuesday–Friday

Beginning July 7 | Monday–Friday

Meals on Wheels Deliveries: Monday–Friday | 10:30am–1:00pm
For homebound seniors 60+ and the disabled. Meals on Wheels can be delivered on some closed days, or frozen meals can be supplied.

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

Gift Certificates

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

Swing Band	Trips	Manicures	Dine-Outs
Massages	Classes	Pedicures	Lunches

SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Nutrition Program

Lunch with dessert bar is served Monday–Friday (*starting July 7, see above*) from 11:30am–12:30pm in the Pioneer Center's dining room. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50. Cost for ages under 60 is \$4.50. Meals-on-Wheels are provided to homebound seniors 60+ and the disabled. For more information call (503) 657-8287.

Meals-on-Wheels Service

Some people want it to happen. Some people wish it to happen. Others make it happen! Make a difference. Be a Volunteer! The Nutrition Program provides home-delivered hot noon meals to homebound 60+ seniors and the disabled in Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland & Carus areas: Monday–Friday 10:30am–1:00pm. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends and holidays. The Service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming service events and meal information. For more info call the Pioneer Community Center Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator, Shirley Ryan at (503) 722-5979.

Monday Meals-on-Wheels Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help our Nutrition Program, Monday–Friday. Just a little time can make a big difference. Meals-on-Wheels drivers deliver a well-balanced, hot meal along with some companionship. Daily contact for the homebound helps keep them safe and could be the only socialization they receive on a regular basis. Be a part of something special by helping us provide a service that helps Seniors remain independent and nutritionally sound in their own homes. Call (503) 657-8287 or (503) 722-5979

Grocery Shopping Trips

For ages 60+ years or disabled.
Suggested donation is 50¢ each way.
Pick-up starts at 12:45pm.
Call (503) 657-8287 to schedule a ride.
Tuesdays.....Fred Meyers
WednesdaysAlbertson's
Fridays.....Danielson's Fresh Marketplace



Transportation

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

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 (503) 722-3268.
2nd Monday of the month | On-going | By Appointment | Free

Computers

Computers with Internet access are available to use in our Pool Room.
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Closed–July 4

Manicures & Pedicures

RN Bea offers pedicures and manicures for seniors and the disabled at the Center. Bea has 30 years of experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it's been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic and have foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (503) 657-8287.

Every other Tuesday & every 2nd Wednesday | by Appointment
\$25 | Pay RN Bea directly.

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 location 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.



FACILITY RENTALS

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

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

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

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

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

DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)

Please call or stop by the center for complete trip details. All trips and entrance fees must be pre-paid. Your name will not be put on the trip list until we receive your payment. If there is an 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. Our trips are quite popular and we often have people on a waiting list. To register or to be placed on the waiting list, stop by or call 657-8287.

No refund or credit will be given to “no-shows”—the Center must be notified in advance if you are unable to participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest or illness.

All trips are scheduled for Wednesdays.

May 14 World Forestry Center

May 28 Wolf Haven

June 11 Dinner & a Movie

June 25 Tillamook Air Museum

July 09 Scenic Tour of the Gorge & Dinner at Tad's for Chicken 'N Dumplings

July 30 Spirit Mountain

Aug 13 Mt Hood Train Ride & Lunch

Aug 27 Silver Falls & Lunch



Pioneer Community Center is a great place to hold your special event!

GAMES, WEEKLY GROUPS & MORE

POPCORN! Every Friday | 10:00am | Closed—July 4

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
Closed—July 4 & September 1

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¢ | Closed—September 1

SCRABBLE Come challenge this fun, friendly group. Meets once a week.
Fridays | 12:30—3:00pm | Free | Closed—July 4

AA Meets every week in Pioneer Center's Basement
Sundays | 1:30—3:30pm

NARANON Meets every week in Pioneer Center's Basement
Thursdays | 7:00—9:00pm

CLASS INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

See next page for classes offered at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information or to register, please call the instructor if their phone number is listed. Otherwise, call (503) 657-8287 or stop by the Center in person.

- **Payment**—Cash/Check preferred; we also accept Visa. Full payment is due before the first class begins.
- **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.
- **Cancellations**—Classes, programs or events may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **Refund Policy**—A full refund will be given ONLY if requested before the first day of class. No refund can be give if a class has already begun.

FITNESS & RELAXATION

Cardio-Dance

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

Tue & Thu | June 30–Sept 4 | 10:40–11:25am
10 weeks, 20 classes | \$60 (Over 62 – \$30)

Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

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

Tue & Thu | June 30–Sept 4 | 9:30–10:30am
10 weeks, 20 classes | \$80 (Over 62 – \$40)

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.

Mon & Wed | June 23–Aug 27 | 10:45–11:30am
10 weeks, 20 classes | \$60 (Over 62 – \$30)
Center Closed–September 1

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. To schedule an appointment call (503) 657-8287.

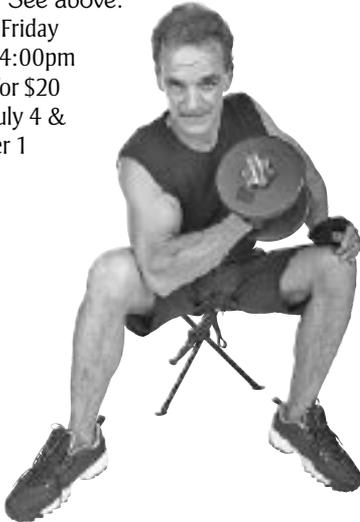
Tuesdays & Thursdays | \$20

Weight Training Room

Come enjoy this room and exercise with others! For adults 50 years and older.

Prerequisite—Weight Room Orientation required. See above.

Monday–Friday
9:00am–4:00pm
24 visits for \$20
Closed–July 4 & September 1



COMPUTER SKILLS

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

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

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

Movie Editing with Pinnacle Studio—Learn to convert your old movie films to digital files, record and edit them on your computer, then burn them onto a DVD. This is a 20-hour classroom workshop where students create their own personal movies on a DVD.

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

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 (503) 657-8287.
Fridays | 10:00am–12:00 noon | Closed–July 4

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 (503) 657-8287. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm
\$4.50 for 60 years & under
\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+
DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing
12:30–3:00pm | \$5/person

ARTS & CRAFTS

Acrylic Painting—Beginning

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

Wednesdays | April 2–June 4 | 9:30–10:30am
10 weeks | \$76 (Over 62 – \$38)

Busy Bees

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

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free
Center Closed–September 1

Calligraphy—Beginning

Get started in Calligraphy! An introduction to the italic alphabet and how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. Personalize your handmade Valentines, cards, journals, scrapbooks and more.
Thursdays | July 10–Aug 28 | 9:15–10:15am
8 weeks | \$32 (Over 62 – \$16)

Knitting & Crocheting—Beginning

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

Watercoloring with Melissa Gannon

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

Thursdays | June 26–Aug 28 | 11:00am–1:30pm
10 weeks | \$100 (Over 62 – \$50)





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

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 (503) 657-8269 or visit the library's web site at <http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us>.

Volunteers Are Needed

Looking for just the right niche to volunteer in your community? We are seeking individuals willing to commit to shelving and shelf maintenance for a few hours each week. If interested, please contact Lynda at (503) 657-8269 ext 15.

