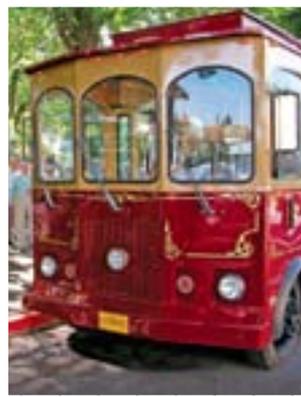


City of Oregon City

# TRAIL NEWS

Summer 2009



CITY News, Services & Information  
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*Great ideas originate in the muscles.*

—Thomas A. Edison

**Take Care of Oregon Day**, which coincided with Oregon City's Earth Day annual clean-up, brought over 140 people of all ages together for a common goal: to contribute sweat equity toward keeping Oregon City clean, beautiful and safe. Our prominent public spaces are now litter-free, weed-free, and hosting many freshly planted native species. Thank you!

Work will soon begin on one of Oregon City's most famous landmarks: the McLoughlin Promenade. Built in 1938 as a WPA (Works Projects Administration) project during the Great Depression, the 70 year old historic rockwork wall and walkway will be fully restored with \$1.06 million awarded to Oregon City from the 2009 Economic Stimulus Package. The cracked pavement, 107 missing and broken rails, and water damaged concrete work will require approximately 15 stone masons for four months to restore the safety and usability of the 2,300 foot pathway and wall.

Oregon City's other Economic Stimulus award of \$2.6 million will give jobs to over 60 skilled workers realigning the intersection, rehabilitating the pavement and utility upgrades at Warner Milne/Molalla Avenue, and adding new lanes at the Beaver Creek Road intersection.

Another visible and very urgent project in our town will be the replacement of the roof on our municipal swimming pool. The pool is 42 years old with a flat roof that is leaking badly and causing structural, safety, electrical and health concerns. Using \$300,000 out of contingency funds, this project should be completed by the end of June.

All of these projects will maintain employment and preserve taxpayer investment in Oregon City's infrastructure and services. Your public works department has been very successful in acquiring funds and developing key projects to keep Oregon City safe, vibrant and livable. Thank you, Public Works!

**CITY DEPARTMENTS**



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

**City Commission Meetings** are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting. City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on the Internet at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on

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

**Mayor**—Alice Norris

**Commission President**—Daphne Wuest

**Commissioners**—Doug Neeley, James J. Nicita & Rocky L. Smith, Jr.

**City Manager**—Larry Patterson

**City Recorder**—Nancy Ide

**Finance Director**—David Wimmer

**Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler

**Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—Mike Conrad

**City Engineer/Public Works Director**—Nancy Kraushaar

**Community Development Director**—Dan Drentlaw

**Community Services Director**—Scott Archer

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

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Emergency Service .....       | 911      |
| City Hall .....               | 657-0891 |
| Building Dept.....            | 722-3789 |
| Code Enforcement.....         | 496-1559 |
| Community Services .....      | 496-1546 |
| Fire Business.....            | 742-2670 |
| Library.....                  | 657-8269 |
| Mountain View Cemetery .....  | 657-8299 |
| Municipal Court.....          | 657-8154 |
| Parks Department .....        | 496-1201 |
| Pioneer Community Center..... | 657-8287 |
| Planning Dept .....           | 722-3789 |
| Police Business.....          | 657-4964 |
| Public Affairs .....          | 657-0891 |
| Public Works Operations.....  | 657-8241 |

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

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

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

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| End of Oregon Trail Interpretive Cntr .....                                | 657-9336   |
| <a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a> |  |
| Ermatinger House.....  | 650-1851   |
| McLoughlin House .....   | 656-5146   |
| Museum of the Oregon Territory .....                                       | 655-5574   |
| <a href="http://www.historicoregoncity.org">www.historicoregoncity.org</a> |  |
| Oregon City Soccer .....   | 672-9264 ext. 484  |
| Oregon City Youth Baseball & Softball ....                                 | 632-0569   |
| Oregon City Youth Football.....  | 632-0547   |
| Redland Baseball.....  | <a href="http://www.redlandball.org">www.redlandball.org</a> |
| Stevens-Crawford House.....  | 655-2866   |
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| YMCA.....  | 657-9795   |



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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](mailto:nbusch@orcity.org).



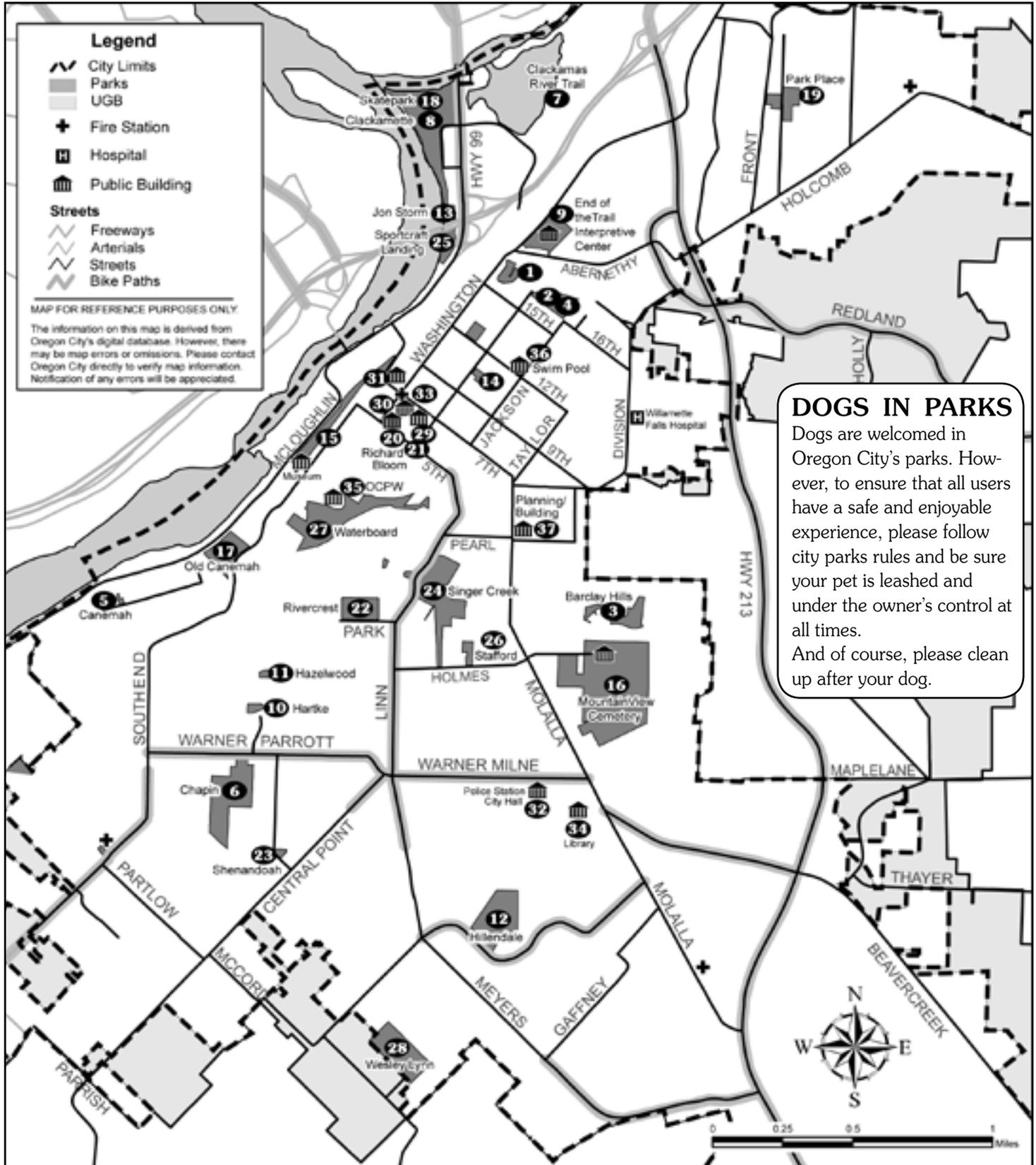
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**CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP**





## PARKS OFFICE INFORMATION

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

### Parks Department Staff

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

## MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

## CITY FACILITIES

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

## CITY BOAT DOCKS

- 8** Clackamette Park—1955 Clackamette Drive  
Offers a 2-lane launch with floats, restrooms and 2 reservable picnic shelters.
- 13** Jon Storm—1801 Clackamette Drive  
Offers a transient dock with 72-hour moorage, a pump out station, restrooms and a reservable picnic shelter.
- 25** Sportcraft—1701 Clackamette Drive  
Has a 2-lane launch with floats and a restroom.

*See page 6 for Information about Parks & Facilities Reservations*

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



**Jon Storm Boat Dock**

## ACCOMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

Learn more about any of the activities or services offered here by calling us at 503-496-1201.

### Park Facility Reservations

The Oregon City Parks office takes reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. Shelters and parks can be viewed at the city website:

<http://www.oregoncityparks.org/parks/>.

#### THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

- 1- Call Park Operations at 496-1201
- 2- Stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street 8:00am-3:30pm weekdays
- 3- Email Betty at [barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us) or Lori at [lhattig@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:lhattig@ci.oregon-city.or.us). We'll check availability and call you within 24 hours. Reservation charges must be paid to hold the reservation.

**Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse**—The Buena Vista Clubhouse is available for four-hour rentals for meetings or special events. The rental rate is \$125 for 4 hours plus a refundable \$150 cleaning, damage and key deposit. Photos of the Buena Vista Clubhouse can be viewed at <http://www.oregoncityparks.org/parks/BuenaVista.html>.

**RV Park at Clackamette Park**—Clackamette RV Park is located at the southwest end of Clackamette Park. We offer 36 sites with water and electricity, and an RV dump station located at the park entrance. Maximum stay is 10 days. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis only. Prices are \$20 and \$25 per night, depending on location. Payment is by cash, VISA, MasterCard or Discover only. We do not accept checks.



*Interior view of Buena Vista Clubhouse*



*One of our Clackamette Park shelters*

## RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

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

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

**City Resident Discount**—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.



### YOUTH FOOTBALL Grades 3-8

Games September 12–November 14 | Saturdays only  
Fee \$235, plus \$75 deposit

### YOUTH CHEER Grades 4-8

Fee \$235, plus \$200 fundraising

Register online April 1–July 15

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





## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN



### Skyhawks Sports

They offer countless ways for 3 to 15 year olds to grow through Safe, Fun and Skill-focused Skyhawks Sports camps. To register your child for one or several of

the eleven different sports they offer, visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) or call 503-657-8273. Sign up before they fill up. Programming may vary in your area. Not all 11 sports available in every community.

#### **MIGHTY-HAWK SOCCER** Ages 5–8 years

All the skills and thrills of soccer are taught through fast-paced drills, skill-building exercises, and game-speed scrimmages. Coaches will focus on the essential skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control to enable young athletes to play with confidence and have fun.

Mon–Fri | July 20–24 | 9:00am–12:00pm | Course #SSA93501 | \$99  
Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway

#### **TINY-HAWK SOCCER** Ages 3–4 years

Tiny-Hawk programs help children fine-tune their motor skills with athletics. These programs teach the basic skills of the sport while fostering the natural thirst for discovery found at this age. Parents must stay on-site.

Mon–Thu | 1:00–1:45pm | Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway | \$29  
**SESSION 1** July 20–23 | Course #SSA98331  
**SESSION 2** August 10–13 | Course #SSA93500

#### **MINI-HAWK (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)** Ages 4–6 years

Skyhawks Sports Mini-Hawk allows young children to explore soccer, baseball, and basketball in a day-program setting. There is no pressure—just lots of fun while these young athletes participate in all three sports through unique Skyhawks games.

