

City of Oregon City

# TRAIL NEWS



**WINTER 2006-07**

**PARKS & RECREATION  
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**Community Events & Information**



# CITY GOVERNMENT



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

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

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

Emergency Service .....	911
City Hall .....	657-0891
Building Dept.....	657-0891
Code Enforcement .....	496-1571
Community Services .....	496-1546
Fire Business .....	742-2670
Library.....	657-8269
Municipal Court .....	657-8154
Parks/Cemetery .....	657-8299
Pioneer Community Center.....	657-8287
Planning Dept.....	657-0891
Police Business .....	657-4964
Public Affairs.....	657-0891
Public Works Operations .....	657-8241

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

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

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

# CITY MATTERS—by Mayor Alice Norris



*“It’s choice  
 —not chance—  
 that determines  
 your destiny.”*

—Jean Nidetch

**P**erhaps unknown to you, two groups of hardworking citizens are making very important choices that will determine our shared destiny and the future of Oregon City. This nearly year-long process is called Concept Planning and will help guide future growth in the Park Place and Beaver Creek Road areas.

When Metro expanded the Urban Growth Boundary in 2002, Oregon City received ‘urban reserves’ of 737 acres. This land is required by Metro to have a Concept Plan before it can be developed or annexed to the City. (Concept Planning for the South End Road area is on hold until the others are completed.)

Our Concept Plans are required to address how the area is expected to develop, including the mix and intensity of land uses; where parks, open spaces and schools will be located; protection of fish and wildlife habitat, and how public facilities such as transportation, water, sewer and drainage will be provided and funded.

Each Project Advisory Committee has spent hours reading studies, pouring over maps, attending multiple public meetings, and talking with the consultants hired to help plan and facilitate the process. Each has held community workshops and tours to understand the landscape and the options.

The Concept Plans (costing about \$350,000 each) are scheduled to be completed in April and May. Then they will be sent to the Planning Commission for formal public hearings and a recommendation to the City Commission in fall 2007, where more public hearings will be held and the plans legally adopted to guide the City into the future.

The Park Place Concept Plan will likely be characterized by residential choices, with strong environmental protections; while the Beaver Creek Road area is likely to encourage employment and be a model of sustainable design. Both neighborhoods value a unique sense of place, transportation options, traffic calming, and services close to home.

Our City website has good detailed information on both plans and lists upcoming meetings. Make your voice heard. Our choices will determine our destiny. This is our opportunity to plan our future together.