Seeking Volunteer Drivers for Homebound Services

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

We are regenerating this valuable service and are in need of reliable volunteer drivers. Drivers will be matched with one or more clients to whom they will deliver packaged materials, and pick up items ready for return to the library. If you are interested in serving, please contact Judy Corless at (503) 657-8269 ext 12.

FAMILY CULTURAL PASSES

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

Participating venues include:

- Portland Art Museum
 - The Chinese Garden
 - Pittock Mansion
 - The Japanese Garden
 - Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
 - The Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Come check out some fun!

ON THE ROAD WITH YOUR LIBRARY

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

Paperbacks—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.

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

Library2Go—If you have a portable, recordable MP3 device (unfortunately, not iPods) the 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 and use it as the playback device. Visit our website at www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm to learn more about this exciting service!

Music—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.

**Secondhand
Prose**

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

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

**Friends of the
Oregon City Library
Used Bookstore**



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

LIBRARY BALLOT MEASURE
Library District Proposed for Funding



Over the past few years, Clackamas County has been engaged in a dialogue with the cities regarding the creation of a stable funding source for libraries.

The County General Fund has been the source for the majority of Oregon City and other Clackamas County and city libraries funding for several years.

Beginning in 2007, the financial position of the County changed dramatically with elimination of \$12 million in federal funding. Starting in July 2009, the three County-operated libraries will no longer receive General Fund support, and the County contributions to city libraries will be reduced. The County General Fund contributions to city libraries will continue to decrease for the following four fiscal years until General Fund support is eliminated in June 2014.

An independent review of the Clackamas County Library system recommended the creation of a library district. Based on this recommendation and discussion with city partners, the County proposes on the November 2008 ballot the formation of a library district to make up for the loss of funding.

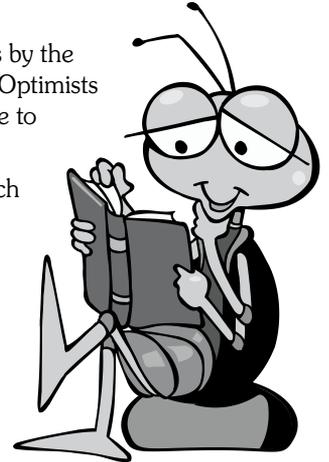
The district would include any city that adopts a resolution intergovernmental agreement to join the district. Oregon City has already adopted a resolution in support of joining the proposed library district. The tax rate for the district would be about 39 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. That rate would allow every library to achieve the Oregon Library Association’s “threshold” level of service.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Thanks to generous donations and fundraising efforts by the Friends of the Oregon City Library, the Oregon City Optimists and other local businesses, we are delighted to be able to continue our Summer Reading Program this year.

All children from toddlers to teens are invited to “Catch the Reading Bug” and join this summer’s program including storytimes, crafts and other entertaining programs throughout the summer months.

- Sign-up will begin on Tuesday, June 3.
- Special weekly programs will be held on Wednesdays with all programs beginning at 11:30am in the Children’s Area.



June 18..... *Creature Feature* with Steve Lattanzi

June 25..... Penny’s Puppet Productions presents *Where is Lilly the Caterpilly?*

July 02..... *Don’t Bug Me...I’m Reading* with Greta Pedersen

July 09..... *Summer Magic* with Bob Eaton

July 16..... *Itsy Bitsy Spider–THE REAL STORY* with Will Hornyak

July 23..... *The Nana Banana Musical Show* featuring Cinda Tilgner

July 30..... *Roots Music for All the Kids* featuring Victor Johnson

Aug 06..... *komey 4 da kids* with Angel Ocasio

Aug 13..... *Bug Out* with Anne-Lousie Sterry

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.

BAG IT!

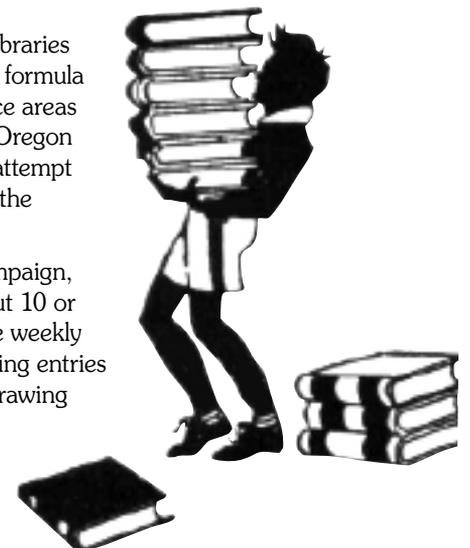
The library has gone ‘green’ by sponsoring a bag exchange. We encourage you to bring your own reusable canvas bag to carry your materials. Have extras? Drop them off for others to use. Don’t have one? Pick up one from the exchange bin.

MATERIALS CHECKED OUT EQUALS DOLLARS COMING IN

The distribution of funds to the various libraries in Clackamas County is determined by a formula that includes the population of our service areas plus the number of items we check out. Oregon City is aiming high (in circulation) in an attempt to secure a good share of these funds in the coming year.

We’ve re-established our “TAKE 10” campaign, which allows each person who checks out 10 or more items on a visit to be entered in the weekly drawing for a \$5 fine card. All non-winning entries will be held over for a final grand-prize drawing in July.

Support your library — TAKE 10!





SUMMER STORYHOURS

There will be NO Storytime May 30—June 13.

The following summer schedule runs **June 17—August 28**

Tuesdays 3–8 year olds 11:00am
 Thursdays up to 3 years old 11:00am

SUMMER CRAFTS

- **Advance sign-up is required for craft programs.**
- Children must be at least 3 years old to participate.
- Craft sessions are held immediately following Storyhour.

Tuesday.....June 24.... Make a 4th of July Craft..... 11:30am
 Tuesday.....July 08.... Make a Bug Mobile 11:30am
 Tuesday.....July 22.... Make a Mask Craft..... 11:30am
 Wednesday.....Aug 20.... Dinosaur Days 11:30am
 Wednesday.....Aug 27.... Make a Kaleidoscope Craft..... 11:30am

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—August 29

The library will again partner with the American Red Cross in sponsoring a bloodmobile on Friday, August 29. Hours of collection will be 12:00–5:00pm. For an appointment to donate blood at this event, please call the American Red Cross at (503) 528-5892 or the Library at (503) 657-8269 beginning July 10. Your participation will save lives!

BOW-WOW READING PROGRAM



We will schedule times for children who wish to read aloud to a wonderful greyhound therapy dog named Churchill. This 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 has worked with the local schools and reading specialists to organize the program. If you have any questions about this exciting new program, please call Lynda at 657-8269 ext 15.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

Donations are much appreciated in these lean budgetary times!

Bucks for Books

The Friends of the Library established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited there is used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for our collection. Since its inception we’ve collected over \$3,200.



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 sales 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
- Readers Digest Condensed Books
- Magazines
- Please do not bring moldy, smelly, dirty or damaged materials.

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

Memorials

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

Endowment Funds

Please call library management for more information on this donation program.

NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

CONVERSATIONS WITH A COMMISSIONER



Join Commissioner Trent Tidwell in an informal discussion regarding issues that concern you, your family and Oregon City. Call Commissioner Tidwell at (503) 799-3121 for information on the discussions.