Mon–Fri | August 10–14 | 9:00am–12:00pm | Course #SSA93499 | \$99  
Wesley Lynn Park, 12901 Frontier Parkway

### **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 29–July 2 | 9:00–10:15am  
**SESSION 2** June 29–July 2 | 10:15–11:30am  
**SESSION 3** July 6–9 | 9:00–10:15am  
**SESSION 4** July 6–9 | 10:15–11:30am  
\$40.50 Resident | \$60.50 Non-Resident

#### **ADULT TENNIS (Incoming 9th Grade–Adult)**

Monday–Thursday | Rivercrest Park Tennis Courts

**SESSION 1** June 29–July 2 | 6:00–7:15pm  
**SESSION 2** July 6–9 | 6:00–7:15pm  
\$40.50 Resident | \$60.50 Non-Resident



### **Fencing—Ages 8 years & up**

EN GARDE! Learn the Olympic Sport of Saber Fencing. Fencing, the art of swordsmanship, has been practiced for centuries. First it was for deadly combat—the duel. Now it is for Olympic Gold. The sport develops agility, strength, hand-eye coordination, and stamina. And because of its speed, fencing is considered to be the fastest martial sport. But most importantly, it's fun! Maximum 20 participants, so register soon! Instructor will supply all equipment needed.

Thursdays | July 9–August 13 (6 weeks) | 6:30–7:30pm  
\$65 Resident | \$85 Non-Resident

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

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

Mondays | June 29–July 27 | 6:00pm–7:00pm  
OC Pool | \$54 Resident | \$74 Non-Resident

\*Registration Deadline—Monday, June 15

### **Kenpo Karate [Advanced]**

**REQUIRES PREVIOUS MARTIAL ARTS EXPERIENCE OR INSTRUCTOR'S PERMISSION.**

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

Mondays | June 29–July 27 | 7:00pm–8:00pm  
OC Pool | \$54 Resident | \$74 Non-Resident

\*Registration Deadline—Monday, June 15

### **Kumite Karate [Sparring] Ages 6 years & up**

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

Mondays | June 29–July 27 | 5:30pm–6:00pm  
OC Pool | \$27 Resident | \$40.50 Non-Resident

\*Registration Deadline—Monday, June 15

**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. | \$21.50 Resident | \$29.75 Non-Resident

**Session 1 ..... ON THE FARM..... June 16 & 18**  
Oink! Moo! Cluck! Learn about different farm animals and color pictures of them.

**Session 2 ..... LOST IN SPACE..... June 23 & 25**  
During this busy week we will learn about planets and stars. Each camper will get to make their own planet!

**Session 3 ..... INSECTS ..... June 30 & July 2**  
Make a bug out of pipe cleaners and look at different types of bugs during this week at Kids Connection!

**Session 4 ..... DINOSAURS..... July 7 & 9**  
T-Rex and stegosaurus are just some of the many dinosaurs we will learn about this week. We will even make our own dinosaurs out of clay!

**Session 5 ..... GARDENING FUN..... July 14 & 16**  
Plant vegetables and spices in your very own decorated flowerpot! At the end of the week you can take home your plant and put it in your own garden.

**Session 6 ..... RAINFOREST ..... July 21 & 23**  
Learn about rainforest layers and the animals that live within them!

**Session 7 ..... IMAGINATION STATION ..... July 28 & 30**  
Dress up as your favorite imaginary character and come to Kids Connection ready for fun! We will read stories and play games.

**Session 8 ..... SPLISH SPLASH..... August 4 & 6**  
The best part about the summer is swimming! We will spend a lot of time in the wading pool and playing different games with water during this wet week.

**Session 9 ..... KITCHEN CRAZINESS ..... August 11 & 13**  
Explore the fundamentals of cooking! Tuesday we will make snack mix and Thursday will be cupcakes.

**Session 10 .... SUMMER SEND-OFF ..... August 18 & 20**  
Get ready for fall with one last week at Kids Connection. A variety of crafts and games will be done as well as one last dip in the wading pool!

**AQUA CAMP (Ages 5–10)**

A fun-filled week of crafts and swimming. The kids are well supervised during all phases of the camp. Lifeguards are provided for all swimming pool activities. Register at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

Monday–Friday | 12:30–4:00pm | Oregon City Pool, 1211 Jackson St. \$46.00 Resident | \$66.00 Non-Resident

**Session 1 ..... REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE..... June 15–19**  
Aqua Camp is going green this week! We will start growing our own organic vegetables and spices, make all of our crafts out of reused material and learn all about the benefits of recycling!

**Session 2 ..... LOST IN SPACE..... June 22–26**  
Learn about the Solar System and planets through games and crafts this week. We will make our own miniature solar system mobiles throughout the week.

**Session 3 ..... FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA ..... June 29–July 3**  
Celebrate the Fourth of July at Aqua Camp with patriotic games, crafts and stories! Making homemade ice cream on Friday is sure to be the highlight of the week.

**Session 4 ..... BECOMING AN ARTIST..... July 6–10**  
Learn about famous artists and try your hand at their mediums. Paint, clay, pastels and prints will all be used.

**Session 5 ..... AROUND THE WORLD..... July 13–17**  
Explore different cultures this week with stories and crafts. We will learn the art of Japanese paper folding (origami), make maracas as well as learn how to write our names in Egyptian hieroglyphics.

**Session 6 ..... ANIMAL SAFARI ..... July 20–24**  
Lions, tigers and bears, oh my! Learn about the animal kingdom this week and help the other campers create a safari mural.

**Session 7 ..... MAD SCIENCE..... July 27–31**  
Learn all about the different aspects of science this week at Aqua Camp. After a week of learning and experimenting we will have an egg drop contest!

**Session 8 ..... AQUA CAMP SUPERHEROES..... August 3–7**  
Everyone loves superheroes, so join us this week to become one yourself! Design your own superhero comic book and create a superhero mask.

**Session 9 ..... FOOD FUN..... August 10–14**  
In this exciting week at Aqua Camp we will explore basic cooking techniques while making different snacks. At the end of the week we will make cupcakes!

**Session 10 .... SUMMER SEND-OFF ..... August 17–21**  
Goodbye summer, hello fall! Enjoy one last week of summer with games and crafts at Aqua Camp, we will end the week with a potluck BBQ!





## 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](http://www.oregoncityparks.org). **Field Trips are subject to change. Camps may start earlier/end later due to Field Trips.**  
Monday–Friday | 10:00am–4:00pm | Rivercrest Park, 131 Park Dr | \$82.50 Resident | \$102.50 Non-Resident

**Session 1 ..... CAMP SURVIVOR ..... June 15–19**  
Come join us as we learn to become ultimate Survivors! Campers will work in teams to create their own uniforms, participate in some friendly, fun competitions and use team building tasks to learn real survival techniques.

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Champoeg State Park

**Session 2 ..... IMAGINATION NATION ..... June 22–26**  
Calling all Pirates, Monsters, Aliens and Princesses! This is a week where dreams will come true, so be prepared to stretch your imagination to the LIMIT. Crafts, games and activities will all have an imaginative twist with this fun-filled week!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Fort Vancouver

**Session 3 ..... FROM PILGRIM TO PATRIOT WEEK ..... June 29–July 3**  
Grab your American Flag as we take the journey from pilgrim to patriot. Campers will learn about being pilgrims, pioneers, presidents and patriots with crafts and activities to match! Prepare for Independence Day by learning more about some of the historic events in America's journey to the greatest country on earth!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Zoo

**Session 4 ..... READY, SET, CREATE! ..... July 6–10**  
Get ready to use your creative side! We will learn about famous artists while using our imaginations to make their ideas our own! If you like clay, markers, paint or plaster we will get to try them all, while participating in fun games to give us inspiration!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Portland Art Museum

**Session 5 ..... EVERYTHING CREEPY AND CRAWLY ..... July 13–17**  
Do you like creepy? Do you like crawly? If you do then come along to explore the smallest parts of our world! We will create friendly spiders, pretend to be lady bugs and even make our own ant hill!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Metro River Exploration

**Session 6 ..... INTERNATIONAL WEEK ..... July 20–24**  
Be prepared to jet set around the world! From Peru to Tokyo, campers will explore different lands, cultures, languages, local traditions, dances and crafts. Each day we will focus on a new culture spanning the entire globe!

Field Trips: Thursday–Fencing Experience and Lessons | Friday–OC Pool

**Session 7 ..... WET AND WILD WEEK ..... July 27–31**  
Summer spells FUN IN THE SUN! To cool off, campers should come with a swimsuit in hand. While learning about the water around us, campers will play water-centered games and learn what cool creations water helps us make!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Alpine Slides

**Session 8 ..... MAD SCIENCE WEEK ..... August 3–7**  
Get ready to have fun exploring Rivercrest through the eyes of a scientist. We'll take a look at all the crazy cool experiments that scientist 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 9 ..... ANIMAL SAFARI WEEK ..... August 10–14**  
From the Sahara Desert to the deepest oceans animals come in all different shapes, sizes and colors! Campers will learn, explore and recreate some of the most interesting members of the animal kingdom!

Field Trips: Wednesday–OC Pool | Friday–Tualatin Wild Life Refuge

**Session 10 ..... SUMMER SEND-OFF ..... August 17–21**  
Before swapping the swim suit for school books come celebrate all the fun times summer has brought with a final farewell BBQ to make memories last a lifetime.

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

## RIVERCREST SPRAY PARK

**2009 Season Opens Friday, May 29**—One of the most popular features in the City re-opens for the 2009 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 503-496-1201 ext. 461 for availability and fees.



## AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Please take time to read the information on the next page.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 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.*
- 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.

## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

*Please register early before classes fill!!*

**SUMMER Registration begins Monday, May 18.**

- **Online Registration**—[www.ocpool.org](http://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 .....                         | \$35.50 |
| Non-Residents .....                     | \$53.00 |
| Private Lessons .....                   | \$20.00 |
| Semi-Private Lessons (2 students) ..... | \$28.00 |

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

| DATES   | MORNINGS                             | AFTERNOONS        | EVENINGS           | PRIVATE LESSONS  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
|   | Week-1 Mon–Fri   Week-2 Mon–Thu      | Mon & Wed         | Mon, Wed & Fri     | Monday–Saturday  |
| Session 1   | June 22–July 2                       | June 22–July 20   | June 22–July 10    | We offer Weekday Morning, Saturday and Evening private swim lessons!<br><b>Call for more info:</b><br>503-657-8273 |
| Session 2   | July 6–16                            | July 27–August 24 | July 13–July 31    |  |
| Session 3   | July 20–30                           |                   | August 3–21        |  |
| Session 4   | August 3–13                          |                   |                    |  |
| Session 5   | <b>August 17–27</b>                  |                   |                    |  |
| LEVEL All Group and Private Lessons Last 27 Minutes |                                      |                   |                    |  |
| Water Babies  | 10:00   10:30                        |                   | 6:00               | Weekday Morning Private Lessons<br>9:00   9:30   10:00   11:00   11:30   |
| Swim Tots   | 9:00   9:30   10:00   11:00   11:30  | 1:00              | 6:00   6:30        |  |
| 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 | Evening Private Lessons<br>6:00   6:30   7:00  |
| Level 3   | 9:30   10:30   11:00                 | 1:00              | 6:30   7:00        |  |
| Level 4   | 10:00   10:30   11:00                | 1:30              | 7:00               |  |
| Level 5   | 9:00   10:30                         | 1:00              |                    | Saturday Private Lessons<br>11:00   11:30   12:00  |
| Level 6   | 9:30   11:30                         | 1:30              |                    |  |

*If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!*

## POOL DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oregon City Pool is always seeking donations from the community and businesses to help fund various projects.

