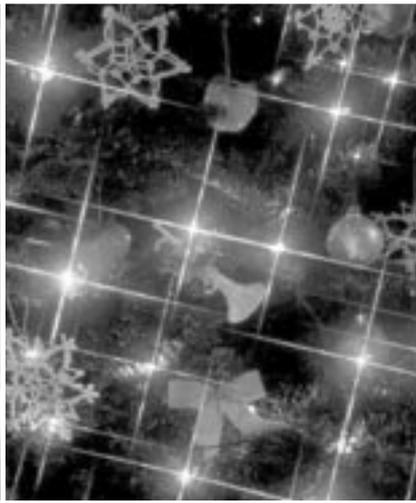


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**CITY RECORDER**—Nancy Ide  
**POLICE CHIEF/PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR**—Gordon Huiras  
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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**—Dan Drentlaw  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR**—Scott Archer  
**FINANCE DIRECTOR**—David Wimmer



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

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

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# CITY MATTERS—by Mayor Alice Norris



**A**S YOU KNOW, your City has been battling some severe financial problems for the past several years. The Good News is: we have made significant progress in plugging the holes and restoring sound financial footing. We haven't yet begun to build back lost programs (library hours, staff for neighborhood associations, police officers) but we can now approach future decisions with optimism. I commend the creativity and hard work of

*"Each success only buys an admission ticket to a more difficult problem."*

—Henry Kissinger

the staff and my fellow decision-makers in maintaining a tough stance on spending and accomplishing this tremendous turn-around.

What have we done?

A major example of the actions we have taken is the refinancing of our PERS liability through a pooled bond sale. This will save the city \$9.2 million over 23 years, or an average of approximately \$402,000 per year! It will infuse an additional \$200,000 annually into our General Fund. David Wimmer, our Finance Director, deserves huge kudos for orchestrating the sale.

Other recent financial actions are:

We have negotiated a host fee agreement with Tri City Wastewater Treatment Plant, due to the expansion of the sewer treatment facility on our waterfront. This will generate approximately \$188,000 per year when this program begins, possibly as early as July 2006. This time frame is dependent upon many partnerships.

We are undertaking an energy audit to produce savings.

Coupled with the major budget cuts we made in June at the end of the last fiscal year, these actions have produced stronger financial health. So where do we go from here?

We have just gained an admission ticket to a more difficult problem! Now we must turn our attention from red ink to solving our difficult problems: understaffing, especially in the police department; library at ½ hours; cramped city hall; closed South End Fire Station; and lack of funds for planning in a growing city.

Solving these problems will involve revisiting together our vision for the city, plotting our budget strategies for rebuilding necessary services, and setting benchmarks or service standards for city services.

As always, we welcome your ideas as we roll up our sleeves to begin another chapter in Oregon City's history.



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**HERITAGE HOLIDAY EVENTS**—616 6th St | 503-650-1851 | [www.ocity.org](http://www.ocity.org)

The Oregon City Heritage Coordinating Committee Presents



**A PIONEER CHRISTMAS**  
Historic Oregon City Christmas Events



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|--|--|---|---|
| <p><b>Dec 3</b><br/>10:00am–5:30pm</p> | <p><b>STEVENS–CRAWFORD HERITAGE HOUSE</b><br/>603 6th Street</p>                                   | <p><b>‘Train Daze’ Exhibit Opening</b><br/>Special Christmas opening of Train Daze featuring toy and scale-model trains, entertainment and refreshments in the Garden Club’s decorated rooms. The Exhibit is also open daily December 4–14, from 11:00am–4:00pm.</p>    | <p><b>\$5 Adults</b><br/><b>\$4 Seniors</b><br/><b>\$3 Children</b></p> |
| <p><b>Dec 3</b><br/>1:30pm</p>         | <p><b>ATKINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH</b><br/>710 6th Street</p>  | <p><b>Holiday Choral Extravaganza</b><br/>Relish in the rich sounds of the season as Wally’s offers the gift of music. For more information call 656-7296.</p>  | <p><b>FREE</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Dec 3</b><br/>4:30–6:30pm</p>    | <p><b>CITY OF OREGON CITY</b><br/>Clackamas County Court House<br/>704 Main Street</p>             | <p><b>Annual Christmas Tree Lighting</b><br/>Enjoy music, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Claus and the traditional lighting of the Oregon City’s Christmas tree at 5:00pm.</p>  | <p><b>FREE</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Dec 4</b><br/>4:00–8:00pm</p>    | <p><b>HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE</b><br/>LIVING HISTORY &amp; TEXTILE MUSEUM<br/>616 6th Street</p> | <p><b>Spirits of Christmas Eve</b><br/>Step into 1865 and visit with historical characters from Oregon City’s past as you listen to their Christmas stories, sing carols and enjoy refreshments. For information call 650-1851.</p>                                     | <p><b>\$5 Adults</b><br/><b>\$4 Children</b><br/><b>\$4 Seniors</b></p> |
| <p><b>Dec 4</b><br/>5:00–8:00pm</p>    | <p><b>DR. JOHN MCLOUGHLIN HOUSE</b><br/>713 Center Street</p>                                      | <p><b>Dr. John McLoughlin’s Oregon Christmas</b><br/>The theme of this year’s annual Candlelight Tour is based on Dr. McLoughlin’s love for the holidays, and will focus on their English roots in the Victorian era. For more information call 656-5146.</p>           | <p><b>\$5 Adults</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Dec 5–30</b><br/>2:00pm</p>      | <p><b>HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE</b><br/>LIVING HISTORY &amp; TEXTILE MUSEUM<br/>616 6th Street</p> | <p><b>Spirit of Christmas Living History Teas</b><br/>Open reservation teas on Sundays at 2:00pm, group reservations all other days. Teas include Museum tour, Living History and Afternoon Tea. For information and to make reservations (required) call 650-1851.</p> | <p><b>\$15/Person</b></p>   |



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



**F**ill a Stocking, Fill a Heart is again very busy — aiming to fill 2,700 stockings for agencies in Clackamas County. The agencies distribute these holiday stockings to their neediest clients. For some this is the only gift they will receive.