First Tuesday each month | 7:00pm
Cypress Restaurant & Bar | 9th & Main St

What? I need a permit?



ThinkPermit
Protect your home. Protect your family.

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

www.ThinkPermit.com



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

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

CANEMAH NBRHD ASSN (CNA)

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

GAFFNEY LANE & HILLENDALE NBRHD ASSN (GLNA & HNA)

General Membership Meeting
When Tuesday | TBA | 7:00–8:30pm
Where Berry Park Retirement Center
Gaffney Lane
Info Joan Schultze, Chair » (503) 657-3355

HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM NBRHD GRP (HG-WFNA)

General Membership Meetings
When Thursdays | 7:00pm
May 15 | Sep 18 | Nov 20
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church
18955 S. South End Road
Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » (503) 657-9435
www.oregoncity.org/neighborhood-associations/Hazel-Grove-Westling-Farm.htm

MCLOUGHLIN NBRHD ASSN (MNA)

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

PARK PLACE NBRHD ASSN (PPNA)

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

RIVERCREST NBRHD ASSN (RNA)

General Membership Meeting
When Thursdays | 7:00pm
Jun 26 | Nov 20
Where First Presbyterian Church
Corner Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd

Steering Committee Meeting

When Wednesdays | 7:00pm
May 21 | Oct 22
Where First Presbyterian Church

Special Event at Rivercrest Park National Night Out/Dessert Potluck & Bike Parade

When Tuesday | Aug 5 | 6:00pm
Info Diane McKnight, Chair » (503) 656-6435
www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna

SOUTH END NBRHD ASSN (SENA)

General Membership Meeting
When Thursdays | 7:00pm
Sep 18 | Nov 20
Where Oregon City United Methodist Church
18955 S. South End Road
Info Karen Montoya, Chair » (503) 557-8065

TOWER VISTA NBRHD ASSN (TVNA)

Inactive
**CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT
COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)**
Inactive

CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)

Info Chris Taylor, Admin Assistant »
(503) 496-1681

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



OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST GRANTS SUPPORT TOURISM



Eight community projects will benefit from the annual Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) grant program. "We are fortunate that community members and organizations selected projects for civic beautification and enhanced recreational and visitor experiences to fund with their grant proposals. Oregon City will be the lucky beneficiary of these creative ideas," said Mayor Alice Norris.

The OCCIT, created in 1982, distributes funds accrued from the Oregon City Transient Room Tax, or 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 eight members, appointed by and including the Mayor and City Commissioners, approved grant requests in the amount of \$72,644.

The grants will be used to promote tourism by attracting people to Oregon City. Tourists and locals alike can enjoy music around the town, visit the Farmer's Market, pick up a brochure showing cultural and historic sites and events, enjoy music and shopping at the 13th annual Antique Fair, view hanging flowers baskets along Seventh Street, and sit on new benches along Main Street.

The OCCIT Grant Awards for 2008-09

- \$ 10,000 **Oregon City Chamber of Commerce** to support the annual Antique Fair held in August
- \$ 6,300 **Clackamas County Friends of Extension/Oregon City Farmers' Market** for signage and advertising for the 2008 Farmer's Market
- \$ 8,300 **Clackamas Heritage Partners** for production of a tourism brochure
- \$ 9,670 **Downtown Business Coalition** to replace and add new benches to downtown
- \$ 22,500 **Downtown Business Coalition** for a summer concert series at the Liberty Plaza
- \$ 8,924 **McLoughlin Neighborhood Association** to purchase and maintain flower baskets in 2009
- \$ 6,500 **Oregon City Parks and Recreation** for the 2008 Concerts in the Park series

There will be a second grant meeting on June 3 to award an additional \$15,000 for tourism projects. Applications are available now, and the grant application period will close at 3:00pm on Friday, May 18, 2008. Proposals may be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at (503) 496-1542 or mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us.



Tuesday, August 5
6:00-8:00pm
Chapin Park
340 Warner Parrott Rd
Oregon City

NATIONAL
 NIGHT
 OUT

America's Night Out Against Crime

Please join the Oregon City Police Department Tuesday, August 5 at Chapin Park from 6:00-8:00pm for National Night Out. All residents of neighborhoods in Oregon City are encouraged to participate and meet your neighbors. For more information contact Chris Taylor at (503) 496-1681.

Plans are underway in conjunction with Clackamas Fire District #1 to provide our community with a fun evening for all of our residents in Oregon City. Watch our website for more information as the time draws near. www.orcity.org/police.



Clerical Assistance Needed—The Police Department needs clerical volunteers. Our current task includes scanning department records for archiving in compliance with the State Archive Retention Schedule. Computer skills are helpful but not required. If you are able to volunteer 1-2 hours for one day a week we could use your help! If you would like more information or want to help out, please contact Sharon Coughlin, Records Manager, via email scoughlin@ci.oregon-city.or.us or by phone at (503) 496-1684.



ELECTION TIME Two Open Commission Seats

Election materials for candidates interested in running for the City Commission in Oregon City are now available online at www.orcity.org and in the City Recorder's Office at City Hall,

320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City. The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

There are two open positions on the City Commission: Position #2 and Position #3. Each volunteer position is a four-year term. Those who wish to declare their candidacy must file Form SEL 120, *Candidacy for Nonpartisan Nomination*, with the City Recorder no sooner than June 4, 2008, and no later than August 26, 2008, to be on the November 4 ballot. A prospective candidate may file by declaration or by petition.

- If filing by declaration, a \$50 filing fee is required with SEL 120.
- If filing by petition, SEL 120 is filed indicating the candidate is filing by prospective petition. Petitions require 50 valid signatures, and appropriate signature sheets are provided by the City Recorder's Office.

To be eligible to run for office in Oregon City, a citizen must be a *qualified elector* and have resided in the City during the twelve months immediately preceding the election.

Contact Nancy Ide, City Recorder at (503) 496-1505 with questions.

POLITICAL SIGNS—Guidelines for Posting

As the political season approaches, below are helpful reminders regarding political signs:

- Signs on city, county or state streets, or placed in the public right-of-way are subject to removal and possible fine.
- The City recommends obtaining written consent from the property owner before placing a sign on their private property.
- Signs may be posted on your own private property if they comply with the following standards for signs not requiring a permit:

Signs Not Requiring a Permit

One temporary sign per street frontage of property under a single ownership, provided such a sign does not cause a public safety hazard or nuisance, has no more than two faces, and that *no sign face exceeds four square feet in area*. [Political campaign signs are 'temporary signs'.]

Signs Requiring a Permit

Signs larger than 4 square feet may be permitted if compliant with OCMC Chapter 15.28, although they do require a permit. Call the Planning Division at (503) 657-0891 for further information, or access the City Code at www.orcity.org (click on CITY CODE, TITLE 15). Please keep the placement of your signs on private property.

Contact Nancy Ide, City Recorder at (503) 496-1505 with questions.



VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration is underway. To qualify to vote in the November 4 General Election, residents must be registered before the October 14, 2008 deadline. To qualify to vote in Oregon, a person must be a resident of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and be

18 years old by Election Day. To register to vote, complete a voter registration form and return it to the Clackamas County Elections Office, 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 100, Oregon City, OR 97045. The form is also available on Clackamas County's Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections and at City Hall in Oregon City. If your name, address, or party affiliation has changed since the last election, you must complete a new voter registration form and submit it to your county of residence. Contact Nancy Ide, City Recorder at 503-496-1505 with questions.