If you are interested in donating, please contact Rochelle Parsch, Aquatic and Recreation Supervisor at 503-496-1572. For your contribution you will be recognized in publications and signage.

## POOL WISH LIST

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



**What do I register my child for this Season?** See swim level descriptions below.

## OREGON CITY'S SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

**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 —platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. 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

## AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

**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! *(See Swim Tots above.)* 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 Level 5. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass:

Front and back crawl—100 yards | Breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly—50 yards | Front crawl, back crawl and 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



**SUMMER SWIM SCHEDULE.....June 15–Aug 29**

*Spring schedule effective thru June 14. Refer to Spring Trail News*

|   |                 |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Recreational Swim</b>                                | Mon–Fri         | 2:00 – 4:00pm     |
|   | Mon Wed Fri     | 7:30 – 9:00pm     |
|   | Sat             | 12:30 – 2:00pm    |
| <b>Family Swim</b>                                      | Tue             | 7:15 – 8:30pm     |
| <b>Adult Swim</b>                                       | Mon–Fri         | 8:00 – 9:00am     |
|   | Mon–Fri         | 12:00 – 1:00pm    |
|   | Sat             | 11:00am – 12:30pm |
| <b>Lap Swim</b><br>(Number of available lanes may vary) | Mon–Fri         | 6:00 – 8:00am     |
|   | Mon–Fri         | 11:30am – 1:00pm  |
|   | Mon Wed Fri     | 5:00 – 6:00pm     |
|   | Tue Thu         | 5:00 – 6:15pm     |
|   | Sat             | 11:00am – 12:30pm |
| <b>Water Exercise (Shallow)</b>                         | Mon Wed Fri     | 8:00 – 9:00am     |
|   | Tue Thu         | 6:15 – 7:15pm     |
| <b>Water Exercise (Deep)</b>                            | Mon Wed Fri     | 8:00am – 9:00am   |
|   | Tue Thu         | 6:15 – 7:15pm     |
| <b>Water Exercise (Arthritis)</b>                       | Tue Thu         | 8:00 – 9:00am     |
| <b>Wading Pool</b><br>(Weather Permitting)              | Mon Tue Wed Fri | 10:00am – 8:00pm  |
|   | Thu             | 10:00am – 7:00pm  |
|   | Sat             | 12:00 – 4:00pm    |

**POOL CLOSURES**—Facility is closed for the July 4th holiday & August 31–September 12 for annual maintenance & repairs.

**ADMISSION PRICES.....Effective June 1, 2009**

**Price Legend** \$R=Residents | \$NR=Non-Residents

|   |   |          |                                       |          |              |          |
|---|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| <b>DROP-IN</b> per Session  | Youth (2–18)  |          | Adult (19–61)                         |          | Senior (62+) |          |
|   | \$R   | \$NR     | \$R                                   | \$NR     | \$R          | \$NR     |
| Recreational Swim   | \$2.75  | \$3.75   | \$3.00                                | \$4.25   | \$2.75       | \$3.75   |
| Water Exercise  | \$3.25  | \$4.25   | \$3.50                                | \$4.75   | \$3.25       | \$4.25   |
| Family* Swim  | \$6.00 Resident Family*   \$8.25 Non-Resident Family* |          |                                       |          |              |          |
| <b>PUNCH CARDS</b><br>Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim | 10 Sessions   |          | 20 Sessions                           |          | 40 Sessions  |          |
|   | \$R   | \$NR     | \$R                                   | \$NR     | \$R          | \$NR     |
| Adult   | \$29.00   | \$43.50  | \$50.50                               | \$75.75  | \$83.50      | \$125.50 |
| Youth & Seniors   | \$23.00   | \$35.50  | \$33.50                               | \$50.00  | \$53.50      | \$81.00  |
| <b>MEMBERSHIPS</b><br>Include Lap, Rec, Adult Swim & Family* Swim     | <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>                                     |          | <b>FAMILY*</b> Individual price plus: |          |              |          |
|   |   |          | 2nd Person                            |          | 3rd Person   |          |
|   | \$R   | \$NR     | \$R                                   | \$NR     | \$R          | \$NR     |
| 3 Month–Adult   | \$50.00   | \$85.25  | \$40.25                               | \$72.50  | \$8.50       | \$14.00  |
| 3 Month–Youth/Senior  | \$45.00   | \$76.75  | \$36.25                               | \$65.25  | \$7.75       | \$12.50  |
| Annual–Adult  | \$100.50  | \$170.50 | \$80.75                               | \$136.25 | \$16.50      | \$27.25  |
| Annual–Youth/Senior   | \$90.50   | \$153.50 | \$72.75                               | \$122.75 | \$15.00      | \$24.50  |
| Water Exercise  | With Membership—pay 50 cents per Class                |          |                                       |          |              |          |

\*Family Swim & Memberships are for Parents/Guardians & Youth in ONE home

**WATER EXERCISE**

*All classes are available for non-swimmers.*

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

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

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

**OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM**

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

**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. 24 participants maximum, program fills quickly! Monday–Thursday | 1:00–2:00pm | June 22–July 30 \$64 Resident | \$98 Non-Resident \*Registration Deadline: June 15, 2009

**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, 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$67 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$13.75 per hour.



## MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY OFFICE INFORMATION

### Office Hours

Monday–Friday | 8:00am–3:00pm

Learn more about any of the activities or services we offer by calling us at 503-657-8299.

### Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter, Parks Operations & Facilities Manager

Betty Joe Armstrong, Office Specialist II

Lori Hattig, Office Assistant

## CEMETERY NEWS & EVENTS

**Mother’s Day Commemoration**—On Friday, May 8, Mountain View Cemetery commemorated Mother’s Day by giving grave bouquets to the first 25 people who visited our office between 9:30am and 10:30am.



*Spring Cleanup 2008*

### Spring Cleanup Report

Mountain View held their annual Spring Cleanup May 8, 2009! We want to extend our sincere thanks to all the community members and groups who joined us to clear brush, straighten grave markers, plant posies, and spread bark dust. Join us for our Fall Cleanup in November! Date to be announced.



### Is Your Organization Seeking 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 and safer places to visit.

**Upcoming Memorial Day Celebration**—Our annual Memorial Day commemoration, hosted by Friends of Mountain View Cemetery, will be held on May 25 at 10:00am. Our ceremony is well attended—rain or shine. Local schools provide music, and local leaders speak. A bugler plays Taps, and flowers are laid at the base of the flag by veteran auxiliary groups. It is great to see our fire and police departments represented in their dress uniforms, and



the JROTC posting of the colors is inspiring. A thrilling jet flyover completes the day. This year we will honor long-time supporters of Oregon City and Mountain View Cemetery. Please join us for an unforgettable experience.

*The Fire District representatives for Memorial Day in their full dress uniforms.*

**Scattering of Cremains**—In an effort to accommodate the needs of all customers, Mountain View has created several economical options for burial of cremated persons. We have had a lot of interest in one option, our Nature Trail for scattering of cremains. Opened in 2008, the canyon is a peaceful, natural area. As part of this service, we record the GPS coordinates where the cremains of loved ones are cast, and a natural stone marker can be placed at the spot. A number of Oregon City residents have used this service, which is low-cost and appeals to those concerned with minimizing their carbon footprint. Contact us for more information or a tour of our new area. Would you like to do something in remembrance of a loved one whose cremains were scattered? We place engraved stones in our flowerbed areas. Stone can be engraved with names, dates, or brief epitaphs.



*Canyon Walk Scattering Area*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Hours of Operation

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

CLOSED .... Monday–May 25 (Memorial Day)

Friday, July 3 (July 4th Holiday)

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

### LUNCH (see complete details at right):

• Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: \*\*Monday–Friday | 10:30am–1:00pm

• Lunch & Dessert Bar: Monday–Friday | 11:30am–12:30pm

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

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

Swing Band | Trips | Lunches | Massages | Classes | Pedicures

## HELP YOUR SENIOR CENTER

**Donations Needed**—Coffee | Money for the Nutrition Program | Office Supplies (pens, copy paper, etc.) | Sponsor a Popcorn Day for only \$10! | Sponsor a low-income senior for a trip. Cost \$15 per trip. *All donations are tax deductible.* Stop by the front desk for a receipt.

**Volunteers Needed**—We need kitchen help ESPECIALLY on Mondays! Please come and talk to us about how you can help.

**Also needed**—Drivers for Meals-on-Wheels | Hostess in the dining room | Serving group needed the 3rd Friday of every month, 10:00am–1:00pm | Put together a fund-raiser for the center! | On AUGUST 13 the Pioneer Center is joining with Beaver Creek Telephone for concerts in the park. We will be selling a burger meal to support Meals-on-Wheels! See you at the Carnegie Park at 6:00pm.

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

**Special Thanks to**—Oregon City Lions, Beavercreek Lions, Josefa Nichols, Vesta Peterson, Berry Park Retirement Center, Executive Copy & Printing, Trick & Racy Car Club, Mayor Alice Norris, Eddie Allick and Dynse McGriff for donating to the "Miles for Meals" program!

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

## SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

**Tuesdays**.....Fred Meyers

**Wednesdays**...Albertson's

**Fridays**.....Danielson's Fresh Marketplace

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

**Transportation**—For those 60+ or disabled residing in Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary and West Linn. Redland and Beavercreek are served on Thursday only. Vans are lift-equipped. There is a \$1.00 donation for a one-way ride. Call to schedule a ride 1 to 7 days in advance.

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

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

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

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

**Computers/Internet**—Computers with Internet access are now located in our Computer Lab.

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Closed: May 25, July 3, Sep 7

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

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



## FACILITY RENTALS

**LARGE, AFFORDABLE SPACE!** If you are looking for a large affordable ballroom, a 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 whether you're having a simple event or a grand affair. Great for special events such as:

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

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

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

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

## GAMES, GROUPS & MORE

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

## DINE-OUTS

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

## DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)

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

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

**All trips are scheduled for Wednesdays unless otherwise noted. All trips include a stop for lunch—you pay.**

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

**June 3 .... SHOW & LUNCH**—Hit the road for a comedy show at Clackamas Community College. Laugh yourself silly, and then head to Lil' Coopers-town to enjoy lunch and conversation.

**June 10 .. SPIRIT MOUNTAIN**—Travel beautiful Hwy 18 and enjoy the ride through Salem to Grande Rhonde. Spend the day with the slots or a generous tasty buffet. Be someone's lucky charm if you don't like to gamble!

**June 24 .. TILLAMOOK AIR MUSEUM & BLUE HERON CHEESE FACTORY** See the blimps and the WWI & WWII aviation wonders in the hanger museum. Next, hop over to the Blue Heron cheese factory for a taste of wine and cheese from the local area. Petting zoo too!

**JULY 8..... PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS AND WASHOUGAL MUSEUM** — Head to Washougal, Washington to see how the famous Pendleton Woolen blankets are made! Next, go to the Washougal Museum of History of the Columbia George and Antiques. This is a beautiful scenic drive, and if you get lucky, you may catch sight of a wind surfer!

**JULY 22... SEASIDE**—Catch a day at the beach! Shop in quaint local shops, stroll the boardwalk, check out the bumper cars, have an elephant ear and carmel apple! Tasty local restaurants, too.

**JULY 29 .. MOVIE AND LUNCH**—Head out for a yummy breakfast and then relax in a comfortable theater for an enjoyable movie. If time permits afterwards...Shopping?