This non-profit organization has grown from providing 500 stockings in 1997 to 2,670 in 2004. The stockings are filled for all ages — infants to senior citizens. Agencies include the Pioneer Community Center Seniors, Healthy Start, Social Services, Mental Health, Camp Fire Teen Parents and many more.

You can help make the holidays happy for our less fortunate neighbors.

- **Pick up an empty stocking, fill and return it to one of these local sites:**
  - CITY HALL
  - BANK OF THE WEST
  - CLACKAMAS FEDERAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
  - NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
  - HOPP'S UPHOLSTERY
  - PIONEER COMMUNITY CENTER
  - NELSON'S NAUTILUS AND MORE
- **Have your business or community group fill a number of stockings.**
- **Have a collection drive for some of our most needed items:**
  - SHAMPOO
  - TOOTHPASTE
  - SOCKS
  - TODDLER TOYS
  - ITEMS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS
- **Volunteer at our workshop where we fill approximately 1,200 stockings from donated and purchased items.**
- **Make a cash donation that will purchase stocking items in bulk. Mail donations to PO Box 1255, Oregon City OR 97045.**

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS.

Visit our website at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org) for details on how to help, to see an up-to-date list of drop-off locations, and a list of agencies receiving stockings.



**H**oliday Tree Lighting Join us in historic downtown Oregon City on Saturday, December 3, 4:30–6:00pm in front of the Court House. There will be School Choral Music and a Brass Band!!! First Santa arrives and then the Tree Lighting is at 5:00pm! Bring your camera for the perfect holiday photo!

**C**arnegie Center Has Been Re-Opened! On Saturday, September 24, 2005, the Carnegie Center re-opened its doors to the public. Only this time, a private organization, Fine Art Starts, is managing the Center and its programs. As you may be aware, the City recently entered into a three-year agreement with Fine Art Starts to operate the Carnegie Center on our behalf.

Fine Art Starts will continue to operate the Center as a public art and community center, offering programs and services similar in nature to those formerly in place. Although Fine Art Starts has closed the Children's Museum, they have modified the downstairs level to make it suitable for a wide variety of art classes, workshops and camps.

The Carnegie Center will be open:

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays ..... 12:00–8:00pm
- Thursdays ..... 2:00–7:00pm
- Fridays ..... 11:00am–7:00pm
- Saturdays ..... 9:00am–1:00pm

If you have any questions about hours or available programs, please contact Fine Art Starts at 723-9661 or visit their website at [www.fineartstarts.com](http://www.fineartstarts.com).



# NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

## CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

### General Membership Meetings

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

### Steering Committee Meetings

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

## GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

### General Membership Meeting

DAY Tuesday  
 DATE Jan 3 | Mar 7  
 TIME 7:00pm  
 PLACE Berry Park Retirement Community  
 13669 Gaffney Ln  
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

### Steering Committee Meetings

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

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

### General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays  
 DATES Jan 19 | Mar 16  
 TIME 7:00pm  
 PLACE Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
 18955 South End Rd

### Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA  
 DATES TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
 18955 South End Rd  
 INFO Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 657-9435

## HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

### General Membership Meeting

DAY Tuesday  
 DATE Jan 3 | Mar 7  
 TIME 7:00pm  
 PLACE Berry Park Retirement Community  
 13669 Gaffney Lane  
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

### Steering Committee Meetings

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

## MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

### General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays  
 DATES Jan 5 | Mar 2  
 TIME 7:00pm  
 PLACE Neighborhood Office  
 Oregon City Fire Station  
 624 7th St

### Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA  
 DATES TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE Neighborhood Office  
 Oregon City Fire Station  
 624 7th St  
 INFO Tim Powell, Co-Chair » 380-0503  
 Dean Walch, Co-Chair » 723-4365  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/mcloughlin)

## PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)

### General Membership Meetings

DAYS Monday  
 DATES Feb 27  
 TIME 7:00pm  
 PLACE Oregon City View Manor  
 Community Center Bldg.  
 200 Longview Way

### Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA  
 DATES TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE South Fork Water Facility  
 15962 Hunter Rd  
 INFO Lois Kiefer, Chairman » 722-7142  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn)

## RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

### General Membership Meeting

DAY TBA  
 DATE TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Ave

### Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA  
 DATES TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Avenue  
 INFO Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna)

## SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

### General Membership Meetings

DAYS Thursdays  
 DATES Jan 19 | Mar 16  
 TIME 7:00pm

### Steering Committee Meetings

DAYS TBA  
 DATES TBA  
 TIME TBA  
 PLACE Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
 18955 South End Rd  
 INFO Karen Montoya, Chair » 557-8065

## TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

### General Membership Meetings

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

### Steering Committee Meeting

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

For updated information about your neighborhood, meetings and events, go to [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) or [www.neighborhoodlink.com/orcity](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/orcity)

# NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR



## CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

DAYS Tuesdays  
 DATES Dec 13 | Jan 10 | Feb 14 | Mar 14  
 TIME 6:30pm  
 PLACE Oregon City Fire Station, 624 7th St  
 INFO Julie Hollister, Chairman » 656-3950

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

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

## CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Concerts In The Park Sponsors** connect with the community. Every year thousands of people come to the Carnegie Center and Clackamette Park to enjoy the summer Concerts in the Park series. Oregon City Parks and Recreation is always looking for sponsors to help fund these very popular events.

We would like to expand our 4th of July Concert. This celebration event presents music all day long and ends with fireworks! We are looking for a business or person to be a sponsor for this special celebration. If you are interested, call us at 496-1565, for more information.