ACCESS CITY BUSINESS ONLINE

The latest business and meeting news related to the City Commission, Urban Renewal Commission, Planning Commission, and other City boards and committees is available on the City's website. You can access the agendas and supporting

documentation at www.orcity.org. From the home page, simply scroll down and select the meeting you wish to review. These documents require you to have or download Acrobat Reader; a link to download this program is available at the bottom of the home page. A paper copy of the agenda packets is available to view at City Hall, 320 Warner Milne Road, and the Oregon City Library, 362 Warner Milne Road. Contact Nancy Ide, City Recorder at (503) 496-1505 with questions



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 info, call or click (503)650-0275 or www.wftvaccess.com. Email us at wftvaccess@comcas.net today and become a Producer!



2008 OREGON CITY FARMERS' MARKET

Season Opens Saturday, May 3

For the freshest produce in the oldest city come to the Oregon City Farmers' Market! County Commissioner Bill Kennemer, Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris and other dignitaries plan to be on hand for a ribbon cutting to launch

the 4th season of this popular market. Under new management this year, the Oregon City Farmers' Market celebrates the First City's history and heritage by bringing a little bit of the past back to the present. Every Saturday throughout the season, the market will feature a 1960's Massey Ferguson tractor to delight old and young alike. A donation by Fishers Mill Supply, the red tractor is the Market's signature logo and a symbol of Clackamas County's position as a statewide leader in agriculture.

'Grow Your Own' Workshops—Continuing the Market's *Go Green* attitude this season, the Clackamas County Master Gardeners will hold 30-minute 'Grow Your Own' workshops on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays each month at 11:00am. These workshops will provide urban gardeners with plenty of advice on planting and caring for many of the fruits, vegetables and herb plants available at the Market throughout the year.

Special Events—On May 10 Rosemarie Nicholls-McGee of Nichols Garden Nursery, Albany will talk about growing food in containers and will also be signing her latest book, "Bountiful Container". Providing space for small local growers has always been a priority for this market. Also new to the Market this year are certified organic growers signing up to become vendors. Later in June, we are excited to have local Chef and restaurant owner, Lydia Bugatti, who will be cooking up seasonal recipes from fresh market ingredients for customers to sample.

Live Music—The Market will also feature even more live music with entertainers playing from 9:00am–2:00pm every Saturday. With easy access and close parking, this is a fun, family friendly destination for Saturday mornings.

2008 Farmers' Market Entertainment Schedule

May 03	9am–2pm	BEAUTIFUL FLUTE—Andean Music
May 10	9am–11am	MAGGIE'S PARLOR—Irish Folk
	11am–2pm	THE CAFÉ COWBOYS—Folk, Klezmer & Gypsy Jazz
May 17	9am–11am	TOE TAP BAND—Family Musical Group
	11am–2pm	THE VOYAGERS—Folk, Pop, Rock, Jazz & Latin
May 24	9am–11am	STEVE CHEESEBOROUGH—Blues
	11am–2pm	MAGGIE'S PARLOR—Irish Folk
May 31	9am–11am	JOHN TWIST—Jazz, Pop
	11am–2pm	TWELVE STRINGS—Folk, Pop, Jazz
June 07	9am–2pm	BEAUTIFUL FLUTE—Andean Music
June 14	9am–11am	WHISKEY HILL JAZZ CLUB—Young Musicians Jazz Group
	11am–2pm	ROSE CITY BANJOLIERS—Banjo Players of all ages
June 21	9am–11am	TWELVE STRINGS—Folk, Pop, Jazz
	11am–2pm	THE CAFÉ COWBOYS—Folk, Klezmer & Gypsy Jazz
June 24	9am–11am	KEVIN SHAY JOHNSON—Folk
	11am–2pm	Toe Tap Band—Family Musical Group

The Oregon City Farmers' Market is a collaborative effort of Clackamas County Friends of Extension, in partnership with Clackamas County, the City of Oregon City, OSU Extension Service (Clackamas), Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District, and many community volunteers and sponsors. The Market is located in the parking lot of the County Services Building at 2501 Kaen Road at Beaver Creek Road in Oregon City. For more information visit www.orcityfarmersmarket.com or contact Jackie Hammond-Williams at marketmanager@orcityfarmersmarket.com or (503)734-0192.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Clackamas County Special Olympics

operates the regional arm of the International Organization. We serve over 250 developmentally disabled persons in this county. The program is free to all qualifying participants between the ages of 8 and 80. We are a volunteer-driven group, existing solely on donations and grants; we receive no state or federal monies.

The year-round program, with 15 different Olympic-style seasonal sports, is designed to help persons with disabilities reach their potential by focusing on their abilities and by helping them gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social. The program encourages younger athletes, such as those still in school, to take the opportunity to participate in these community activities. Youth as young as 8 years old are eligible to apply.

The seasonal programs are listed by month below:

- **Summer Sports** April—June consist of Track and Field, Bocce, Golf, Gymnastics and Softball.
- **Fall Sports** August—November are Aquatics, Bowling, Soccer, Volleyball and Long Distance Running/Walking.
- **Winter Sports** December—March includes Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing, Basketball and Powerlifting.

Any athlete, donor or volunteer wishing to learn more about how to participate can reach us by leaving name and number on our message line at (503) 675-3550.





CLACKAMAS HERITAGE PARTNERS PRESENT

Oregon Trail Exhibit by **Findley Elementary School**—Fourth Graders from Beaverton’s Findley Elementary School are presenting an Oregon Trail class exhibit at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive

Center through June. The students produced a class project on various topics relating to the Oregon Trail with assistance from the interpretive and education staff at the Center. The project included six classes from Findley Elementary, with three of the class projects being featured each month. The exhibit features artifacts chosen by the students and staff to coordinate with their chosen topics. The second round of displays, running from May 19–June 15, will include topics such as Oregon Trail forts and entertainment on the Trail. Through June 15 | End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Exhibit *Unfolding Lives: Discovering Pioneers’ Fates* Explore the lives of nine pioneers through this exhibit featured at three heritage sites in Historic Oregon City. “Unfolding Lives” will allow visitors to explore each family’s journey to Oregon and their settlement here. Visitors will begin their journey into the lives of these pioneers at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, which features the stories and family heirlooms from their journey to Oregon. The exhibit continues at the Museum of the Oregon Territory and Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, which highlights the lives of each pioneer as settlers of the region. Following this, visitors will be encouraged to continue their learning experience by visiting related sites around Oregon, including Baker Cabin and Mountain View Cemetery.

Many thanks to the individuals and organizations who contributed their time and materials towards producing this exhibit: *Sharon Baker, Carol Frankel, Aurora Colony Museum & Patrick Harris, Terry Judkins, Dr. William MacFarlane, Pacific University & Alex Toth, and Pat Wilson.* Exhibit is sponsored by *Lewis & Clark Bank.*



Exhibit Runs through September 30 at three locations:

- End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Museum of the Oregon Territory
- Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

July 4th—**Family Free Day in Historic Oregon City**—Celebrate the 4th of July with family fun activities in Historic Oregon City! The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will feature interpretive presentations on pioneer life, history talks and hands-on activities for the kids. See the *Bound for Oregon* digital presentation, and explore the lives of nine pioneers in the *Unfolding Lives: Discovering Pioneers’ Fates* exhibit. Visit the Museum of the Oregon Territory for a breathtaking view of the Willamette Falls and history on the Willamette Valley American Indians and the Oregon Territory. This event is proudly sponsored by Lewis & Clark Bank.