**AUG 12 ... OREGON GARDENS**—The beautiful outdoors in the Silverton area Oregon Gardens. See an original Frank Lloyd Wright home. Lunch in Silverton.

**AUG 26 ... BONNEVILLE DAM TOUR**—Not just any old Dam! Take this trip and see the Historic Vista House, Multnomah Falls, and go to Cascade Locks for lunch. It's a beautiful time of year for this scenic drive.

**Sep 9 ..... RIDGEFIELD NATURE TOUR**—See this beautiful nature reserve and enjoy the great outdoors. See many species of birds and especially water fowl. Maybe catch an Osprey or two! Lunch at the Oak Tree.

## CLASS INFO & REGISTRATION

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

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

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Acrylic Painting

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

Wednesdays | June 24–August 26 | 9:30–11:30am  
10 weeks, 10 classes | \$85 (Over 62 – \$43)

### Busy Bees

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

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free  
Closed: May 25, September 7

### Knitting & Crocheting [Beginning]

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

### Oil Painting

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

Wednesdays | June 24–August 26 | 12:30–2:30pm  
10 weeks, 10 classes | \$85 (Over 62 – \$43)

### Watercoloring with Melissa Gannon

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

Thursdays | June 25–September 3 | 11:00am–1:30pm  
11 weeks, 11 classes | \$117 (Over 62 – \$58)



## MUSIC & DANCING

### Line Dancing

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

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

### Pioneer Singers

No classes this summer. If you enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, call instructor Melinda Byers for more information at 503-655-5644.

Fridays | Resumes in the fall | 10:00am–12:00 noon | \$30 per semester

### Salsa Classes [Latin Dance]

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

Wednesdays | June 24–September 2 | 6:00–7:00pm  
11 weeks, 11 classes | \$47 (over 62 – \$24)

### Wednesday Afternoon Dances

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

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

\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

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

## BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE

### BACK YARD BASH! Music, Food, Fun!

A celebration of community. BCT has supported the Meals on Wheels program and the Miles for Meals program.

Saturday | July 11 | 2:00–8:00pm |  
15223 S. Henrici Rd, Oregon City





## FITNESS & RELAXATION

### Cardio-Dance

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | July 14–September 3 | 10:40–11:25am  
11 weeks, 22 classes | \$51 (Over 62 – \$26)

### Cross-Training Program

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

Mondays | July 13–August 31 | 9:30–10:15am |  
11 weeks, 11 classes | \$26 (Over 62 – \$13)

### Easy Aerobics

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

Mondays & Thursdays | June 22–September 3 | 4:00–5:00pm  
11 weeks, 22 classes | \$94 (Over 62 – \$47)

### Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | July 14–September 3 | 9:30–10:30am  
11 weeks, 22 classes | \$68 (Over 62 – \$34)

### Tai Chi [Beginning]

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | June 22–September 9 | 10:35–11:20am  
11 weeks, 21 classes | \$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | No Class: September 7

### Tai Chi [Intermediate]

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | June 22–September 9 | 11:30am–12:15pm  
11 weeks, 21 classes | \$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | No Class: September 7



### Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan

Improve health through a gentle set of movements. Turning and stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness and peace of mind. Wear flat shoes and loose clothing.

Mondays | June 22–August 31 | Beginning level: 6:00–7:30pm | Continuing level: 7:30–9:00pm | \$180 for 5 months (Students & Over 62 – \$120) Additional International Taoist Tai Chi Society lifetime membership fee of \$20 may apply.

### Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs and goals. For adults 50 years and up. Call 503-657-8287 to make an appointment.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | By Appointment | Ongoing | \$20

### Weight Training Room

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

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits  
Closed: May 25, July 3, September 7

### Yoga [Intermediate]

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

Thursdays | June 18–July 30 | 6:30–7:30pm  
7 weeks, 7 classes | \$72 (No Senior Discount)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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

### Computer Basics

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

### Word Processing

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

### Movie Editing with Pinnacle Studio

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



## GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

### Library Hours Through June

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

### New Hours Beginning July 1

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

### Holiday Closures

July 4–Independence Day; September 7–Labor Day

### Location

You'll find us in the Danielson 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 on the web.

## LIBRARY DISTRICT LAUNCHES

**A**fter a year-long dialogue between Clackamas County and the cities regarding the need for stable libraries funding, the November 2008 ballot established formation of a county-wide library district effective July 1, 2009.

With its increased funding the Oregon City library will expand its schedule to seven days a week with 50 hours of operation beginning July 1 as the first step in a process that will include an increased budget for materials and, eventually, add back adult programming. The hiring of a full-time library director is currently underway and you will immediately notice additional staff and people who have changed stations.

Coming at the end of July will be our new library computer system. It includes book covers and reviews, enhanced hold options, and a wider range of research databases. **We are so looking forward to providing increased services to you!**

## HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

**E**ach member is issued a **FREE** library card at registration. This is your key to checking out, renewing materials, picking up holds, and using the internet. Please bring your library card for prompt, accurate and secure services. If you've lost your card, please let us issue a new one to you. Using your ID requires staff to look up your information over and over, which delays your service as well as those next in line.

You will also need your PIN for all online services. If you do not know it, stop by the circulation desk for look-up.

## ON THE ROAD WITH YOUR LIBRARY

**T**he library has materials prepared to travel along with you during this vacation season. You may be one of those that love to travel with a big stack of paperbacks. Our vast collection is sure to have something for everyone to read on the plane, at the beach or in bed late at night.

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

If you have a portable, recordable MP3 device, 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 to use as the playback device. Visit our website to learn more about this exciting service! [www.oregoncity.lib.or.us](http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us).

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

**S**o, you have been on the hold list for the new bestseller for months, you've made your way up to number three 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.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year's theme is "Be Creative @ Your Library". Signups will begin on Tuesday, June 2 for children from toddlers through teens.

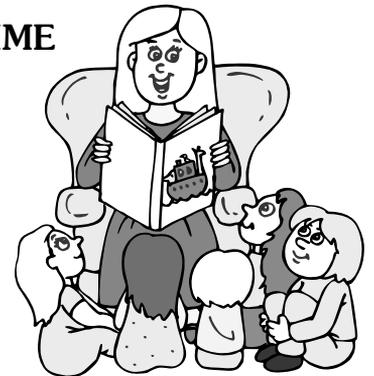
These special weekly programs have been scheduled on Wednesdays at 11:30am:  
 June 17....."komey 4 da kids" with Angel Ocasio  
 June 24.....Storyteller Will Hornyak presents "Storied Oregon"  
 July 1.....Mad Science presents "Spin Pop Boom"  
 July 8.....Penny's Puppet Theatre presents "The Magic Book"  
 July 15....."Making Up Songs" with Greta Pedersen  
 July 22.....Teatro Calamari presents "Hansel & Gretel"  
 July 29.....The Pink Pig Puppet Theatre presents "The Magic Crayon"  
 August 5.....Songs and Stories with Anne-Louise Sterry  
 August 12.....Roots Music for Kids featuring Victor Johnson  
 August 19.....Steve Lattanzi presents "Creature Feature"

## SUMMER STORY & CRAFT TIME

**Storyhours**  
 June 16–August 27 | 11:00am  
 Tuesdays...3–8 year olds | Thursdays...Up to 3 years

**Craft Sessions**  
 Beginning July 6 | 11:00am–1:00pm  
 Mondays...All Ages

Each week different materials will be available for drop-in crafts so children of may use their creativity to make something wonderful to take home with them.





## SESQUICENTENNIAL READING

In celebration of the State of Oregon's 150th birthday, the Oregon Library Association compiled a reading list of great fiction and non-fiction of Oregon. An annotated list with selections for children and adults is available in our reference department. Here's a small sampling:

### Books for Young Readers

*Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: Dear America* (1997) Kristina Gregory. In her diary, thirteen-year-old Hattie chronicles her family's 1847 journey on the Oregon Trail.

*Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Father Brought Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, and Cherries (and Children) Across the Plains* (2004) Deborah Hopkinson. A pioneer father moves his family and his beloved fruit trees across the country to Oregon. An *Oregon Reads 2009* selection.

*B is for Beaver: An Oregon Alphabet* (2003) Marie and Roland Smith. A journey across the Oregon Trail and through the picturesque Beaver State.

*Bat 6* (2000) Virginia Euwer Wolff. This narrative uses a sixth-grade girl's baseball game in 1949 Oregon as a vehicle for examining prejudice and the internment of Japanese-Americans during WWII. An *Oregon Reads 2009* selection.

*Bess's Log Cabin Quilt* (1995) D. Anne Love. With her father away and her mother ill with fever, ten-year-old Bess works hard on a log cabin quilt to save the family farm.

*Bobbi: A Great Collie* (1926) Charles Alexander. The true story of Bobbie, who was separated from his owners in Indiana and made his way home unaided to Silverton, Oregon.

### Books for Older Readers

*About This Life: Journeys on the Threshold of Memory* (1998) Barry Lopez. One of Oregon's most accomplished writers reflects on the mysterious connections among landscape, memory and imagination.

*Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River, 1810-1913* (2000 reprint) Alexander Ross. An historical account of the expedition financed by John Jacob Astor and its struggles to establish a successful fur trading post at the mouth of the Columbia.

*An Arrow in the Earth: General Joe Palmer and the Indians of Oregon* (1991) Terence O'Donnell. A book that addresses relations between Indians and new settlers from the 1830s to the 1870s and discusses the social, political, cultural and religious development of Oregon during those formative years.

*And the Shadows Took Him* (2005) Daniel Chacón. The Molinas move from their Central California barrio to Medford, Oregon where they are one of only three Latino families.

*Frontier Doctor: Observations on Central Oregon and the Changing West* (1996 reprint) Urling Coe. Coe's autobiography recounts the experiences of a young physician in Bend in the early 20th century.

*Fugitives and Refugees: A Walk in Portland, Oregon* (2003) Chuck Palahniuk. An offbeat combination travel guide and memoir by a prominent contemporary Oregon writer.

*A Girl from Yamhill* (1988) Beverly Cleary. A poignant and colorful memoir by Oregon's most beloved children's author.

————— *Try a great Oregon book today!* —————

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

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

**Bucks for Books**—The Friends of the Library have established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited here is used to purchase books and audio-visual materials for our collection.

**Other Ways to Donate**—Please ask our library staff for details on the following donation programs:

- **Birthday Books**
- **Endowment Fund**

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

**Favorite donations are:**

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

**Not accepted are:**

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

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



## OREGON CITY CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST GRANTS SUPPORT TOURISM



**E**leven community projects will benefit from the annual Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT) grant program. “During these challenging economic times, the support from these grant funds will enable important community-based projects and activities to continue. Drawing visitors to Oregon City is more important than ever before,” said Mayor Alice Norris.

The OCCIT, created in 1982, distributed 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 nine members, appointed by and including the Mayor and City Commissioners, approved grant requests in the amount of \$83,187.

The grants will be used to promote tourism by attracting people to Oregon City. Tourists and locals can enjoy music around the town; attend the Teddy Bear Parade; visit the Farmer’s Market; learn about Oregon City and McLoughlin neighborhood history; ride around town in the trolley; enjoy music and shopping at the 14th annual Antique Fair; see hanging baskets around town; and visit the Rose Farm.