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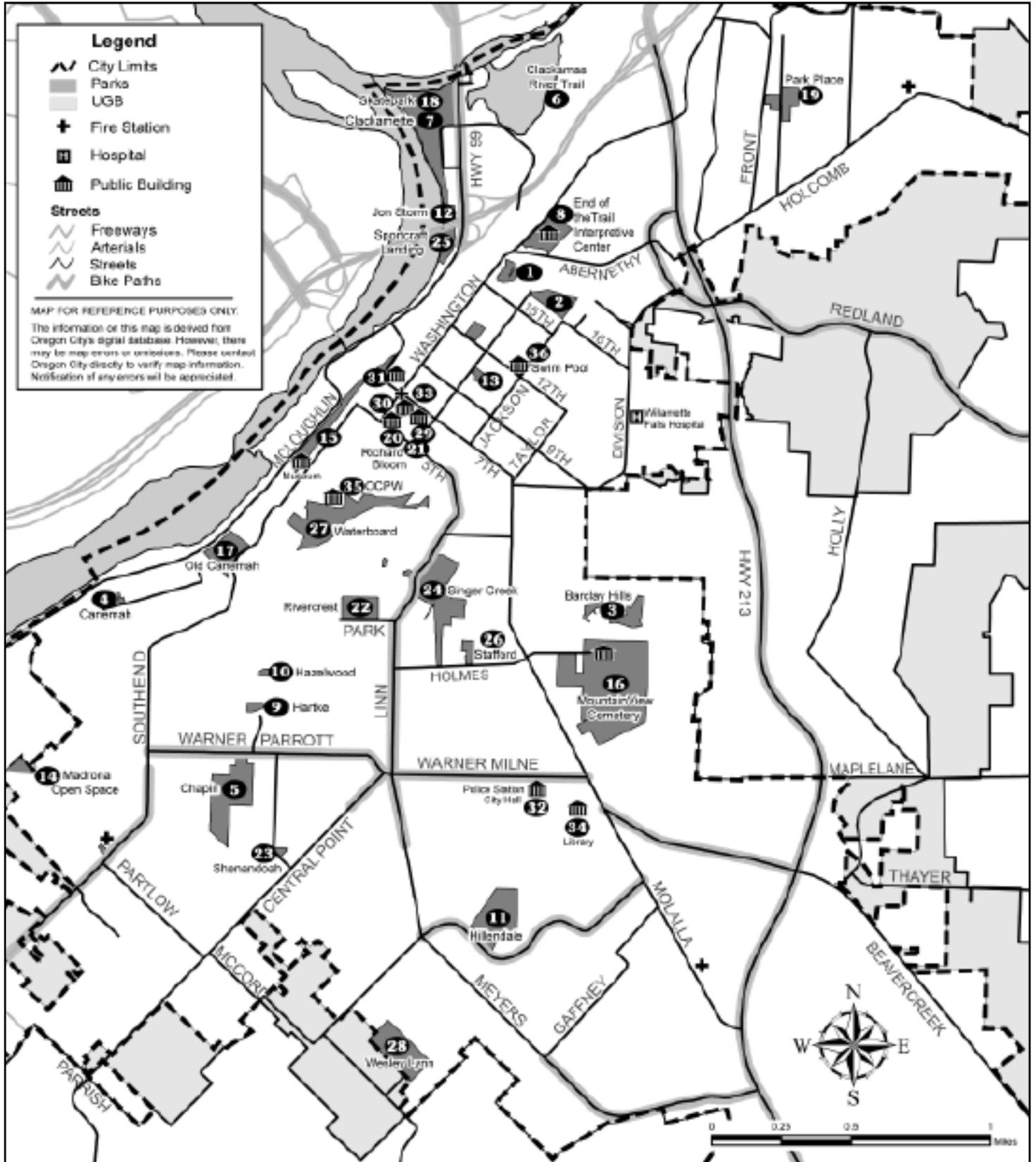
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**PARKS & MTN VIEW CEMETERY**—500 Hilda St | 503-657-8299 | [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org)

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



### CITY FACILITIES

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

### MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

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

Richard Bloom Tots' Park playground structure >



### DOGS IN PARKS

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



## PARKS NEWS & UPDATES

### Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

The Community Services Department has retained the services of nationally-known parks and recreation management consulting firm GreenPlay, LLC to assist us in updating our Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Master Plan will evaluate existing facilities, programs, and services, and utilize data from a comprehensive community input process to determine the current and future level of service for the community. It will prioritize the needs and desires for facilities and services. This Master Plan will help to determine the phasing, timing, funding and other details for these and other projects and services for the next several years.

One component of the planning process is a statistically valid citizen survey, which will be sent to many households within the City limits in the next few weeks. In order for the results to be statistically valid, we must receive no fewer than 300 successfully completed surveys that match the demographics of the City. If you happen to receive one of these surveys, please take 15 minutes to complete it and mail it back. Your comments are invaluable to us and will help shape the future of Oregon City's parks, recreation facilities, programs, and services.

### Rivercrest Spraypark

Construction of the Rivercrest Spraypark is well underway! (See photo at right.) The spraypark will consist of many user-activated features, such as in-ground sprays, above ground spray features and water cannons. We expect the spraypark to open in late spring 2007.

### Explore the Past at Mountain View 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 your genealogy information. We have a data base to assist you with your research. Mountain View Cemetery also has a breathtaking view of Mt. Hood.