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center & Museum of the Oregon Territory

Clackamas County Historical Society **Membership Meeting** **Featuring Author Janice Marschner**—Clackamas County Historical Society invites its members and friends to this summer’s membership meeting featuring Janice Marschner, author of “Oregon 1859: A Snapshot in Time.” Marschner will present topics relating to her newly published book which focuses on the life of Oregon 150 years ago during its statehood. Topics include the history of native peoples and settlers, the first homes, schools, stores, hotels and churches, and biographical sketches of notable individuals. Marschner’s other books include, “California 1850: A Snapshot in Time,” and “California’s Arab Americans.” Marschner, born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area, graduated from University of California, Davis, in International Relations, and earned a Masters in Public Policy and Administration at California State University, Sacramento. Prior to retiring to pursue her interest in history, Marschner worked for a state senator and as a legislative analyst for the State of California. A Q&A session will be offered along with complimentary refreshments. This event is free and sponsored by CCHS and Clackamas Heritage Partners.

Thursday | August 21 | 6:30pm | Museum of the Oregon Territory | Free

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House **2008 Centennial Celebration** Special displays include memorabilia from renowned Oregon authors and the history of Mother’s Day, first established in 1908. The locally renowned German Von Derahe brothers built the house for the Harley Stevens family between 1907 and 1908. Harley’s wife, Mary, was a daughter of Medorem Crawford, who was very influential in early Oregon and Oregon City history. The house is a textbook example of the Four-square or Classical Box architectural style, which was popular just after the turn of the century. The Stevens family bequeathed the house and its contents to the Clackamas County Historical Society, currently operated by Clackamas Heritage Partners, to be kept as a museum in honor of both sides of her family. Ninety percent of the contents of the house currently displayed belonged to the family.

Runs through August 30





OREGON CITY MUSEUM INFORMATION

Locations, Hours & Tickets

End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

1726 Washington St., Oregon City | 503.657.9336 x124
 Open Monday–Saturday | 9:30am–5:00pm
 Sunday | 10:30am–5:00pm



Museum of the Oregon Territory

211 Tumwater Dr., Oregon City | 503.655.5574
 Open Daily | 11:00am–4:00pm

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

603 6th St., Oregon City | 503.655.2866
 Open Wednesday–Saturday | 12:00–4:00pm

Tickets @ www.HistoricOregonCity.com

The Historic Oregon City Summer Pass is priced at \$9—Adults, \$7—Seniors, \$5—Youth, and children under 5 are free. The summer pass includes admission and discounts at all three sites as well as various other attractions, museums and restaurants. Valid through September 1, 2008.

HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE

The Historic Francis Ermatinger House & Textile/Living History Museum in Oregon City invites you to tour the House with its Vintage Clothing and Textile Exhibits, participate in our announced Special Events and Activities and make reservations for your own Living History Tea. This Historic House was built by Dr. John McLoughlin for Francis Ermatinger, his Hudson Bay employee and the husband of his granddaughter.

- All Living History Teas are by reservation only.
- Open for Tours during summer hours: Wed–Sat | July 9–Aug 30 | 12–4pm
- Tour admission: \$4—Adults | \$3—Seniors & Children
- For info about Living History Teas & Special Events call (503) 650-1851.
- If you are interested in being a tour/guide volunteer, please contact Marge and Rolla Harding at (503)650-1851.



SISTER CITY COMMITTEE HOLDS 6TH ANNUAL FUND-RAISER

The sixth annual garage sale to be held by the Oregon City—Tateshina Sister City Committee takes place on **Saturday, June 21, 9:00am–4:00pm** at the Danielson’s Hilltop Shopping Center complex, next to the library. Many thanks to Craig Danielson and Carol Suzuki for making the space available for this charitable event!

Proceeds from the sale benefit the many activities of the all-volunteer committee, including hosting delegations from Japan and helping to maintain the Peace Garden at the Pioneer Community Center in Oregon City. Although the sister city group is an official committee of the City of Oregon City, it receives no City or other tax-payer funding. So, this event is the big fund-raiser for the year.

The garage sale typically includes furniture, office supplies, electronics, books, toys, household items and many other treasures ready for new homes. All items are sold “as is” and are cash and carry. (No checks or early birds, please.)

If you have usable items in good repair that you would like to donate for the sale, please contact Elise and Larry Lunas at (503) 656-5578. And please stop by the sale on Saturday, June 21 for some great buys!

Tateshina Spring Visitors—Since the formalization of the sister city relationship 34 years ago, many groups have come from Tateshina, Japan to experience life in Oregon through brief stays with host families in the Oregon City area. The visit this spring, from six junior high school students and a chaperone, was a big success for both the host families and the visitors.

One host family commented that it was a once-in-a-life-time experience that everyone should have, and that it was amazing how attached you can become in just a week. After the visit, the chairperson of the sister city committee in Japan wrote, in part: “Again, I would like to offer my deepest gratitude to...all of the host families who helped make this wonderful experience possible. I believe that, in time, the students who visited Oregon will put the experiences to use and, in turn, help further deepen the bonds that exist between Oregon City and Tateshina. We eagerly await the next visit from Oregon, and pray for the continued health and happiness of you all.”

If you would like more information about the activities of the Sister City Committee, meetings are open to everyone and are usually held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm at City Hall, or call Elise Lunas at (503) 656-5578.





ART IN THE COMMUNITY

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the cancellation of the 2008 First City Arts Faire. Artist registration was down to a very low level this year. Several artists cited the fact that sales were down considerably in 2007. This factor along with the sagging economy and soaring transportation costs

have made it financially difficult for artists. The organizing committee thought it prudent to cancel the show for this year. Conditions will be reassessed for 2009.

A New Gallery! On a much happier note, the arts community welcomes Anne Howden of Howden Art & Framing to Oregon City. Ms. Howden is moving from her current West Linn location to a much larger facility at 1512 Washington Street. A grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on May 16, 5:30–9:00pm. Please RSVP at (503) 607-0217 or howdenart@ccwebster.net. Ms. Howden, an Oregon City resident says, “We are so excited about the location and the 45 Clackamas County artists that will be showing along with regional artists. We are developing an artist classroom with fine art artists teaching!” The arts community is very pleased to welcome another art gallery into our community.

Open Studios of Beavercreek is getting ready for their June 2008 tour. The studio tour was founded by a group of 7 artists, and began with one annual show in October 2003. Over the past 5 years, the tour has become so successful, it was decided to expand the show by adding a second tour in June, and other local artists were invited to join. The October 2007 show consisted of 22 artists at 11 locations. One location counted 600 visitors over the weekend. The June 2008 Open Studios of Beavercreek will be held Friday–Sunday, June 6–8, 10am–4pm each day. Come out and tour the Beavercreek back roads, meet with the artists and experience their world. For more information and a map, visit <http://openstudiosofbeavercreek.com>.