The OCCIT grant awards for 2009–10:

- \$9,000 Oregon City Chamber of Commerce to support the annual Antique Fair held in August
- \$10,000 Oregon City Code Enforcement Department to help fund Trolley operations for the summer
- \$20,000 Downtown Business Coalition for a summer concert series at the Liberty Plaza
- \$10,790 Main Street Oregon City for “First Steps” planning for historic walking tours downtown
- \$700 McLoughlin Memorial Association to support summer operations at the Rose Farm historical property
- \$5,216 McLoughlin Neighborhood Association to purchase and maintain flower baskets for main streets throughout the McLoughlin neighborhood
- \$1,015 McLoughlin Neighborhood Association will redesign the sign about McLoughlin neighborhood history at the top of Singer Hill
- \$8,000 Clackamas County Friends of Extension/Oregon City Farmer’s Market for marketing, advertising and entertainment for the 2009 Farmer’s Market
- \$12,250 Oregon City Parks and Recreation for the 2009 Concerts in the Park series
- \$5,216 Oregon City Public Works will purchase and maintain flower baskets for Molalla Avenue and Beaver Creek Road
- \$1,000 Teddy Bear Parade Committee for advertising, insurance and other expenses for the parade held on May 9, 2009.

For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503-496-1542 or [mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us).

## DOWNTOWN OREGON CITY TAKES “FIRST STEPS”



**T**hrough the support of an Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust grant for tourism, Downtown Oregon City is inviting visitors to take their first steps on a historic downtown tourism initiative.

The future of historic downtown Oregon City begins with small steps that culminate in a more active and vibrant downtown drawing visitors, businesses and

residents to Oregon City. Downtown development is made of small steps that lead to big results. The same can be said of the non-profit Main Street Oregon City’s first tourism initiative. Ultimately, through this project Downtown Oregon City’s historic buildings and unique cultural heritage will be celebrated as a resource for tourism and cultural development.

The non-profit Main Street Oregon City is a collaboration between local residents, downtown business owners, and local government. The non-profit focuses on a comprehensive approach to downtown revitalization including economic development, promotion, heritage preservation and capacity building.

“As we take our first steps to make downtown Oregon City a better place to live, work and visit, we are excited to partner with

OCCIT on our first grant-funded project,” said Lloyd Purdy Oregon City’s Downtown Manager. “This project, which we’re calling “First Steps”, will ultimately culminate in a year-round downtown walking tour opportunity for Oregon City visitors and tourists.”

Much like Main Street Oregon City’s overall mission of comprehensive downtown development, this project includes several components coordinated and leveraged together. Support from an OCCIT grant will be matched against local support to create a more attractive environment for downtown tourism and provide a new tourism opportunity that builds upon Downtown Oregon City’s cultural heritage.

“This is a unique tourism initiative in downtown Oregon City,” said Karin Morey a volunteer working on the First Steps tourism project. “It highlights our historic architecture and the history of our buildings and spaces.”

The downtown Oregon City tourism project’s first steps are to:

1. Research historic buildings and places downtown
2. Develop a brief narrative and graphic that illustrates the character of place unique to the history of downtown buildings—estimated 50 locations
3. Create a standard design for use as a wall mounted graphic
4. Present 50 property/business owner with an illustrated graphic that features their location at some point in its history
5. Invite downtown visitors to take a tour of these 50 historic locations

This project is funded with support from the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust.



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**Did You Know?**—Planting a street tree can provide an abundance of benefits to those streets they occupy. For example, a recent study by the City of Portland found that a tree with a canopy cover of 312 square feet (the average for our study) adds \$7,593 to the house it fronts. However, it also positively influences the prices of houses within 100 feet. On average, there are 7.6 houses within 100 feet of a street tree. Therefore, a tree with 312 square feet of canopy cover adds, on average, \$9,241 to the value of neighboring houses.

### Why Should I Get a Permit?

Permits are important because they provide the surety that your project was constructed legally and to the standards of the Oregon City Municipal Codes. When you submit a permit application, it will be reviewed to ensure safety for your family and home, protection of the value of your home, peace of mind that the job was safely constructed and in compliance with all standards. Permits assure that the proposed activity is allowed and that the project:

- Is soundly designed and safely constructed
- Meets the energy and water efficiency requirements
- Is equipped with public utilities (sewer, water and storm lines)
- Is not constructed within a public easement
- Will not negatively impact neighboring properties in terms of daylight, noise, privacy, etc.
- Is architecturally compatible with nearby structures
- Has safe access to the site, and whether the amount of traffic generated by the use is within the capacity of surrounding roads
- Has enough open space allowed for recreation and landscaping

### When do I need City Review for a Project?

In addition to reviewing commercial, industrial and multi-family buildings, the Planning and Building Divisions will evaluate outdoor projects at your home to assure compliance with the safety and aesthetic requirements of the Oregon City Municipal and State Building Codes. Though a permit is not necessarily required, the City has regulations for an assortment of home projects including:

- Constructing a new home
- Additions
- Porches or covered patios
- Removal of landscaping or paving on a steep slope or near a stream
- Sheds
- Removal of a street tree
- Fences
- Other outdoor activities
- Carports

Contact the Planning & Building Divisions at 503.722.3789 to see if there are any restrictions for your project or if a permit is needed.

## FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING PROJECTS

**As part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**, funding has been allocated to the State of Oregon and is available for award to public agencies. So far, the City has received the following grant awards:

**McLoughlin Promenade Restoration**—Transportation enhancement money received from ODOT includes \$1.07 million to complete the historic restoration of the McLoughlin Promenade which runs north and south of the upper landing of the Municipal Elevator and overlooks Downtown Oregon City and the Willamette River. Funds will be used to refurbish much of the original craftsmanship of the Promenade including complete restoration of the rock walls of the Grand Staircase, replacement of concrete sidewalks and handrails, replacement of precast concrete rails and restoration of the pathway's rock walls, all of which have deteriorated in the past 71 years. The project runs from its southern terminus near the

### What is the Process for Tree Removal?

Protecting trees from unnecessary removal helps us in many ways. Trees maintain cleaner air, absorb stormwater, provide a buffer between development, provide shade, enhance property values and create a comfortable and beautiful city. If you would like to remove the tree, the first step is to decide if the tree is located on your property or if it is a City-owned street tree. If it is a City tree, you will need approval by the City to remove it. If the tree is located on your property, you will only need approval by the City if your property is historic, in a land use action, or near a stream or slope. Property lines are commonly not where you would expect, for example the vegetated planter strips between the sidewalk and the street are likely City property and thus require approval by the City to remove. Please feel free to contact the Planning Division at 503.722.3789.

### How do I Find my Property Lines?

Legally establishing your property line requires the services of a licensed surveyor. If you are in a surveyed area, a copy of your plat or survey may be obtained at the Clackamas County Surveyor's Office (503.353.4475). Pins should be located in the corner of each lot (though may have moved or disappeared over time). Some people find the pins with a metal detector or monument finder.

### Online Information

A variety of resources are available at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org). From the Planning Division homepage, you can access:

- Proposed developments around the City
- Guides to remove a tree, construct a home, fence, deck, carport, detached garage, or put an addition on to your home
- An interactive mapping system
- Historic home information, grant applications and resources
- Applications, processes and fees

Museum of the Oregon Territories north through the 7.8 acre linear McLoughlin Promenade Park to the Municipal Elevator, then north to the Grand Staircase on the west, the tunnel beneath Singer Hill Road, and the walkway on the east side of Singer Hill Road.

**Intersection of Molalla Avenue and Warner Milne Road**—The City has received grant funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for roadway improvements to realign the intersection of Molalla Avenue and Warner Milne Road. The grant award is \$900,000 of the total project cost of \$2.5 million. The project will also include water, sewer and stormwater utility upgrades and the complete pavement rehabilitation on Warner Milne Road between Molalla Avenue and Beaver Creek Road.

City staff continues to watch for additional stimulus funding opportunities to complete other necessary capital projects.



## UNCLAIMED/FOUND PROPERTY For Auction

The Oregon City Police Department Property Division is required by law to hold unclaimed and found property 90 days before sending it to auction. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending it to auction, but many times the owners are never found. The department sends miscellaneous items to auction every three to four months. The department encourages the citizens of Oregon City to contact Property Officer Wilson at 503-496-1608 if you have lost anything of value. The common items routinely sent to auction are: • **Bicycles** • **Lawn Ornaments** • **Jewelry** • **Tools**

## MEET YOUR POLICE

The Oregon City Police Department began hosting a monthly "Meet Your Police" session in March. The concept behind the meetings are to give the community of Oregon City the opportunity to meet the employees of the Police Department who strive to keep our town a safe place to live, work and play. The meetings are also an opportunity for community members to share with the Police Department ideas on how to do our job better. What can we improve? What would make us a better partner with community members? Meet Your Police will also include short sessions of training for community members and an open forum for addressing questions and concerns. After a summer break (June–August), Meet Your Police will resume in September with meetings to be held the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers of City Hall at 320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City.

### Clackamas Fire District #1



Your Friend for Life!  
[www.clackamasfire.com](http://www.clackamasfire.com)

503-742-2600

### Daily Burn Message

503-632-0211

Info on burning | Recording updated daily  
*Burning within City Limits is Prohibited.*

## HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

### PASS: Pull–Aim–Squeeze–Sweep

1. **Pull** the safety pin at the top of the extinguisher (some units have latches or levers instead)
2. **Aim** the nozzle, horn, or hose at the base of the flames. Hold the extinguisher vertically to ensure the unit will have enough pressure
3. **Squeeze** or press the handle to release the extinguishing agent. Always read manufacturer's directions for your particular model
4. **Sweep** from side to side at the base of the fire and at least six inches past the edges of the flames until completely extinguished

## PREVENT DROWNING ACCIDENTS & WATER-RELATED INJURIES

### Drowning Prevention Tips

- Life jackets save lives
- Supervise toddlers, preschoolers and children around the water
- Know your limitations—swimming ability and physical condition
- Keep pool areas fenced off
- Swim in areas where Lifeguards are present
- Swim with a buddy

### Water Safety Tips

- Learn to swim
- Be a responsible boater
- Life jackets are required for children 12 and under while boating
- Never mix alcohol with boating, swimming or driving
- Never swim alone
- Stay close to shore—stay out of the current
- The water is COLD—be prepared

| What type do you need? The different types of fire extinguishers are:  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Type A   | Type B   | Type C   |
| <b>Trash, Wood, Paper</b>  | <b>Liquids, Grease</b>   | <b>Electrical Equipment</b>  |
| For ordinary combustibles such as burning wood, cloth, paper, rubber, upholstery, and plastics   | For flammable liquids, greases and gases such as paints, oils, and gasoline  | For energized electrical fires such as burning wires, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery and appliances |
| Type D   | Type K   |  |
| <b>Combustible Metals</b>  | <b>Kitchen</b>   |  |
| For fires caused by combustible metals such as magnesium, sodium, potassium, and aluminum. Type D extinguishers must match the type of metal that is burning. Check the fire extinguisher's label. | Required in all commercial kitchens using vegetable or animal oils or fats for deep fat frying. The extinguisher should be kept within 30 feet of your cooking appliance. A good location to place your extinguisher is near the manual pull switch. The minimum size requirement is 2½ gallons. |  |





## 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

Info Joan Schultze, Chair » 503-657-3355

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

**General Membership Meetings**

When Thursdays | 7:00pm

May 21 | Sep 17 | Nov 19

Where Oregon City United Methodist Church  
18955 S. South End Road

Info •There will be speakers at each meeting  
•Volunteers are needed to help with the Association and with meetings!  
Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 503-657-9435

[www.orcity.org/neighborhood-associations/Hazel-Grove-Westling-Farm.htm](http://www.orcity.org/neighborhood-associations/Hazel-Grove-Westling-Farm.htm)

### MCLOUGHLIN NBRHD ASSN (MNA)

**General Membership Meetings**

When 1st Thursdays—even months | 7:00pm

**Steering Committee Meetings**

When 1st Thursdays—odd months | 7:00pm

Info William Gifford, Co-Chair  
503-723-3456 | [www.mnaoc.org](http://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](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn)

### RIVERCREST NBRHD ASSN (RNA)

**General Membership Meetings**

When Thursdays | 7:00pm

Jun 18 | Nov 19

**Steering Committee Meetings**

When Wednesdays | 7:00pm

May 20 | Oct 21

Where (All Meetings) First Presbyterian Church  
Corner Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd

**Special Events**

**Nat'l Night Out/Dessert Potluck/Bike Parade**

When Tuesday | Aug 4 | 6:00pm

Where Rivercrest Park

Info Diane McKnight, Chair » 503-656-6435

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna)

### SOUTH END NBRHD ASSN (SENA)

**General Membership Meetings**

Same as Hazel Grove-Westling Farm Nbrhd Gp

Info Karen Montoya, Chair » 503-557-8065

### TOWER VISTA NBRHD ASSN (TVNA)

Inactive

### CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL (CIC)

**General Meetings**

When Every 1st Monday | 7:00pm

Jun 1 | Jul 6

Where Station #15, 2nd floor,  
7th & John Adams in the EOC

Info Chris Taylor, Liason » 503-496-1681

### CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)

Info Chris Taylor, Admin Assistant »

503-496-1681

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



**All Oregon City Residents are invited** to bring a lawn chair to Chapin Park on Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00–8:00pm for the City Wide National Night Out. The first 200 Oregon City residents will receive a free Hot Dog & Chips compliments of your Police Department. Other food items will be available for purchase at the O.C.Y.S Snack Shack. There will also be raffle prizes and community displays.