Meanwhile, we are offering all levels of sponsorship for the Concerts in the Park at the Carnegie Center. Sponsorship ranges from Presenting Sponsor (\$2000) to Friends of the Concerts (\$25). Sponsors are listed on the concerts poster, all signage at the concerts and in all publicity. This is a great way to show your community support and increase customer awareness. If you have interest in helping us bring these great family events to the community, we would like to hear from you. Please call 496-1565. Concert Sponsorships help businesses and citizens connect with the community.







## LOCATIONS

### CITY FACILITIES

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

### MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

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





## GENERAL INFO

### Parks & Mountain View Cemetery Office Hours

Mon–Thu..... 10am–2pm

Friday..... 10am–1pm

### Get Ready for Winter

- Close foundation vents
- Cover outside hose bibs
- Time for dormant pruning
- Winterize irrigation systems

### Park Facility Reservations

Park Operations are taking Park Shelter reservations one year in advance. Plan ahead and make your reservations for the park of your choice on the date you are looking for. Please remember that your payment is your park reservation confirmation. Please call Park Operations at 657-8299 or stop by the office during regular hours (see above) at 500 Hilda Street to take care of your reservation.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Clackamas River Trail

Walk the new Clackamas River Trail extension! A one-mile asphalt trail has just been completed that winds its way through the Clackamette Cove property, offering beautiful views of the Cove and Clackamas River.

### Explore the Past at Mountain Park Cemetery

Are you interested in taking a walking tour of the historic grave sites located in the Pioneer section of the cemetery? Stop by the office and pick up a brochure showing the locations and brief histories of these individuals. Cemetery staff would also be happy to assist you with you genealogy information. We have a data base to assist you with your research. Mountain View Cemetery also has a breathtaking view of Mt. Hood.

### RV Park at Clackamette Park

Clackamette Park has a 38-space RV Park located at the south west end of the park. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis only. We do not accept reservations. Payment is by cash or VISA only. We no longer accept checks as a form of payment. There is an RV dump station located at the entrance to the park. Maximum stay at the RV Park is 10 days. Any other questions regarding the RV Park can be answered by Park Operations at 657-8299.

## RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

### How to Register

You can register for all recreation programs at [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org). Swimming lesson registrations can be done online, in person at the Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson St, or by calling 657-8273. Please register early! Remember, if you don't register, we can't have a program!

### Scholarship Information

Scholarships for recreation programs are available to Oregon City residents 18 years and under, senior citizens 60 years and over, and citizens with disabilities. For more information call Jim Row at 496-1565 or pick up an application at one of our facilities.

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

A resident is any person who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Oregon City Parks & Recreation is funded through the City's general fund from property taxes paid by those owning property inside the city limits. As such, these residents receive a discount on fees for Parks & Recreation classes and activities that the City offers. Non-residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay property taxes to the City of Oregon City. If you need help determining your residency status, please let us know. We would be glad to help.

### Class Updates Online

For information about new class offerings and updated information, go to [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org).





## MUSIC & DANCE

### Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance Dinner—Dessert—Dancing—Photos

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter extravaganza at the Abernethy Center this year! This Valentine's Day-themed event provides a great opportunity for dads and their daughters, sixth grade and under, to spend some very memorable quality time together.

Included is dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more. Bring as many daughters as you have. This year, the food is provided by Abernethy Center Catering. Music is by RJ Mobile Music and the photos are by Bridgit Braun Photography. The Abernethy Center is located at 606 15th Street, Oregon City. Register online at [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org) or call 496-1565 for more information. Registrations must be received by February 1.

Sat | Feb 11 | 6:00–9:00pm | Abernethy Center | \$27.50/person

### **Tribal Dance**

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

#### SESSION 1

Thu | Jan 5–Feb 9 | 6:00–7:00pm | Buena Vista House | \$48/\$68

#### SESSION 2

Thu | Feb 16–Mar 23 | 6:00–7:00pm | Buena Vista House | \$48/\$68  
Instructor—Kim White



## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

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

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

### **Beginning—Intermediate—14 years & up**

#### SESSION 1

Wed | Jan 4–Feb 8 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$50/\$70 | Bailey

#### SESSION 2

Wed | Feb 15–Mar 22 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$50/\$70 | Bailey

### **Intermediate—14 years & up**

Requirements: 2 terms or a minimum of 12 weeks in previous classes, or instructor approval.

#### SESSION 1

Mon | Jan 2–Feb 6 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$50/\$70 | Bailey

#### SESSION 2

Mon | Feb 13–Mar 20 | 7:00–8:30pm | OC Pool | \$50/\$70 | Bailey

### **Kenpo Karate**

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

### **Ages—6 years & up**

Thu | Jan 12–Mar 16 | 6:30–7:30pm | OC Pool | \$105/\$125 | Barnes  
No class Feb 2

### **Kumite Karate (Sparring)**

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

### **Ages—6 years & up**

Thu | Jan 12–Mar 16 | 6:00–6:30pm | OC Pool | \$45/\$55 | Barnes  
No class Feb 2

**SWIM SCHEDULE**

**JAN 2—APR 1**

<b>Recreational Swim</b>	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	2:00 – 3:30pm
<b>Family Swim</b>	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
<b>Adult Swim</b>	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm
	Sat	12:00 – 1:00pm
<b>Adult Lap Swim</b> <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm
	Mon Wed Fri	6:45 – 7:30pm
	Sat	1:00 – 2:00pm
<b>Water Exercise (Shallow)</b>	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
<b>Water Exercise (Deep)</b>	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm

**SWIM LESSON CLASSES**

- Water Babies** Entry level class for parents and their children 6 months–3 years
- Intro** For 3-5 year olds with little water experience who need to learn the basics.
- Level 1** Students learn to submerge, float and kick on their front/ back
- Level 2** Students add arm-strokes and learn skills on their backs
- Level 3** Students increase distance to 15 yards and learn side breathing
- Level 4** Students will improve endurance and technique, learn auxiliary strokes
- PreComp** Interested in joining a swim team and learning competitive strokes? Must be able to swim 12 yards on front and back and be comfortable in deep water.