## GENERAL INFO

### Parks & Mountain View Cemetery Office Hours

Monday–Thursday ..... 10:00am–2:00pm

Friday ..... 10:00am–1:00pm

## ACCOMMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

### Park Facility Reservations

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

### Four Ways to Make a Reservation

1–Visit our website at [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org)

2–Call Park Operations at 657-8299

3–Stop by the office at 500 Hilda Street during regular hours

4–E-mail BJ Armstrong at [barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:barmstrong@ci.oregon-city.or.us)

### Rent the Buena Vista Clubhouse

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

### Rent the Carnegie Center

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

### RV Park at Clackamette Park

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



*Rivercrest Spraypark construction is underway!*



## RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

### How to Register

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

### Scholarship Information

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

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

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

## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

### Kenpo Karate—Ages 6 years & up

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

Thursdays | Jan 11–Mar 8 | 6:30–7:30pm | OC Pool | \$105/\$125

### Kumite Karate (Sparring)—Ages 6 years & up

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

Thursdays | Jan 11–Mar 8 | 6:00–6:30pm | OC Pool | \$45/\$55



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER SPORTS

Clackamas County Special Olympic athletes are looking forward to their Winter Sports program starting in December 2006 and running through March 2007.

The program consists of the following snow sports, in combination with Multnomah County:

- Alpine Skiing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Snowshoeing

For those non-skiers there is also:

- Basketball
- Power lifting

The program is open to Clackamas County residents over 8 years old with intellectual disabilities. Adaptations are made for physical limitations which may exist. The program helps the athlete gain self-confidence, social competency and other enhanced skills, both physical and social.

Clackamas County currently has 235 athletes of the more than 5,000 participating in the year-round program in Oregon. This is supported by fund raising and donations, and by volunteers serving as coaches, officials, committee persons and social activities helpers.

If you are an athlete or volunteer interested in participating in any aspect of the program, or have questions, please leave a message at (503) 675-3550.



## TEEN SCENE – Friday Night Dances

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

Every Friday | 7:00–11:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$5

**SWIMMING POOL**—1211 Jackson St | 503-657-8273 | [www.ocpool.org](http://www.ocpool.org)

**SWIM SCHEDULE JANUARY 2 – MARCH 31**

<b>Recreational Swim</b>	Fri	7:30 – 9:30pm
	Sat	12:30–2:00pm
<b>Family Swim</b>	Tue	7:15 – 8:30pm
<b>Adult Swim</b>	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm
	Sat	11:00am – 12:30pm
<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	11:00am – 12:30pm
<b>Water Exercise (Shallow)</b>	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
<b>Water Exercise (Deep)</b>	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm
<b>Water Exercise (Arthritis)</b>	Tue Thu	8:00–9:00pm
<b>The pool will be closed December 25, 2006–January 1, 2007</b>		

**WATER EXERCISE**

*All classes are available for non-swimmers*

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

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

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

**ADMISSION PRICES**

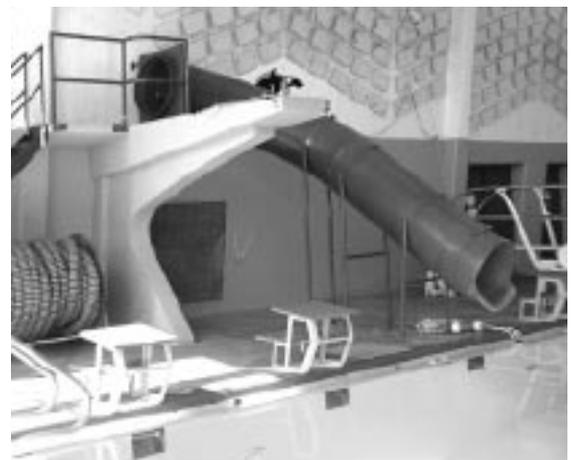
Daily Admissions	Youth (2–18)	Adult (19+)	Senior (62+)
Residents   Non-Residents	\$2.50   \$3.50	\$2.75   \$4.00	\$2.50   \$3.50
	+50¢ for water exercise classes		
<b>Family Swim</b>	Parents/guardians & children residing in 1 household		
Residents   Non-Residents	\$5.75   \$8.00 per family		
<b>Adult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

**POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS**

Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq. ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays from 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$61.25 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$12.25 per hour.