Please join the Oregon City Police Department for America's Night Out Against Crime and give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party!

CHAPIN PARK  
340 Warner Parrott Rd  
For more information  
contact Chris Taylor  
503-496-1681

[www.orcity.org/police](http://www.orcity.org/police)



## VICTIM ASSISTANCE

**The Clackamas County District Attorney's Office** is looking for volunteers, both male and female, interested in helping victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years old, have reliable transportation and no criminal background. Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention and ongoing victim support, keep them informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if available) and encourage them to exercise their rights. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community. Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2009 training session. All accepted applicants receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. For an application or more info, call 503-655-8616.

## CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

## STORM & WASTEWATER DIVISION

**Water Quality Improves Using Stormwater Low-Impact Development (LID) Approaches** — Oregon City is working on stormwater low-impact development (LID) standards, designed to both reduce surface water runoff and to strip surface pollution from the runoff before it reaches our rivers and streams. LID has proven to be an effective tool which property owners and stormwater management agencies are using to manage rainfall runoff.

What is an LID standard for stormwater management? Here are some stormwater LID techniques approved for use by property owners who live in Oregon City:

**POROUS PAVEMENT**—Typically a walkable or drivable hard surface that looks similar to a traditional finish but allows water to infiltrate through the surface and into the underlying soil or drainage media.

**ECOROOF**—Also called a green roof; it is a lightweight vegetated roof system consisting of waterproofing material, a growing medium, and specially selected plants.

**FLOW THROUGH PLANTER**—A planter with an under drain system which is piped downstream. The planter holds some water but acts more like a filter.

**INFILTRATION PLANTERS**—Like a flow through planter minus the under drain. Infiltration planters need well drained soils.

**SWALES**—Typically a long, narrow, gently sloping, landscaped depression that collects and conveys stormwater runoff. Usually swales include specially selected plants.

**RAIN GARDENS**—Similar to a swale but larger with more specially selected plants.

**VEGETATED FILTER STRIPS**—Gently sloped areas designed to accept sheet (heavy water) flow. Filter strips are usually covered with grasses and groundcovers.

With the approval of these new techniques, property owners can reduce the amount of impervious surface on their property, they can retain rainwater close to where it falls, and they can mimic natural drainage (filter) systems. More property owners than ever have made it a personal priority to reduce or improve the quality of their own stormwater runoff. For more details on how you can use LID to reduce runoff or improve the quality of the runoff coming from your property check out [www.oregocity.org](http://www.oregocity.org) and click on “Stormwater LID”.

**Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems Can Flood Buildings** — Oregon City maintains both a public surface water collection system and a public sanitary sewer collection system. The surface water system carries rainfall and the sanitary sewer system carries domestic sewage.

Public sanitary sewer systems can get blocked and overflow just like the plumbing in a house. Also, during wet weather when the groundwater table is high, sewer pipes can leak and take on groundwater. Under the worst conditions it is possible for the sewer to back up into the public sanitary sewer system and eventually overflow. Where those pipes overflow depends on the pipe network, but like electricity, the overflow takes the path of least resistance.

Under today’s building standards, building officials check to make sure the lowest floor elevation of a new building is above the manhole out in the street so if there is a problem with the sewer system, backed up sewage doesn’t find the building floor as the first point of overflow. When the floor elevation is below the manhole out in the street, the plumber is required to install a backwater valve. The backwater valve will protect the property from sewage that’s backing up in the system.

Do you need a backwater valve? If you’re not sure, you may want to contact the City to determine where your property is connected to the public sewer system. Often, the public sewer system is in the street so once you know the location of your sewer connection, check to make sure your lowest floor elevation is at least 12–18 inches above the downstream manhole.

If you find that you need a backwater valve or you aren’t sure where your sewer system connection is located, call Oregon City Public Works at 503.657.8241 or send an email to [ehand@oregon-city.or.us](mailto:ehand@oregon-city.or.us) to get further instruction on whether or not a backwater valve is a good idea for your home or business.



**Oregon City’s New Improved VacCon**

**What is a VacCon?** — Oregon City Public Works (OCPW) just received its newest most impressive piece of equipment yet, a VacCon. Actually, we already have a VacCon but the new one is bigger and better.

A VacCon is a combination unit that includes a high pressure cleaner for cleaning up and down pipelines, a very large vacuum system for vacuuming debris from manholes and stormwater filters, and a high pressure water cutter for soil cutting when performing vacuum excavations. OCPW uses our existing VacCon every day. This second VacCon will help maintain the City’s 250 miles of underground sewer and surface water pipes. The new VacCon is going to be hard to miss when it’s on the job, so give the operators a friendly wave the next time you see them. Operating the VacCon is arguably the City’s most unpleasant job.

[ci.oregon-city.or.us/public-works/StormWater.html](http://ci.oregon-city.or.us/public-works/StormWater.html)

## CITY BILLPAY ONLINE

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



## WATER DIVISION

**Oregon City Water Main Flushing Program** — Clean, safe drinking water and plentiful water for fire suppression are important to our community. To support this goal, the Oregon City Water Division re-implemented a water main flushing program last fall. When water main flushing comes to your neighborhood, City employees will be working at fire hydrants, street intersections and the end of cul-de-sacs. Signs will be posted throughout the neighborhood to alert you to when the flushing activity will occur. The water main flushing program provides important benefits:

**CLEAN, SAFE DRINKING WATER**—Forcing water to move through the water mains and out the fire hydrants helps to remove rust and other organic sediments that can collect over time in the water system.

**FIRE PROTECTION**—Flowing each fire hydrant during flushing allows staff to spot potential problems with hydrant operation. Repairs can be made to ensure all hydrants will be available if needed.

**WATER SYSTEM RELIABILITY**—While flushing, staff can find and repair malfunctioning valves or other water system issues before they become major problems.

During the process, there is a possibility that accumulated sediment inside the water mains may be stirred up, causing discoloration of the water. To reduce the impact of this discolored water, City employees will turn off individual water meters during the flushing to minimize the chance of homes getting a service line full of discolored water. This interruption of service should not last more than a few minutes. We recommend that you do not run water in your home or business, or use appliances that use water, while employees are flushing the water mains in your neighborhood.

In the event that you do notice discolored water in your private water system, do not run any appliances that require water until you do the following: Turn on each COLD water faucet in your home or business. Start with the outside hose bib closest to the water meter, then open the bathtub faucet followed by all other cold water faucets. Allow the water to run at each site until it is clear. Flush each toilet at least two times. If you follow these steps and still have discolored water in your water system, contact one of the City employees working in your neighborhood or call Public Works at 503.657.8241.

## TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

**Marguerite** — The newest member of Oregon City's trolley fleet, Marguerite, will go into service this summer. Manufactured by Classic Trolley in Medford, Oregon, Marguerite will carry 40 passengers including the driver. Oregon City's fleet of trolleys provides FREE shuttle service during the summer to historic sites and downtown businesses and assists in relieving downtown parking problems. Marguerite joins Helen and Josephine for a fleet of three in order to meet reliability and service needs. Marguerite is ADA accessible with a wheelchair lift.

Marguerite is named after the second wife of Dr. John McLoughlin. His first wife was said to have been a Red River Indian girl who died shortly after the birth of a son. Subsequently, Dr. McLoughlin married Marguerite Wadin McKay (1775–1860). Marguerite was part Cree Indian, and her father was a Swiss pioneer trader in Canada. It was also her second marriage, and she was nine years older than Dr. McLoughlin. Altogether they had eight children—four with each other and four from their previous marriages.

In a Commission of Indian Services Newsletter at the Oregon Historical Society, Marguerite McLoughlin is referred to as "Indian wife of Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor of Fort Vancouver, the headquarters of Hudson's Bay Company's Columbia District. She was a woman of strong character who helped the sick and poor. She also helped ease the cultural transition of the traders' native wives." Marguerite's grave is next to Dr. McLoughlin's between the McLoughlin and Barclay Houses.

Marguerite's acquisition was made possible through the downtown parking fund.



**Water main flushing truck.**

**Water Quality News** — Spray attachments for your garden hose can be real time savers for applying fertilizers, herbicides, or even washing hard to reach windows. Spray attachments can also pose a threat to your health because water can flow backwards through the water supply system. This is called backflow or backsiphonage. If this occurs while a spray attachment is in place, whatever chemical is being used will be pulled back into your water pipes or even into the public drinking water system.

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

Other simple steps to help keep your drinking water safe from accidental contamination include always removing the spray attachment from the hose when your job is done, and never submerging the end of the hose in buckets, pools, tubs or sinks.

If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of your drinking water, contact Gail Johnson at [gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us) or 503.657.8241. Clackamas River Water customers can get answers to their drinking water quality questions by calling Gordon McGhee at 503.722.9241.



**Interior of Oregon City's newest trolley.**

## STREET DIVISION



**What is your PMUF Doing?** — Effective July 1, 2008, Oregon City property owners began paying a Pavement Maintenance Utility Fee (PMUF). Although this fee is not related to water usage, it shows up on utility bills and is assessed to all developed properties within the city

limits. Revenue generated by the fee is required to be used for the rehabilitation and maintenance of Oregon City streets. Since its establishment in July 2008 through February 2009, just over \$350,000 in revenue has been collected.

**SUMMER 2008**—Using funds collected, the City was able to hire a contractor to apply a slurry seal to 52 residential street segments; City staff completed an overlay on portions of Holmes Lane and Warner Milne Road; and a chip seal through a contract with Clackamas County was applied on a large section of Meyers Road. In all, over 8.5 miles of roadway received treatment out of the City's 136 mile system.