The Three Rivers Artist Guild hosted a very successful second annual HeART of Oregon art show and fundraiser held at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in February. Sales were not what everyone hoped for, but over 600 people toured the art show and sale during the weekend, doubling the attendance of the 2007 event. David Porter,

executive director of the Heritage Partners, was very pleased with the event, which brought in \$2,000 in during the weekend to directly benefit the museum. Thank you to all the organizers of the event, to our business sponsors Benchmade Knives, Bank of the West, WineStock, Oregon City News and the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, and to participants of the events. We would also like to thank all the community supporters who participated in the Friday night auction.

Don't forget to check out the Gallery at the End of the Trail hosted by the Three Rivers Artist Guild located in the general store at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Please check the museum for times.

General membership meetings for the guild are held the second Monday each month at the Pioneer Community Center in their basement meeting room with the entrance on Washington Street. Guests are always welcome. For more information on the guild, contact Lynda Orzen at Orzep@bctonline.com or (503) 313-0024.



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Summer Activities & Events

Open House and Art Show—Celebrate fabulous art by students from Pre-Kindergarten through High School. Drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, mixed media, manga, cartooning and more! Come join us for live music, face painting, artwork and early registration for art camp and fall classes.

Friday | June 6 | 5:00–7:00pm

Art Exploration Summer Camp Celebrates 11 Years!—Full-day and half-day weeklong camps for kids ages 4–6, 7–10 and 11–teens. Drawing, painting, pottery, clay and more! Please visit our website for a schedule and discount information.

Monday–Friday | June 16–August 1

Summer & Fall Activities

Classes and Workshops—Art, drumming for kids, yoga and more! Please see our online schedule or call for details. Fall classes begin in early September. (503) 723-9661

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 (503) 723-9661 for rates and reservations.





CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOURISM & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

For a complete list of events in the Mt Hood Territory go to www.MtHoodTerritory.com

Jazz Jams—Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at weekly jam sessions in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college and are free and open to all. Mondays | Feb 4–Dec 29 | 7–10pm | Clackamas Community College | Oregon City | 657-6958 ext. 2434

Cultural Demonstrations at Historic McLoughlin House—Enjoy hands-on cultural demo events and see how pioneers lived and worked. June 14—Paper Rosettes | July 12—Feather Work | August 9—Victorian Jewelry | September 13—Beadwork | all demos: 12–4pm | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | (503) 656-5146

Clackamas County Lavender Festival
A community harvest festival to support, enjoy and provide education on sustainable agriculture in Clackamas County. Bluegrass music, lavender picking, hay pyramid climbing and wine tasting. June 28 | Oregon Lavender Farm | 20949 S. Harris Rd, Oregon City | 800-289-8427

Kids' Archeological Dig—Working with archeology students, participants will learn fundamentals of archeology, as they “dig” in specially prepared boxes full of artifacts. Max 20 kids, 8–11 years old each session. Free! July 10 | 11am & 2pm | McLoughlin House 713 Center St. Oregon City | (503) 656-5151

Walk with the Spirits—Tour some of Oregon City's historic neighborhoods while walking with the spirits into Oregon's haunted history. Pass some of the city's most spirited places, hearing real ghost stories based on documented research. Jul 18–Oct 31 | Historic Oregon City, McLoughlin Neighborhood, downtown | \$12 | (503)679-4464

Movies in the Park—Bring your blankets, pillows and low sand chairs for a relaxing movie night under the stars. Watch the movie on a big screen with popcorn and treats! Thursdays at Dusk | July 17–August 28 Millennium Plaza Park | Downtown Lake Oswego | (503) 675-3983

102nd Annual Clackamas County Fair—Six days of jam-packed fun for the whole family! Come to an old-fashioned fair with all the country trimmings, including a PRCA rodeo, three stages of entertainment, livestock & home exhibits, contests, carnival, demolition derby, free hands-on fun for the kids & more. Aug 12–17 | Open Tue–Thu 10am–10pm | Fri–Sat 10am–11pm | Sunday 10am–8pm \$7—Adults 16 & up | \$4—Youth 8-15 years | \$4—Seniors 65–74 years | Adults 75+ and children 7 & under are FREE. | Clackamas County Fairgrounds | 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby | (503) 266-1136



SWINGING with the PIONEERS Golf Tournament—Friday, June 27

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce will hold its 19th annual “End of the Oregon Trail Golf Scramble” at Stone Creek Golf Club on Friday, June 27. Check-in begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1:30pm. Registration is \$115 if received by May 31, or \$125 beginning June 1. Early registrants are entered in a drawing for \$50 in Stone Creek merchandise. Registration includes green fees, power cart, driving range, box lunch, BBQ dinner, Margarita Bar, team & game prizes, and an embroidered Stone Creek hat!

The Golf Scramble is one of the Chamber's annual fundraisers to help sustain the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce and its efforts to create a strong, local economy and promote the community of Oregon City. To register, or for more information call the Chamber at (503)656-1619, email cmct@oregoncity.org or visit www.oregoncity.org.

13TH ANNUAL OREGON CITY OPEN AIR ANTIQUE FAIR—Sunday, August 24

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce is host again to the 13th Annual Oregon City Antique Fair! This year's event is Sunday, August 24, 8am–4pm, and is free to the public. Historic Main Street, between 7th and 10th Streets, 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 9:00–11:30am and 12:30–3:30pm to evaluate your treasures for \$5 per item with a limit of 3 items. Space is limited.

There will also be a yummy array of food vendors for you to try when you take a break from your shopping.

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

Come for a fun-filled experience and take home a piece of history from the 13th Annual Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT



Did You Know?—All permits you purchase include inspections. They are a group package. Without permits, there are no inspections.

A mechanical permit to install a new air conditioner, woodstove, fireplace, or to replace a furnace is \$22.40.

A building permit for a remodel valued at \$10,000 is \$213.73. This price includes a plan review to ensure what you alter is safe and structurally sound, and of course, includes multiple inspections during construction. Pretty cheap insurance to protect yourself and family!

Thinking of remodeling? Talk to one of our certified plans examiners at the counter. Our plans examiners are also certified to perform inspections, so they'll be able to answer inspection questions as well as code questions. All of our information and handouts are free.

If you visit our department in person, a permit that does not require plan review takes less than 20 minutes to complete... from start to permit in hand.

We're Moving!

Due to the space restraints of City Hall, the Building and Planning Departments are moving to a new location. We don't have a set date as of yet, but wanted to let you know well in advance to save you time and any inconvenience. We will be moving to the second floor of the old Copeland Lumber Building located at:

221 Molalla Avenue
Oregon City, OR 97045

Along with our address changing, our main phone number will be changing for these departments as well.

City Hall was once located on the second floor of the old fire station on 7th Street, and moved to our current location in 1979.

“Ensuring safety...One permit at a time.”

This was to be a temporary building for 5 years. Nearly 30 years, many more employees, and three added modular buildings later, we're ready for workspace!

Thank you in advance for your patience, and understanding. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to our valued customers and citizens.

Top 5 Reasons To Pull Permits

1. **SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY**—For your family and home
2. **INSPECTIONS**—Performed by certified inspectors
3. **VALUE PROTECTION**—Protects your biggest investment
4. **PEACE OF MIND**—Knowing the job was done right
5. **SETS CONSISTENT STANDARDS**—Ensures safe construction standard

Are Permits Expensive?