**ADMISSION PRICES**

<b>Daily Admissions</b>	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents   Non Residents	\$2.25   \$3.25	\$2.50   \$3.75	\$2.25   \$3.25
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
<b>Family Swim</b>	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents   Non Residents	\$5.50   \$7.75 per family		
<b>Adult Punch Cards</b>	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents   Non Residents	\$27.50   \$41.00	\$47.50   \$71.25	\$78.75   \$118.50
<b>Senior Punch Cards</b>	10 Classes	20 Classes	40 Classes
Residents   Non Residents	\$21.75   \$33.50	\$31.50   \$47.00	\$50.50   \$76.25
<b>3 Month Memberships</b>	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents   Non Residents	\$47.00   \$80.25	\$37.75   \$68.25	\$8.00   \$13.00
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
<b>Annual Memberships</b>	Program times change each term		
Lap, rec, fam & adult swim	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Residents   Non Residents	\$95.00   \$160.75	\$76.00   \$128.50	\$15.50   \$25.75
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		

**SWIM LESSON FEES**

- Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City
- Residents .....\$31.50
- Non-Residents .....\$47.00
- Private Lessons (1/2 hr) .....\$18.00
- Semi-Privates (1/2 hr) .....\$24.50
- Pre Comp (Resident) .....\$42.50
- Pre Comp (Non-Resident) .....\$63.50

**POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS**

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 3:30–7:30pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$59.50 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$12.00 per hour.





## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org), or in person at the Swimming Pool or by calling 657-8273. Please register early!  
 Continuing Registration—Begins December 12 | Open Registration—Begins December 13

## LESSON SCHEDULE

LEVEL	Winter-1 MWF*	Winter-2 MWF	Winter-3 MWF*	Saturday-1	Saturday-2**
	Jan 9-27	Jan 30-Feb 17	Feb 20-Mar 10	Jan 7-Feb 4	Feb 11-Mar 18
Water Babies	6:00	6:00	6:00		
Intro to Water	6:00   6:30	6:00   6:30	6:00   6:30		
Level 1	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00		
Level 2	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	12:00-1:00	12:00-1:00
Level 3	6:30   7:00	6:30   7:00	6:30   7:00	12:00-1:00	12:00-1:00
Level 4	7:00	7:00	7:00		
Pre Comp	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30		
Private Lessons				12:00-2:00	12:00-2:00

\*Lessons will be held as scheduled on MLK Jr. Day (Jan 16) and Presidents Day (Feb 20).

\*\*Pool will be closed to the public Saturday, March 11 due to a swim meet. No lessons will be held that day.

## OREGON CITY SWIM TEAM

Have you moved beyond swimming lessons? Oregon City has a swim team! Call coach Erica at 655-4169 or go to [www.ocst.net](http://www.ocst.net)

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Become a lifeguard! Red Cross Training is being offered during Spring Break 2006.

Mon-Fri | Mar 27-31 | 9:00am-3:00pm | \$110.00



## GENERAL PIONEER CENTER INFO

### Hours of Operation

Pioneer Community Center is open Mon—Fri, 9:00am–4:00pm.  
Center will be closed on Mon–Dec 26 | Jan 2 | Jan 16 | Feb 20

### Facility Rentals

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

- Weddings • Anniversaries • Birthdays • Baptisms
- Memorial Services • Club Meetings • Seminars

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

### Gift Certificates

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

- Swing Band • Manicures & Pedicures • Trips • Lunch
- Massage • Dine-outs • Classes

## HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

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

## SECOND-HAND ROW

A weekly rummage sale with interesting items added each week! Held every Thursday between 9:15–11:15am inside the Pioneer Center, Classroom 2. Call Julie at 657-8287 for more information on how to participate.

## DAY TRIPS

Trips includes an escort from the Center. Please stop by the Center or call 657-8287 for complete information on these trips.\*

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| Dec 7–9 | Wed–Fri | Leavenworth, WA                            |
| Dec 21  | Wed     | The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights  |
| Jan 4   | Wed     | Cinetopia (movie & lunch) in Vancouver, WA |
| Jan 25  | Wed     | Portland Art Museum                        |
| Feb 8   | Wed     | Spirit Mountain Casino Trip                |
| Feb 22  | Wed     | Mt. Saint Helens                           |
| Mar 8   | Wed     | Troutdale Outlet Stores & Antique Malls    |
| Mar 22  | Wed     | Maryshill Museum                           |

\*Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest or illness. Please note that refunds will not be made unless the trip is canceled by the Senior Center or the seat can be resold to another person.

## SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### Nutrition Program

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

### Meals-on-Wheels Service

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

### Volunteer Meals-on-Wheels Driver's Needed!

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





## FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

### Health Services

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

### Pedicures & Manicures

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

### AARP/OREA Meetings

Every first Tuesday of the month at 1:15pm at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. For more information call 657-8287.

### AARP 55 Alive Classes

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

SESSIONS—Dec 12-13 | Jan 9-10 | Feb 13-14 | Mar 13-14  
Mon & Tue | 9:30am-1:30 pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

### Transportation

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

### Grocery Shopping Trips

Pick up starts at 12:45pm. Call the Center for a ride 657-8287.

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



### Movies & Popcorn Every Friday at 10am

Call 657-8287 for the movie schedule.