**SUMMER 2009**—The City plans to hire a contractor to slurry seal almost 5 miles on approximately 30 residential street segments. The City has also hired a consultant to design and hire a contractor to repair the following street segments (funds permitting):

- Division Street (15th Street to Anchor Way)
  - Center Street (Sunset Street to S. 1st Street)
  - Blue Ridge Drive
  - 15th Street (Washington Street to John Adams Street)
  - 15th Street at Jackson Street
  - 3rd Avenue (Ganong Street to Miller Street)
  - Hedges Street (99E to 3rd Avenue)
  - Warner Parrott Road along the length Mt. Pleasant Elementary School
  - Molalla Avenue patching (Beavercreek Road to Hilltop Fire Station)
  - South End Road (Pinewood Court to Warner Parrott Road)
- For more information about the PMUF and to read the City's Pavement Maintenance Annual Report for 2008, go to our web site at <http://www.ci.oregon-city.or.us/public-works/TransportationUtilityFee.html>.

## ADOPT-A-STREET

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank Stephanie Gillette and her business, *Stephanie Gillette's Bright Art*, for committing to keep Oregon City clean by adopting a street. For more information about the City's Adopt-A-Street program, please call Oregon City Code Enforcement at 503-496-1559.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



### Code Enforcement Reminders

**DOGGY BUSINESS**—Please be mindful of others recreating in public parks by following the park rules; dogs must be leashed at all times and animal waste must be promptly disposed of. Please be advised of the following:

- **6.04.040 Running at large prohibited**—It is unlawful for any person being the owner or keeper of any dog to permit the dog to run at large within the city.
- **9.12.040 Offensive littering by an animal**—Any person in control of an animal which defecates on the property of another without permission of the property owner, or upon any public way as defined in ORS 164.805(2), commits the offense of permitting offensive littering by an animal if said person fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of the animal waste.

**OVERGROWN VEGETATION**—Warm weather is on the way and with that comes fire season. Please assess and maintain your property regularly and remove overgrown vegetation, dead shrubs and trees to help 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 there from all noxious vegetation, dead trees, dead brush, and dead shrubs, and shall, by cutting to a height of six inches, prevent propagation to neighboring properties of wild grasses, weeds, thistles, and berry vines. A buffer strip cut to a height of six inches for a width of ten feet from property lines shall be deemed an effective method of preventing propagation of berry vines to neighboring properties.

To report any code enforcement violations, please call the Code Enforcement Information and Complaint Line at 503.496.1559 or see our web site at [www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement) for more information.

### Code Enforcement FAQs

- **Q Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?**  
A Yes. See chapters 8.08 & 8.20.160 of the Municipal Code.
- **Q What can be done with abandoned shopping carts?**  
A Abandoned carts can be reported to NW Cart Retrieval at 888.55.CARTS.
- **Q Can I store my recreational vehicle on the street?**  
A No. It is unlawful for anyone to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street.
- **Q How high can I build a fence in my front yard?**  
A Any fence, hedge or wall located in front of the front façade of the building or within the front yard setback shall not exceed 42 inches in total height.
- **Q Can I park my inoperable vehicle under a membrane structure?**  
A No. Inoperable vehicles may only be stored in a garage. All items under membrane structures must meet the Oregon City Municipal Code. Items stored in a garage are not regulated unless they are deemed to be a health hazard.

For more information please contact the complaint and information line at 503.496.1559 or see our website at [www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement](http://www.oregocity.org/code-enforcement).

## SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Steve & Linda Vanhaverbeke who donated 20 deluxe first aid kits to the City to use during cleanup activities. Thanks again Steve and Linda!



## STUCK FOR IDEAS? VISIT THE FARMERS MARKET!



When you open your refrigerator to cook dinner are you inspired? If not, let your local farmers and vendors at the Oregon City Farmers Market help you.

Each Saturday through October, 30–40 booths are set up in the parking lot of the County Building in the Red Soils area to bring you fresh, healthy foods and some interesting ideas.

- Just imagine some of Alsea Acres soft goat's milk cheese spread on a crusty slice of La Provence's olive bread, or Stonewall Banks fresh wild salmon grilled with Diana's Delights radish relish, or Hansens Farm's grass fed beef, BBQ'd with a salad of mixed greens from Wild Horse Herbs. What about frying up some of Mr. Vang's chanterelle mushrooms with delicious organic cipollini onions and garlic from Mulino Valley Farm and adding all that to a bright yellow omelet made with farm fresh eggs from Family Table Farm?
- The beautiful heirloom tomatoes show up in August. A salad of orange, yellow, red and purple organic ones from Plowshare Farm, sprinkled with basil, what could be better? Consider stuffing a zucchini, roasting some beets and carrots, grilling fresh corn, making pumpkin soup....the ideas are waiting at the Market to inspire you and your family to eat healthier.
- Dessert? No problem, the Farmers Tea ladies have cakes for you! In June all the fruits begin to arrive in the Market starting with strawberries, M&M Produce dip theirs in chocolate... ummmm!..Then come the raspberries, cherries, blackberries and peaches. This year consider buying in bulk and freezing some for the winter. Need food preservation advice? Ask at the Extension Family Food Educators booth
- Brighten up the home with a bunch of fresh flowers from C&K Flowers or Her's Flower Farms, they can customize bouquets for a special event too. Goldenwood Goats Milk Soaps make great gifts and they may just bring their goats again this year. Herb plants, vegetable starts, perennial and annual plants and gorgeous hanging baskets are available from a variety of growers at the market all through the summer. Need some expert advice on the garden? Visit the Master Gardeners booth with your questions.
- In a rush? Ask for the phone number of your favorite farm/vendor and order a head of time, they will be glad to have a box waiting for you. The farmers and vendors at the market are mostly from Clackamas County, particularly the areas around Oregon City, so come and

- meet them and find out where your food comes from. When you buy from the market you support family farms and small businesses, keeping your dollars in the local economy.
- For those with the pioneering spirit in this year of Oregon's 150th Birthday, join us each week for our "Victory Garden" workshops on food growing and chicken keeping at 10:30am. We have chicks for sale and 4H groups have egg-laying hens for you to take home.
- Local restaurant chefs will be cooking seasonal foods for you to taste with recipe handouts at 11am. Ask them questions about preparing market produce, they will be happy to help.
- Local bands and musicians will entertain you and hot food will provide a relaxing lunch break.
- The market isn't only about fresh healthy foods, but also about community. Come meet your neighbors, introduce kids to the source of their foods and support local non-profits like the Friends of the Library. Pick up a good second-hand book at their booth for a few pennies.
- Forgot to go to the bank? The Market has its own currency. At the information booth we can swipe Debit cards and Oregon Trail cards and give out wooden tokens, which make excellent gifts when presented in the small drawstring market bag. This year, thanks to a grant from New Seasons Market, we are able to match the dollar amount of Oregon Trail Card Tokens up to \$5 per person per market!

The Oregon City Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9am–2pm, rain or shine through October 31. It's located in the parking lot of the Clackamas County Services Building 2051 Kaen Rd. just off Beaver Creek Rd. There's great close parking, good handicapped access, plus baskets and carts for you to borrow. As the signs say "No smoking dogs"...so no dogs and no smoking please! Sign up at the information booth for email reminders and updates on weekly events. You can also go to our web site at [www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com) to see the calendar. Phone 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 dis-

abled 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:

- **Summer Sports** April—June are Track & 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.



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or call the Oregon City Building Department at 503-722-3789

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**CLACKAMAS HERITAGE PARTNERS**

**To Our Visitors and Supporters —** Please watch our website at [www.HistoricOregonCity.org](http://www.HistoricOregonCity.org) for information concerning the renewal of operations. Thank you for your support of the Historic Oregon City historical venue.



**End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**  
1726 Washington St, Oregon City | 503-657-9336 x124



**Stevens-Crawford Heritage House**  
603 6th Street | 503-655-2866



**Museum of the Oregon Territory**  
211 Tumwater Drive | 503-655-5574

**HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE**

**The Historic Francis Ermatinger House & Textile/Living History Museum** 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.



619 6th Street, Oregon City

- Living History Teas are by reservation only.
- For info on Living History Teas & Special Events call 503-650-1851.
- Open for Tours during summer hours: Thursday–Saturday | beginning June 11 | 12:00–4:00pm
- Tour admission prices: \$4–Adults \$3–Seniors & Children
- Tours also available by reservation. Call 503-650-1851.
- If you are interested in being a tour/guide volunteer, please contact Marge and Rolla Harding at 503-650-1851.

**SHOW SOME OREGON CITY PIONEER FOOTBALL SPIRIT!**

**Gridiron Golf Club Classic—Friday, June 12**

**C**ome support the Oregon City High School Football team at the 5th annual Oregon City Gridiron Club Golf Classic. The Gridiron Club is the booster club for the high school football team and all proceeds benefit the OCHS football team. The golf classic is open to everyone, so come have some fun supporting your local high school football team.

It will be held on June 12 at the Oregon City Golf Course, 20124 S Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City. Registration opens at 12:00pm with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Entry fees are \$75 per player or a foursome for \$275 and include 18-hole greens fee, golf cart, dinner and prizes. A raffle drawing will be held during dinner for some great prizes. If you can't play in the golf classic we are accepting donations to support the team. For more information call Scott Kozak at 503-519-5321 or Bill Smith at 503-631-4553.

**OREGON CITY—TATESHINA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE**

**Annual Garage Sale—Saturday, June 13**

**T**he seventh annual garage sale held by the Oregon City–Tateshina Sister City Committee will take place on Saturday, June 13, 9:00am–4:00pm at the Danielson's Hilltop Shopping Center complex, indoors next to the library.

This one-day sale is our big fund-raiser for the year, since we don't receive any city or other tax-payer funding. Proceeds from the sale benefit the many activities of the all-volunteer committee, including hosting delegations from Japan, helping to maintain the Peace Garden at the Pioneer Community Center in Oregon City, and community events like the up-coming 35th anniversary celebration.

The garage sale will include furniture, office supplies, electronics, books, toys, household items and many other treasures ready for new homes. All items will be sold "as is" and are cash and carry. (No checks or early birds.)

If you have usable items in good repair you would like to donate for the sale, please call Elise and Larry Lunas at 503-656-5578 or Beth Werber at 503-557-2906. And come browse the sale on Saturday, June 13, for some great bargains!

**Anniversary Celebration—September 12**

**L**ater this summer, watch for more information about our community celebration in honor of the 35th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Tateshina, Japan and Oregon City. The celebration is scheduled for Saturday, September 12 at the Pioneer Community Center, so make a note on your calendar now.



**SWING WITH THE PIONEERS!**  
Friday, June 26

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce

invites interested golfers to join us at our 20th annual “End of the Oregon Trail Golf Scramble” at the Oregon City Golf Club at Lone Oak on Friday, June 26. Registration begins at 11:00am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. To help out during these tough economic times, we have lowered the golfer registration fee to \$100 before May 30 and \$115 after June 1. Registration includes green fees, power cart, box lunch, catered awards dinner, and team and game prizes!

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, visit us online at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or e-mail [cmct@oregoncity.org](mailto:cmct@oregoncity.org).

**OREGON CITY OPEN AIR ANTIQUE FAIR**  
Sunday, August 30 | 8:00am–4:00pm

The Oregon City Chamber of Commerce is host again to the 14th Annual Oregon City Antique Fair! This family-friendly event is free to the public. Historic Main Street will be closed between the 7th and 10th Street blocks 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 and find a special treasure or add to your collection. An antique appraiser will be available from 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. Live ‘50s and ‘60s music by “Rock Residue” will make you “bop while you shop” and when you take a break from your shopping, choose from a yummy array of food vendors. For more information contact the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce at 503-656-1619 or [cmct@oregoncity.org](mailto:cmct@oregoncity.org).  
*Come for a fun-filled experience and take home a piece of history from the 14th Annual Oregon City Open Air Antique Fair.*



**2009 LIBERTY PLAZA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Organized by the Oregon City Downtown Business Coalition, the concerts will be held the 2nd Friday of the month June through August (June 12, July 10, August 14). Concerts will start at 5:30pm and run until 10:00pm. Grab a bite to eat,

mingle with your neighbors and listen to some music. In addition to the music, the event will feature a number of area food and beverage vendors. The concerts will be held at Liberty Plaza, located next to the Clackamas County Courthouse in downtown Oregon City. Music will feature a variety of local and regional bands, including The Dry County Crooks, Stephen Ashbrook, Robbie Laws and others. The Liberty Plaza Concerts are supported by the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust. Be sure to check the Oregon City Downtown Business Coalition web site ([www.ocdbc.com](http://www.ocdbc.com)) for more information and updated band listings. If you’re interested in being a vendor or a sponsor of the Concert Series, contact information is available on the website as well. We hope to see you out there!