This is the most common misconception of individuals who are not familiar with the process. Most believe that if they remodel, it will cost thousands for permits. SDC's are System Development Charges and can significantly increase costs. They are charged to connect to city services such as to the water system, sanitary sewer system, street system, and to build city parks. These fees are separate from your building permits, but are usually collected at the same time that the building permit is issued and generally only apply to new homes.

Your permit fees protect you, your family, guests and neighbors. Imagine if there were no permits. No permits means no inspections. If anyone could build any way they wanted to, imagine the cost of fire services and homeowners insurance with more fires and deaths in town.

Let's use a 250 square foot kitchen and half-bath addition as an example. Using a valuation of \$23,100, the total cost for permits equals 3.25% of the total project cost! The example includes 4 different permits, plan review and 16 inspections. That seems like a small price to pay to protect your home, the safety of you and your family, and to avoid hassles when you sell your home.

Test Your Permit Knowledge!

We challenge you to take our permit quiz! See if you can identify what requires a permit and what does not?

Structural

- A. Finish unfinished space
- B. Install new carpeting
- C. Replace cabinetry
- D. Construct a stairway
- E. Pour a driveway
- F. Cut in a new window
- G. Retaining wall over 4 feet
- H. Alter interior walls
- I. Paint exterior walls
- J. Deck under 30 inches height

Electrical

- A. Replace an outlet
- B. Speaker wire
- C. Alarm system
- D. Install plug-in appliance
- E. Replace light fixture
- F. Rewire house
- G. Hard wire a hot tub
- H. Replace light switch
- I. New outlet or light fixture
- J. Change light bulbs

Plumbing

- A. Repair toilet
- B. Fix leaking sink
- C. Replace water heater
- D. Move a sink
- E. Install lawn sprinklers
- F. Replace tub or shower
- G. 3 ft of emergency repairs
- H. Replace faucet
- I. Ice maker
- J. Add a toilet

How did you do? Check your answers below!

Structural Quiz:
A, D, E, G, and H REQUIRE PERMITS.
B, C, F, I, and J do not require permits.

Electrical Quiz:
B, C, E, I, and J do not require permits.
A, D, E, H, and F REQUIRE PERMITS.

Plumbing Quiz:
C, D, E, I, and J REQUIRE PERMITS.
A, B, F, G, and H do not require permits.



STORM & WASTEWATER DIVISION



Household Cleaning Products are Not So Trouble-Free for Oregon City Public Works—The simplicity of hands-free cleaning products can be tough to pass up...that cute little disposable sponge you can use to clean your toilet bowl, wiping away nasty germs without getting your hands wet, or even that lightweight dry mop your kids

can push around effortlessly without even knowing how to use a dustpan. This wave of new products are excellent at making those cleaning jobs a snap, but the product advertisers also suggest disposal is just a flush away. Easy as that! Not so for Oregon City Public Works.

These types of products do not break down like typical residential flushables. They can clog up pipelines inside your house, or between your house and the municipal wastewater treatment plant. Oregon City Public Works maintains 12 major sewage pump stations. Each station is equipped with pumps and valves that can push through many solids, but these disposable sponges and floor wipes tend to clog up these systems. If the sponges and floor wipes get past the pump stations and don't get hung up in the downstream pipes, they will definitely end up on a trash grate at the municipal wastewater treatment plant, where they muck up the treatment process.

Oregon City Public Works is not interested in discouraging you from using these products to clean your house, but we would appreciate it if you would avoid flushing these kinds of disposable cleaning products down your toilet and instead, toss them away in a trash receptacle.



WATER DIVISION



Water Quality News—Modern scientific advances have provided us with an amazing array of products to improve the quality and longevity of our lives. They keep our lawns green, provide high crop productivity, and control unwanted pests. But, recent news stories have emphasized the detection of chemicals in our rivers, lakes, and streams—even in our treated drinking water. By some accounts there are about 82,000 chemical compounds in use today. In the United States alone, 4 billion pounds of pesticides are used annually. It shouldn't come as a surprise that

some of these compounds find their way into the water we drink.

What are these substances and how do they get there?

- Pesticide compounds include herbicides, insecticides and fungicides. These are commonly used for landscape maintenance and agriculture. They can enter our waterways through storm water run-off and soil erosion.
- Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) can be defined as “any product used by individuals for personal health or cosmetic reasons, or used by agribusiness to enhance growth or health of livestock.”
 - ‡ PPCPs include prescription and over-the-counter medicines, cosmetics, lotions, vitamins, and veterinary drugs, especially antibiotics and steroids.
 - ‡ Everyday human activities contribute—medication residues pass out of the body and into sewer lines, externally-applied personal care products are washed down the shower drain, unused or expired medications are flushed down the toilet.

Modern scientific advances have also provided us with an amazing array of analytical tools. These tools allow us to detect extremely small amounts of substances—as small as parts per trillion! There is ongoing research to better understand if the tiny amounts detected in our waterways pose a risk to humans and to the environment as a whole.

None of the detected chemicals found in the Clackamas River, Oregon City's source for treated drinking water, exceed current health standards. Even so, this information is valuable to each of us. Making changes in our behavior will have a direct effect on the health of our waterways. It is easier and much less expensive to prevent pollution than to totally remove it.

Do you apply fertilizers and pesticides to your lawn and garden?

- Use them sparingly and time the application to minimize run-off; or
- Go organic.

What's in your medicine cabinet? Expired prescriptions? New guidelines have been issued for the proper disposal of unused or expired medications:

- Check whether your pharmacy accepts them for disposal.
- Take them out of their original container and throw them in the trash. Mixing with coffee grounds or kitty litter will ensure they are not diverted for illegal use.

Want more information? Check out any of the following websites.

<http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2008/5027/>

<http://epa.gov/ppcp/>

http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/factsht/proper_disposal.html

<http://www.metro-region.org/>

CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



FAQ's—Code Enforcement answers frequently asked questions

- **Is it legal to keep inoperable vehicles on private property for extended time periods?**

No. Vehicles and/or vehicle parts that are inoperable because of their failure to meet legal requirements—including a valid license and registration, or failure to have safety equipment, or the capability of being safely operated or driven in the manner for which they were designed—may not sit on the same parcel of private property more than 29 days.

- **Can I park my inoperable vehicle under a membrane structure?**

No. Inoperable vehicles may be stored in a garage only. All items under membrane structures must meet the requirements of the Oregon City Municipal Code. Items stored in a garage are not regulated unless they are deemed to be a health hazard.

- **Can I store my recreational vehicle on the street?**

No. It is unlawful to park or store any trailer, camper, boat, motorhome or any other recreational vehicle on any street.

- **How high can I build a fence in my front yard?**

Any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback shall not exceed forty-two inches in total height.

- **Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?**

Yes. See chapters 8.08 and 8.20.160 of the Municipal Code.

- **What can be done with abandoned shopping carts?**

Abandoned carts can be reported to NW Cart Retrieval at 1.888.55.CARTS (1-888-552-2787).

For more information please call the Complaint and Information Line at 503.496.1559 or visit www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement.