### Dine-Outs

Dec 5 ..... Miller's Homestead Restaurant, CANBY  
Dec 12 ..... The Cottage Kitchen, CANBY  
Dec 19 ..... Denny's, CANBY  
Jan 2 ..... Top of the Hill Restaurant, CANBY  
Jan 9 ..... Mia's Sandwich Shop, MOLALLA  
Jan 23 ..... Hoffman House, MOLALLA  
Jan 30 ..... Farmstead Inn, MOLALLA  
Feb 6 ..... Hale's Breakfast & Lunch, MCLOUGHLIN  
Feb 13 ..... Arrowhead Golf Course Restaurant, MULINO  
Feb 27 ..... Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant, OREGON CITY  
Mar 6 ..... Imperial Gardens-Chinese, MCLOUGHLIN  
Mar 13 ..... Lacey's Bomber Restaurant, MCLOUGHLIN  
Mar 20 ..... Rivershore Bar & Grill, OREGON CITY  
Mar 27 ..... Tebo's, MCLOUGHLIN

### Games—Weekly Groups & More

**BINGO** Our bingo group meets at the Center for fun and small cash prizes every week.  
Thursdays | 12:30pm | 25¢ per card

**PINOCHLE** These card players meet twice a week.  
Mon & Wed | 1:00pm | 25¢

**BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/computer room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk.  
Mon—Thu | 9:00am-4:00pm  
Center closed Mon-Dec 26 | Jan 2 | Jan 16 | Feb 20  
Fridays | 12:00pm-closing | Free

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



## FITNESS & RELAXATION

### Weight Room Orientation

This individual weight-training session introduces you to a personalized fitness program designed to meet your individual needs. For adults 50 years and older. Call to schedule an appointment.

By Appointment Only | \$20

### Weight Training Room

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

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

### 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. 10-week class.

Tue & Thu | Jan 10–Mar 23 | 10:40–11:20am | \$57 (Gold Card–\$29)

### Light Aerobics

A fun, low-impact exercise program. Class includes stretching, toning and use of light hand-held weights. Bring 1-2 lb weights. Weight portion of the class is done from a seated position. 10-week class.

Mon & Wed | Jan 9–Mar 22 | 9:30–10:30am | \$84 (Gold Card–\$42)  
Center closed—Dec 26 | Jan 2 | Jan 16 | Feb 20

### Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

Use yoga movements and Pilates stretches to strengthen and promote more flexibility, strength and balance. Please bring a mat and light hand-held weights. Adults of all ages welcome. 10-week class.

Tue & Thu | Jan 10–Mar 23 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Gold Card–\$38)

### Massage Therapist

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

Tue | 9:30am–4:00pm | \$40 per 1-hour massage



## MUSIC & DANCING

### Chorus

The chorus is open to all adults who enjoy singing a variety of show tunes and good time oldies. For more information call Marge Penman at 722-8425.

Fridays | On-going | 10:00am–noon | \$22 per quarter

### Line Dancing

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

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

### Wednesday Afternoon Dances

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

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

### Sweetheart Dance

Bring your sweetheart and dance to the music of Glenn Tadina's 16-piece Big Band at the Pioneer Adult Community Center. Dance is sponsored by Glenn Tadina Big Band. All proceeds will go to help the Pioneer Center. Beverages and delicious desserts will be provided. Call the Pioneer Center to join in this wonderful, romantic activity.

Wed | Feb 16 | 12:45–3:00pm | \$5/person





## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Watercolor Painting Classes

Rudolph Stevens will be teaching watercolor painting classes during the winter and spring. His classes are open to all levels of skill. Class size is limited to 20 students per 8-week session. Call Rudolph at 636-4189 for more information.

SESSION 1—Fridays | Jan 13–Mar 3 | 9:00am–12:00pm | \$80

SESSION 2—Fridays | Apr 7–May 26 | 9:00am–12:00pm | \$80

### Knitting & Crocheting For Beginners

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. Call instructor Janice Tipton at 266-8030 for more information to see if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet.

Tuesdays | On-going | 9:30am | \$15/class – pay instructor

### Busy Bees

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

Mondays | On-going | 9:00am–12:00pm

## LAW PROJECT

Local volunteer lawyers provide 30 minutes of free legal advice to anyone one day every month. For more information call Beth at the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.

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

## COMPUTER SKILLS

### Computer Basics

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

### Word Processing

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

### Movie Editing—Pinnacle Studio

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

## NEW CLASSES

Have an idea for a class you would like to see offered? Call Julie and we will try to make it happen! 657-8287.

## CANCELLATIONS

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



## GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

### Library Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday ..... 12:00–6:30pm  
 Friday & Saturday ..... 12:00–5:00pm  
 Sunday, Monday & Thursday ..... Closed

### Location

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

### Volunteers Are Needed

We are desperately seeking multiple individuals willing to commit to shelving and shelf maintenance for a few hours each week. If interested, contact Lynda at 657-8269 ext. 15.

### L-Net—The Answers To Life's Burning Questions

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

## SALES & RENTALS

### Can't Wait!

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

### Annual Magazine Sale

The Friends of the Oregon City Library will hold its annual used magazine sale this winter January 10–21, 2006 in the children's area of the library. Magazines are generally 2–5 years old and sell for 25¢ per issue.

## PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE YOU THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE

### Checking Out

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

### Keeping Charges Down

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

### Return of Materials

We find between 5 and 10 audiovisual items per day that are returned with parts missing. Before you drop that DVD, video or audio book in the slot, take a moment to make sure all the disks, tapes, booklets, etc are included. Look to make sure it is not your personal item inside our case as well.

### Placing Holds

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

If you are looking up items online and see that Oregon City has a copy showing 'available', please just come into the library and pull it from the shelf. When you place a 'hold' on the item it uses staff time to seek out the item, check it in, band it with your name, and shelve it at the desk. This can take 2 to 3 minutes per item. We've been processing 25 to 30 of these items per day, so you can easily see how the time adds up.