**ART IN THE COMMUNITY**

As I write this article, the Three Rivers Artist Guild is preparing to host the 3rd annual heART of Oregon at the

Pioneer Center. I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank the staff at the Pioneer Center for assisting in co-hosting this event. They just finished a major remodel and we are going to be their first big event. If you are looking for a place to have a wedding or party, please think of the Pioneer Community Center.

In June, TRAG artists will participate in the Open Studios of Beaver Creek. See [www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com](http://www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com) for more details. If you haven’t had a chance to visit an artist studio, please take the opportunity at this event. During October of 2008, 22 artists participated at 15 sites in the outskirts of Oregon City.

Art is moving into Oregon City businesses. TRAG member Robert Paulson is showing his photography in the Beaver Creek Telephone lobby on Henrici Road, a variety of artists are participating in a revolving art display in the US Bank offices on Main Street, and several artists just put a display in the Citizens Bank on Molalla. In June the gallery in the Planning Department at 221 Molalla Ave. will be replaced with the photography of four TRAG artists.

In 2008, a new piece of Public Art by local artist Shahram Rohani was installed in the Eastham School playground. It’s a whimsical “smiley face” archway created from recycled metal findings. The piece is sure to bring a smile to any face.

If you are an artist looking to connect with other artists, please join us the second Monday of the month at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information on the Three Rivers Artist Guild, please visit the blog spot at [www.threeriversartistguild.blogspot.com](http://www.threeriversartistguild.blogspot.com). —Lynda Orzen



**FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART**

We are very thankful to those who helped us fill over 2400 Christmas stockings in 2008. We are still in need of material in solid Christmas colors and patterns that we can use to make these stockings.

Volunteers are also needed to help with food sales at the July 9 Concert in the Park. Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering in any way can contact us at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org) or 503-632-0577. Check our website for more information: [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).



**Sustainable Forestry Tours**—Ride along the tree farm bus, making stops along the way for short walks to get a closer look at woodland, reforestation projects, thinning and pruning demonstrations, watershed protection, wildlife habitat enhancements and wildfire prevention. Join volunteers for lunch, bring a potluck, or enjoy a private picnic either before or after your tour. Group size is limited. Call 503-632-2150 to make reservations or schedule a private tour for your group, family or friends. Jan 10–Dec 12 | 2nd Saturday each month | 90 minute guided tours begin at 2pm | Hopkins Demonstration Forest | 16750 S Brockway Road, Oregon City | 503-632-2150

**Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations at the McLoughlin House**—This ongoing demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of the lives of women in the 1800s! All programs are free of charge. Saturdays | Noon–4pm | Quilting–June 13 | Lucet Cord-Making–July 11 | Ribbon Flowers–August 8 | McLoughlin House | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 503-656-5146

**June Jam**—Skateboarding demonstrations and a fun competition with tricks, ramps and rails are part of the day along with music, food and street heat. This all-age, smoke- and drug-free skateboarding and live music event is sponsored by NCPRD, Clackamas YMCA and Skate Legion skateboard shop. Fee. June 20 | 10am–4pm | North Clackamas Aquatic Park | 7300 SE Harmony Rd, Milwaukie | 503-557-SURF

**Father's Day**—Fathers are invited to swim for free on June 21. General admission fees apply to children and spouses. June 21 | 12–7pm | North Clackamas Aquatic Park | 7300 SE Harmony Rd, Milwaukie | 503-557-SURF

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOURISM & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**Boring Alpaca Event**—Alpacas, yarn and products from over 20 different area alpaca farms and ranches all together at Starr Alpaca Farm. Alpaca Youth Association (AYA) kids will be showing off their performance skills. Food available thanks to the local FFA.

June 27 | 10am–5pm | Starr Alpaca Farm | 36801 SE Proctor Rd, Boring | 503-668-6998

**Clackamas County Lavender Festival**—Celebrate all things lavender and sustainable agriculture. Sponsored by Clackamas Community College, Clackamas County Soils & Water Conservation District, OSU Extension. Free to all—lavender distillation demo, live music, barbeque, chocolate, wine tasting, micro brews, u-pick lavender, wreathmaking, horse rides, blueberries, honey, hops, maitake mushrooms, activities for the kids and adults, and more! Go to website for more details.

June 27–28 | 10am–9pm | Oregon Lavender Farm | 20949 S. Harris Rd, Oregon City | 800-289-8427 | 503-256-1227

**Welsh Hymnfest: Gymanfa Ganu 74th Annual**—Everybody is invited to come sing Welsh hymns in four-part harmony at this traditional Welsh Festival. Newcomers may sing entirely in English, but will probably get caught up in the spirit. Te Bach, tea and scrumptious goodies available for purchase. June 28 | Session 1 @ 1:45pm | Session 2 is 6–8pm | Goodies 4pm | Bryne Seion Welsh Church | 22132 S. Kamrath Rd, Oregon City

**Gladstone Chautauqua Festival**—Annual family festival featuring free live stage entertainment, food & vendor booths, library book sale, cruise-in car show, chili cook-off, beer garden, adult street dance, bingo, tours of historic Gladstone, Senior Retirement Expo, Parade and much more! June 31–August 2 | 10am–10pm | Max Patterson Memorial City Park | Gladstone | 503-656-5225

**Oregon Lavender Festival**—Come visit over 20 lavender farms throughout the region on a self-guided tour. Every location is different and offers everything from lavender bouquet cutting to mini-festivals with music, food and vendors. June 11–12 | 10am–5pm | Lavender at Stonegate 22615 SW Ulsky Rd, West Linn | 503-638-5218

**Milwaukie Daze Parade & Festival**—Valued tradition since 1972. Free! All are welcome to join the procession: families, school groups, Cub Scouts, sports teams, social/service clubs, PTA's, Neighborhood Associations or local businesses. Entrants can decorate a float, a bicycle or simply gather as a group to celebrate the community. Afternoon events include games and concessions at the Waldorf School and Poetry Picnic at the Ledding Library. Evening ends with fireworks and live music at Riverfront Park. Info at 503-786-7568 or [miwaukiedaze@gmail.com](mailto:miwaukiedaze@gmail.com).

July 25 | Parade 10:30am—Starts at 9600 S.E. Main St, Ends at SE 21st Ave & Monroe St | Music around 8pm | Fireworks around 10pm | Riverfront Park | Milwaukie | 503-786-7568

**Waterlily Festival & Invitational Art Show**—This event will take place in the beautiful water gardens and nursery owned by Eamonn Hughes, renowned water feature designer. Artwork has by over 30 regional artists available for purchase. Stroll through the gardens during reception and speak with the artists. Light appetizers, music and wine tasting. Open to the public. Join in for guided tours of our diversified and wonderful waterlily collections. All events are free. For more details visit [www.hugheswatergardens.com](http://www.hugheswatergardens.com) after July 1. Jul 24–August 2 | Hughes Water Gardens | 25289 SW Stafford Rd, Wilsonville | July 24: Artists Reception—Friday, 6:30–8:30pm July 30: Victoria Lily Bloom Night—Thursday, 6:30–9:00pm | 503-638-1709

**Pickathon Festival**—Pickathon is the Indie-Roots Music event of the year, and is one of the best summer festival lineups of soulful, gritty, unpredictable and traditional Roots music shaping the country's musical horizons. More than 35 bands on 6 stages over a continuous 3-day weekend. Camping, hiking and a sustainability ethic among Oregon's Doug firs on an 80-acre wonderland with audience views of Mt. Hood. Food and craft vendors, beer garden, picking galore, kids activities and more. Just 20 minutes from Portland. July 31–August 2 | Pendarvis Farm | SE Hagen Rd, Happy Valley | Favorite 5 Country Farms Gates open at noon on Friday, you can remain on site until mid-day Monday | For day only: Fri Noon–11pm, Sat 9am–11pm, Sun 9am–10pm



**Antiques & Art**—Join us at the 3rd annual ANTIQUES & ART show in August. It is a wonderful 3 day event featuring great Art, Antiques, Garden Embellishments, Music, Quilts, Food, Wine, and Carriage Rides, all set in a country atmosphere. Save the dates and call your friends. You do not want to miss this summer spectacular! \$1 or a can of food for the Food Bank.  
 August 7–9 | Fri: Noon–8pm | Sat: 10am–8pm | Sun: 10am–4 pm | Wilsonville Area

**Arts Festival in the Forest at Mary S. Young State Park**—Creative works of more than 40 professional artists along forest paths with aerial performing artists suspended from and in among the trees. Food and beverages available. For information, call 503-656-1202.  
 August 15–16 | Mary S. Young State Park | West Linn | 800-551-6949

**Annual Dahlia Festival**—Swan Island Dahlias, Canby, Oregon Visit the Nation’s largest dahlia grower! Fields open August through September, 8am–8pm. Festival is the last weekend in August and Labor Day Weekend. [www.dahlia.com](http://www.dahlia.com), 800-410-6540  
 August 29–September 7 | 10am–6pm | Swan Island Dahlia Farm | 995 NW 22nd Ave, Canby | 503-266-7711

For a complete list of events in the Mt Hood Territory go to [www.MtHoodTerritory.com](http://www.MtHoodTerritory.com)

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# Concerts <sup>in</sup> the Park 2009

## July 4th Celebration Clackamette Park

### MUSIC

**SHWING DADDIES**..... 2:00—4:30pm

Jimmy Buffet meets The Beatles

**THE PARTY ANGELS** .....5:00—7:30pm

Pop/Rock Music

**THE TOUCHABLES**..... 8:00pm—Dusk

'50s and '60s Music

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

### 4TH OF JULY SPONSORS

- The City of Oregon City
- The Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust (OCCIT)
- The Oregon City Metro Enhancement Fund

### WEEKLY CONCERT SPONSORS

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- Clackamas Community Federal Credit Union
- InStats
- Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust Grant
- Oregon City Swimming Pool
- Pioneer Community Center
- Plaid Pantry

## Weekly Concert Series Carnegie Center

Every Thursday Evening | July 9—August 27  
Food Service starts at 5:30pm | Music starts at 6:30pm

**DONNIE & THE CLASSICS** Country.... July 9

Food—Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

**BOSSA BOYS** Calypso..... July 16

Food—Bellagios Pizza

**STUMPTOWN STARS** Blue Grass..... July 23

Sponsor—Willamette Falls Hospital | Food—Berry Park

**KC RHYTHM KINGS** Big Band ..... July 30

Food—Rivershore Bar & Grill

**BODACIOUS** Cajun/Zydeco .....August 6

Sponsor—InStats | Food—First Baptist Church of OC

**NORMAN SYLVESTER** Blues.....August 13

Sponsor—BCT | Food—Pioneer Center & BCT

**EDDIE PARENTE** Irish/Fiddle.....August 20

Food—Bellagios Pizza

**THE TOUCHABLES** '50s & '60s.....August 27

Sponsor—Clackamas Community Federal Credit Union

Food—Optimist Club



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