Code Enforcement Reminder—Warm weather is on the way and with that comes the fire season. Please assess and maintain your property regularly to avoid possible fire hazards. City Code specifies:

- 8.28.010 Removal required. The owner or person in charge of any real property shall cut and remove, and keep cut and removed therefrom 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.
- 8.08.020 Nuisances affecting health. The following are declared nuisances affecting health:
 - (H) All non-woody, herbaceous plant growth which is allowed to grow wild and untended and which is allowed to flower and go to seed, disseminating pollen and seeds onto surrounding properties.

To report any violations, call the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line at 503.496.1559 or visit <http://www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement>.

STREET DIVISION



The City's Pavement Management System

As our personal and commercial travel demands increase, so too does our dependence on the pavement network that serves and connects our city. Oregon City Public Works staff relies on Pavement Management System software as one tool to help the City manage this

valuable asset. This system allows staff to use systematic procedures for scheduling maintenance and rehabilitation activities based on an optimization of benefits and minimization of costs.

With inspection and analysis, this software rates our streets on various distress factors such as rutting, faulting, cracking, patching, and raveling of roadway surfaces. With this information, staff can then develop an optimized maintenance schedule with better interagency coordination (i.e., making sure that newly paved roads are not immediately cut into for sewer, gas or other utility repair/replacement).

The City's goal is to maintain our streets in good condition at a relatively low cost, rather than allowing pavements to deteriorate to the point where extensive rehabilitation or reconstruction becomes necessary. Using our Pavement Management System software helps lead to more cost-effective decisions at the project level and results in better overall conditions for our streets. For more information, contact Jim Burch, Street Operations Supervisor at jburch@ci.oregon-city.or.us or 503.657-8241.

ADOPT-A-STREET

The Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank William S. Elliott DMD and his staff for signing up and participating in the Adopt-a-Street Program and making a difference in our community.

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Code Enforcement is looking for volunteers for clean up and/or sites for enhancement in your neighborhood. Give us a call with project ideas for your neighborhood. Information on the Adopt-a-Street Program and enhancement or other volunteer opportunities can be found at www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement or on the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line at 503.496.1559. A grant from the Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is responsible for this program.



CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY—McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Project Phase 1



If you travel the McLoughlin Blvd corridor through Oregon City, you know construction is underway for the McLoughlin Blvd Enhancement Project Phase 1 (OR99E – Dunes Drive to 10th St). The Oregon Department of Transportation awarded the construction contract to Westech Construction, who is constructing as much of the project as possible during the dry summer months. The improvements will take approximately 12 months to complete.

Weekend construction activities this summer will include the road reconstruction of McLoughlin Blvd from 15th Street to 10th Street. During summer weekends that are

scheduled for construction activities, McLoughlin Blvd will have one lane closed in each direction to allow for the road reconstruction. There will also be nighttime construction work performed, which will include all utility crossings of the traveled roadway.

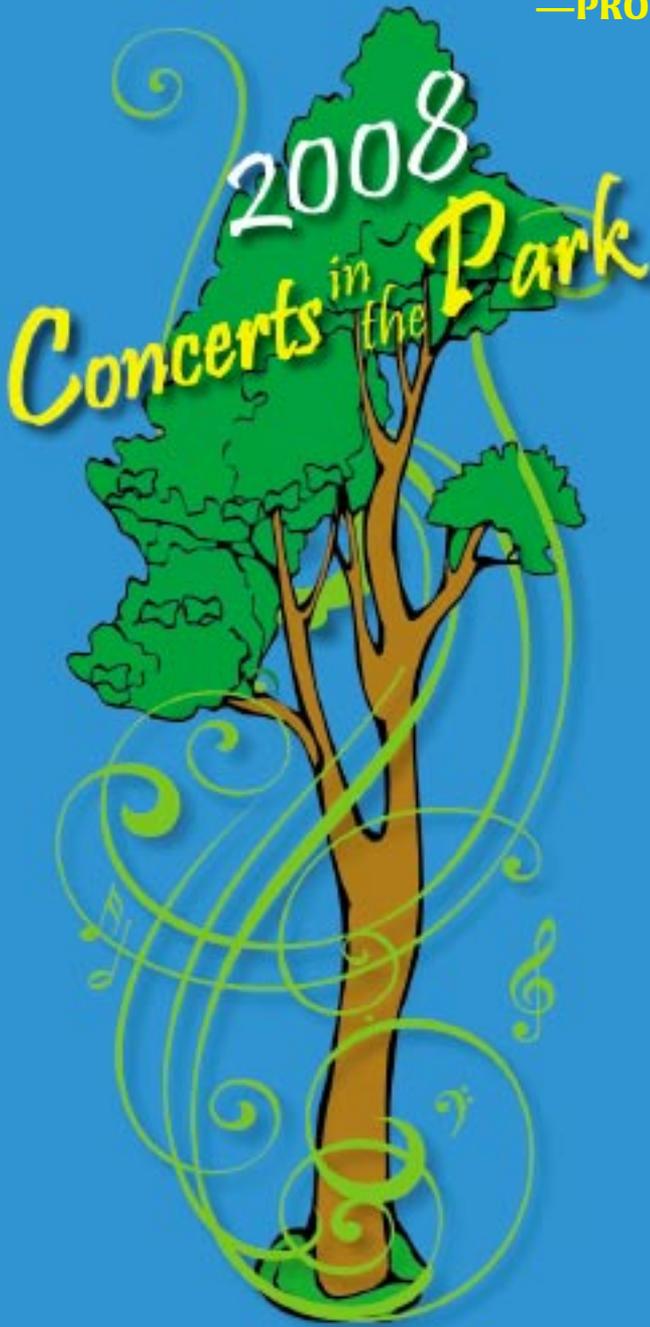
The transformation from a highway to a riverfront boulevard is taking place. Important connections will be made to the scenic Willamette River and Jon Storm Park. In 12 month's time, we will be able to stroll down the riverfront promenade and take in the natural beauty of the Willamette River with many opportunities to visit historic Oregon City by crossing McLoughlin Boulevard at 14th, 12th or 10th Streets. Evening walks will be just as pleasurable as daytime strolls, with the decoratively lit boulevard and public art elements that will provide an inviting visit to the riverfront.

For construction updates, schedule and more information, visit http://www.ci.oregon-city.or.us/public-works/Construction_projects.htm.

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—PROUDLY PRESENT—



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
in Clackamette Park

MUSIC

- THE GUY TYLER BAND**—Funk R&B/Modern Jazz **2—4pm**
- SHOEHORN**—Tap Dancing Saxophonist **4—6pm**
- EVERYDAY PEOPLE**—Soul and Funk **6—8pm**
- TOUCHABLES**—'50s and '60s Music **8—10pm**

FIREWORKS—Will be fired at dusk from Clackamette Cove, east of Clackamette Park. The fireworks display will have fantastic viewpoints from around the City. If you are in the park, you will have to look to the east. Parking at Clackamette Park is limited. Alcohol and personal fireworks are restricted for this event.

4TH OF JULY SPONSORS

- The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Fund
- The City of Oregon City • The Oregon City Improvement Trust
- American Federation of Musicians, Local 99 (Music Performance Fund)

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Every Thursday Evening | July 10–August 28
Food Service starts at 5:30pm ~ Music starts at 6:30pm

- WILLAMETTE FALLS SYMPHONY**—Orchestral **JULY 10**
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Food—Bellagios Pizza
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