Please, only order items you actually intend to check out. Many of the items placed on hold are never picked up. In addition, those items are not available for anyone else to check out for the ten days they sit on the hold shelf.



FRIENDS OF THE  
USED BOOK  
STORE  
OREGON CITY LIBRARY

**HOURS**

11am — 4 pm Monday thru Friday  
 10 am — 4 pm Saturday  
 12 noon — 5 pm Sunday

**PRICES**

Hardbound Books—\$2.<sup>00</sup> and up  
 Paperback Books—\$1.<sup>00</sup> and up  
 CDs, Videos, Cassettes and  
 Children's Books at Varied Prices

**FRIDAY SURPRISE!**

Don't forget to stop in on Fridays to see the *Special Bargains* on the Menu Board!

*Staffed by the Friends of the Oregon City Library  
 Donations Welcome During Business Hours*

at the  
 Oregon City Antique Mall  
 502 Seventh Street  
 Oregon City



## LIBRARY SERVICES ELIMINATED, REPLACED OR REDUCED

### Budget Cutbacks

The impact of budget cutbacks has necessitated not only a reduction in library hours, but also the discontinuation or reduction of some services. We no longer offer the following services:

- Tax Forms
- Children's Storyhours
- Children's Craft Programs
- Family Cultural Passes
- Ballot Drop Site
- Technology Classes
- Cultural Programs
- Exam Proctoring
- Participation in Fill-a-Stocking
- Homebound Delivery Services
- Internet—has been reduced from 7 to 5 stations, and limited to 30 minutes per day per person. Advance sign-up for Internet use is no longer available.

### Whither the Magazines?

Magazine and newspaper subscriptions will be significantly reduced in January due to limited funds in our budget. However, we welcome gift subscriptions from the public and local businesses. See Lynda about a gift subscription form.

### Who Has the Tax Forms?

The Library is no longer providing State and Federal tax forms. Post Offices and the other libraries in the area will still be providing the most common forms and instruction booklets for your convenience. Federal tax forms are also available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). State forms are at [www.oregon.gov/DOR](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR). For our patrons we have requested the sets of reproducible forms, so you may be able to photocopy what you need.

## TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

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

### Bucks for Books

The Friends of the Library have established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited here will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for our collection. Since its inception we've collected over \$1000.

### 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.

#### Favorite donations are:

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

### Memorials

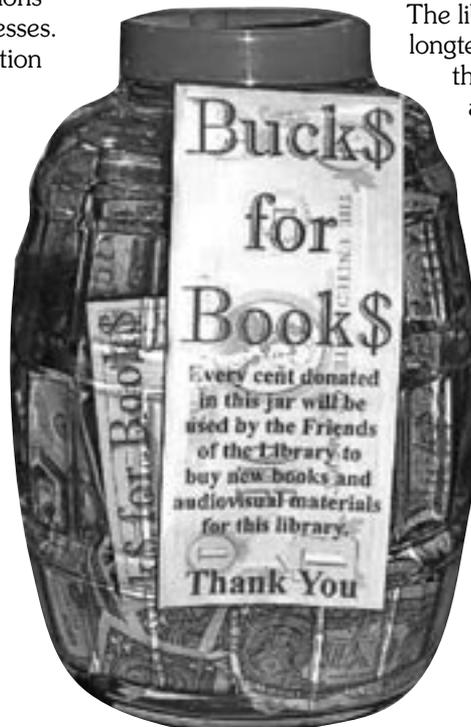
The donation of funds for a book or other item in the memory of a loved one is a lasting memorial that also serves the community. Materials purchased with donations have a bookplate that lists the name of the memorialized and the donor. If the person in whose memory the funds are donated has a specific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

### Endowment Fund

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

### Birthday Books

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





**Can You Improve the Life of a Raindrop?** Yes, you can. Stormwater starts with wet weather. The raindrops that fall in Oregon City combine with a variety of components after they hit the pavement, lawns, and rooftops. Stormwater management is how we deal with moisture after it falls to the earth. In an urbanized community, the path of a raindrop may follow a variety of surface types, all having some impact to the quality

of that raindrop. With the exception of evaporation and consumption by plants and trees, stormwater in Oregon City ends up in our most prominent natural resource, the Willamette River.

As steward of the City's stormwater, Oregon City Public Works (OCPW) maintains ditches and culverts, ponds and pipes, waterways and wetlands, and implements a variety of other best management practices to improve stormwater quality. However, our efforts to reduce pollution caused by urban runoff can be significantly increased with the help of the community.

Improved stormwater quality requires individual accountability. As the agency responsible for the quality of the stormwater entering the Willamette River, OCPW seeks help from the individuals who live and work in Oregon City to reduce pollutants in stormwater and improve water quality in Oregon City streams and the Willamette River.

Today, stormwater agencies such as Oregon City are required to comply with complex permits regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Many businesses are required to use stormwater treatment systems. These efforts are intended to remedy the pollution a raindrop picks up on its way to the river.

It is important for Oregon City residents to become involved in their own efforts to improve stormwater quality using simple and cost-effective measures. We ask this community to step up and be individually accountable for improving stormwater quality. Here are some suggestions on how you can make a difference:

- Notify OCPW at 657-8241 when you see illegal dumping. We're always concerned to learn about concrete deliveries that end with the driver washing out the last of the load into a catch basin or a resident who used the catch basin as a place to dispose of used motor oil or paint.
- Avoid the urge to wash oil, dirt, and other pollution off your driveway and into the storm system. While this practice seems common and convenient, detergents, oils, metals, and sediments don't belong in the drain. They're costly to remove and detrimental to fish and other users of streams and rivers.
- Fix motor vehicle oil leaks right away or use drip pans to prevent the oil from reaching our streams or wetlands. Stormwater runoff containing just one pint of oil can make a slick larger than a football field.

- Consider using environmentally friendly yard chemicals. Whichever type you select, carefully read the instructions on fertilizers and pesticides before applying to the ground. Often yard care products are over-applied or applied at the wrong time. These kinds of products can impact the health and habitat of water dwelling creatures like fish, amphibians, and birds. Call 681-5177 to order an all natural lawn care kit which includes gardening gloves and native seeds and more.
- Sweep up fertilizer overspread onto the sidewalk and street before it ends up in the drainage system. Dogs and cats can ingest the chemicals after picking them up on their paws. These fertilizers left sitting on the road will wash into the stormwater system as soon as it rains hard enough to produce runoff.
- Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste from your yard and pet walk routes. Find an exterior plumbing cleanout for disposal or flush it down your toilet. Never pitch it over the fence or into a catch basin.
- Avoid blowing yard debris out into the street. The practice of blowing yard clippings into the street is troublesome for both stormwater quality and our street sweeping program. If you notice a contract landscaping company using this practice please take down the company name and the location of the work. Notify OCPW and we will follow up and ask the company to change this practice.
- Plant native plants and trees and remove invasive plants that choke out the native plants. This effort is important especially if you live along a waterway.
- Volunteer for a storm drain stenciling project in your neighborhood. Catch basin stenciling sends an effective message and a needed reminder.
- Notify OCPW's erosion control specialist when you see a contractor tracking dirt and other construction debris onto a public street.
- Avoid using moss treatment chemicals on your roof. These chemicals wash right off the roof and into the storm drain.
- Contact your City leadership and tell them water quality is something important to you, and that you would like to see the City acquire property along stream corridors and/or see them implement programs that enhance the City's stream corridors.
- Contact OCPW to obtain more informative literature about how you can make a difference for better water quality. The effort won't cost you much today. However, if our plea for individual accountability is ineffective with improvements to water quality, be assured we will be faced with costly regulatory mandates.



Call OCPW at 657-8241 for more information, or to report problems related to stormwater and the above suggestions.



## Be Water-Ready for an Emergency

Winter is on the way and so is the possibility of inclement weather. In the event of a prolonged power outage, water service may be disrupted or water rationing imposed. Be prepared by ensuring that you and your family have an ample supply of clean water. A recommended amount is one gallon per person per day for at least three days. Don't forget to include water for your family pets.

Bottled drinking water should be stored out of direct sunlight, away from chemicals that could permeate the container, and protected from freezing. Commercially bottled water can be stored for one year. Tap water that is kept in safe containers can be stored for six months before being replaced. It is best to buy approved water jugs or use well-washed, plastic soda bottles. It is not recommended to use empty bleach, detergent, or milk jugs.

If unsure about the safety of water, there are two easy ways to purify water that is to be used for drinking, food preparation, or hygiene. One is to bring water to a rolling boil for three to five minutes. Let the water cool before use. The second method is to disinfect with household liquid chlorine bleach. Sodium hypochlorite that has a concentration of 5.25% to 6% should be the only ingredient in the bleach. Never use scented bleaches, color safe bleaches, or bleaches with added cleaners. For each gallon of water add 16 drops of bleach. Stir the water and let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water does not have a slight bleach odor, repeat the dosage and let it stand for an additional 15 minutes.

You can find more emergency preparedness information from the American Red Cross ([http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0\\_239\\_00.html](http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_239_00.html)) or Clackamas County Emergency Management (<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/emergency/emerginfo.jsp>).

**Drinking Water Quality News** The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the federal agency that oversees regulations meant to protect public health by making sure public drinking water is safe. It is also a good source of information on a variety of topics that are important to water consumers.

The EPA has recently produced the first two booklets in a "Water and Health Series". Entitled "Bottled Water Basics" and "Filtration Facts", these two publications provide useful information and are easy to read. They include additional resources if you wish to learn more about the topics. The goal is to assist you in making informed choices.

Go to [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater) and click on "Recent Additions" to find the pdf versions of these two brochures. If you do not have internet access and are interested in either of these booklets, the Oregon City Water Division would be happy to mail you a printed copy. To request a copy, or for any drinking water quality questions, contact Gail Johnson at 657-8241 or [gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us). Clackamas River Water customers can have their questions answered by contacting Gordon McGhee at 722-9241 or [gmcghee@crwater.com](mailto:gmcghee@crwater.com).

## Be Prepared for Winter Weather & Your Water Pipes

As cold winter weather arrives, so does the chance of frozen, or burst water pipes. Don't be caught by surprise! Pipes that freeze most frequently are exterior hose bibs, irrigation lines, and water supply lines located in unheated or poorly insulated areas, like basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets.

Here are a few ways to prevent the cost and inconvenience resulting from frozen pipes:

- **Insulate** all water pipes in unheated or poorly insulated spaces. Foam insulation is relatively inexpensive. Even rags or newspaper can be used, but must be kept dry to be effective.
- **Disconnect** outside hoses.
- **Cover** hose bibs and crawl space vents.
- **Drain** hoses and irrigation lines, including the backflow prevention device. Follow the manufacturer's or installer's recommendations for winterizing the backflow preventer and irrigation system.

During a prolonged period of extremely cold weather (20°F or below), flow a small but steady stream of cold water at the inside faucet located the farthest from your water meter.

What to do if you get surprised? If you know where the frozen section of pipe is, wrap it with warm towels. Keep a faucet open. As thawing occurs water will begin to flow, aiding in the thawing process. It is not recommended to use flame or electric appliances to thaw pipes since the risk of fire or electrocution are too great. Contact a licensed plumber if you need further assistance.

And the worst case scenario – pipes have frozen, burst, and when thawing occurs water is flowing everywhere! Minimize the water damage by knowing where your water shut-off is located. If you need the water turned off at the water meter call your water provider for assistance. To contact a member of the Oregon City Water Division, call Public Works at 657-8241. Clackamas River Water customers can call 722-9220.



**OCPW STREET DIVISION**—122 Center St | 503-657-8241 | [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org)



Overhanging limbs interfere

**S**treet sweeper Si Norris says, “Trim Your Street Trees Please!” In the pursuit of cleaner streets and improved water quality, Oregon City and our Street Sweeper Operator, Si Norris, are asking that homeowners trim limbs from street trees or shrubs fronting their property. “Overhanging limbs interfere with my ability to get the street sweeper against the curb or road edge where most of the dirt and sediment collects.”

Damage to the sweeper or to your vegetation can be avoided by removing limbs overhanging the roadway. Most property owners don’t realize that trees planted in the planter strip between the curb and sidewalk are their responsibility to maintain and trim. Property owners should work to obtain 12 feet of vertical clearance over the curb. Low growing vegetation that prevents access by the sweeper must also be trimmed back to assure adequate sweeper coverage. Here at Oregon City Public Works we strive to increase the number of curb miles swept and the amount of street debris removed. Your cooperation with curbside maintenance can go a long way to improve surface water quality and the appearance of Oregon City. Si and the rest of us appreciate your help.



Yes! 12 feet vertical clearance!

**L**ight Up Your Neighborhood Its that time of year again when the days are shorter and the nights are longer. Its possible these longer nights may be a little darker in your neighborhood if a streetlight isn’t working. The City and PGE have a street light program that provides efficient street lighting at the lowest rates by providing power to these streetlights without metering (flat rates). Since the City is charged a flat rate for every streetlight, if a light is out and goes unnoticed we would still pay a monthly fee whether the light is on or off. We need your help to report street light outages to ensure we get the service that we’re charged for and to ensure that our neighborhoods are illuminated to an acceptable standard. To report a problem street light call PGE directly via phone at 464-7777, via email at [lightout@pge.com](mailto:lightout@pge.com), or you can notify Oregon City Public Works by calling 657-8241.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**—320 Warner Milne Rd | 503-657-4964 | [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org)

**HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS**

These safety tips are provided by the Oregon City Police Department to help you and your family have a safe holiday season.



**Shopping with Children**

- Teach your children to go to a store clerk or security guard if they get separated from you in a shopping mall.
- Keep children under age 4 in a stroller or supervise them closely.
- If you place your child in a shopping cart, always use the safety belt, and stay close to the cart.
- Never let your child stand in or push a shopping cart.

**Toy Safety**

- Make sure the toys you give children are safe for them. Read the package labels and follow age recommendation.
- Do not give children under the age of 3 toys that contain small or metal parts or toys that break easily and can be swallowed.
- Do not give children under the age of 8 toys that have sharp edges, points, or heating elements.
- Avoid toys that shoot small objects into the air.
- Include helmets and other protective gear (such as elbow, knee, and wrist pads) when giving bicycles, skates, or skateboards as gifts.
- If you are considering buying your child a BB or pellet gun, make sure your child knows the proper way to use it. Supervise your children when they use these guns.
- Dispose of toy packaging properly (do not burn in fire-place). Keep packaging materials away from children because they can become a choking or suffocation hazard.
- Keep batteries away from children. They are toxic if swallowed.

**General Crime Safety Tips While Shopping**

- Stay alert at all times and pay attention to your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit spaces.
- Always lock your car, roll up the windows, and hide packages in the trunk or under a blanket.
- Don’t overload yourself with packages.
- Have your car keys in hand before heading to the parking lot.



**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete one form for each participant. Registration can also be completed online at [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org).
- Pre-registration with payment is required for all activities except where noted.
- Activities are filled according to registration date.
- Register early! Help us avoid the cancellation of programs.

Child/Adult-Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Adult-Participant's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

<b>Activity/Session/Dates</b>	<b>Amount</b>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to "City of Oregon City" Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debit/VISA or MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT ENROLLEE**— Payment of fees and participation in this activity shall constitute acceptance of conditions set forth herein. In consideration of the acceptance of your entry in this activity, and having fully informed yourself of the risks involved, **YOU FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS** incident to or arising from your participation in this activity. You verify having full knowledge of your physical condition and limitations, that you are physically fit and have sufficiently trained for your participation in this activity. You further **WAIVE AND RELEASE** for yourself, your heirs, assigns, executors and administrators of the City of Oregon City it's officers and employees, from any and all claims for damages or injury, known or unknown, that you may have against them incident to or arising from your participation in this activity. You assume and will pay your own medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness, or other incapacity incident to or arising from your participation in this activity, and consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel.

**YOUTH ENROLLEE**—Payment of fees and participation in the activity shall constitute acceptance of conditions set forth herein. You, the payee, as a parent/guardian of the individual named as enrollee, a minor, agree to allow the individual named as enrollee to participate in this activity. It is understood that this activity may involve an element of risk and danger of accidents, and knowing those risks you hereby assume those risks. By acceptance into the activity you release and discharge the City of Oregon City from any and all liability resulting in injury associated with enrollee's participation in this activity.

**DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!**



## DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

### Dinner—Dessert—Dancing—Photos

Please join us for our Second Annual Daddy Daughter extravaganza—held this year at the Abernethy Center! This Valentine's Day-themed event provides a great opportunity for dads and their daughters, sixth grade and under, to spend some very memorable quality time together.

Included is dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more. Bring as many daughters as you have. This year, the food is provided by Abernethy Center Catering. Music is by RJ Mobile Music and the photos are by Bridgit Braun Photography. To register call 496-1565 or go online to [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org). Registrations must be received by February 1, 2006.

Saturday

February 11, 2006

6:00—9:00pm

The Abernethy Center

606 15th Street, Oregon City

\$27.50 per person

**Mark Your Calendars! Register Early!**



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