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**REMINDERS**

- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.
- Oregon City Pool water temperature is 85°F.



**SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 6 – MARCH 17**

LEVEL	Winter-1 MWF	Winter-2 MWF	Winter-3 MWF	Saturday-Private Lessons
	Jan 8-Jan 26	Jan 29-Feb 16	Feb 19-Mar 9	Jan 6 - Mar 17
Water Babies	6:00	6:00	6:00	Pool will be closed to the public Saturday, March 10 due to a swim meet.  No lessons will be held that day.
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	
Level 3	6:30   7:00	6:30   7:00	6:30   7:00	
Level 4	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Pre Comp	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30	
Private Lessons	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	11:00   11:30   12:00

Classes **will be held** on Jan 15 and Feb 19 (MLK & President’s Day)

**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!  
Registration-Begins December 12. Private Swim Lessons will be offered on various dates throughout the winter. Please call for availability.

**SWIM LESSON FEES**

- Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.
- Residents ..... \$32.50
- Non-Residents ..... \$48.50
- Private Lessons (1/2 hr) ..... \$18.50
- Semi-Privates (1/2 hr) ..... \$25.50
- Pre Comp (Resident) ..... \$43.75
- Pre Comp (Non-Resident)..... \$65.50

**AMERICAN RED CROSS AQUATIC CLASSES**

**Water Safety Instructor Aide Course**

The purpose of the Water Safety Instructor Aide Course is to provide training for individuals who wish to assist with teaching swim lessons. The lessons learned in this course are extremely valuable. After completion of this course, the Water Safety Instructor Aide may volunteer to assist with swim lessons. Volunteer hours are recorded and sent to the local American Red Cross unit to record the aide’s contribution. This is an excellent stepping-stone for a younger person who is interested in a future as a lifeguard or Swim Lesson Instructor.

For participants 12-14 years old  
Sat | Feb 10 | 11:00am-4:00pm | OC Pool Community Room  
Mon | Feb 12 | 6:00-7:00pm (assist with swim lessons) | OC Pool  
Register by Jan 24 | \$40 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

**Lifeguard Training (Spring Break)**

Participants must attend all five scheduled classes. This course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. The class will emphasize victim recognition, surveillance, equipment-based rescues, and includes First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Fees include all class materials.

- PREREQUISITES:
- The participant must be
  - at least 15 years of age
  - able to swim continuously for 500 yards
  - able to tread water for 2 minutes using legs only
  - able to retrieve a 10-pound brick from 7 feet of water and return it to the surface

Please bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more information, call Rochelle Parsch 496-1572.

Monday-Friday | March 26-30 | 9:00am-3:00pm | OC Pool  
Register by March 12 | \$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

**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 15 yards on front and back and be comfortable in deep water.

**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).

## PIONEER CENTER GENERAL INFO

### Hours of Operation

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

Center is closed Mondays – Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19

Meals on Wheels **will be** delivered on those days.

### 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
- Manicures
- Dine-Outs
- Massages
- Classes
- Pedicures
- Lunches

### Holiday Volunteer Drivers Needed!

The Pioneer Center needs volunteer drivers to deliver emergency meals to the homebound. We also need help in taking 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 at 722-5979 for emergency meals, and Beth Koller at 722-3268 for gifts.

### Facility Rentals

The Pioneer Center is great for special events such as:  
Weddings Receptions Seminars Meetings  
Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement or Holiday Parties  
With a beautiful ballroom, the Pioneer Center is ideal if you want no decorations or elaborate set ups.

#### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 3500 sq.ft. with a mix capacity of 319 people
- Tables & chairs for 200 people, reception or theatre style
- Ballroom with solid hardwood floor for dancing and catered events
- Elevated stage for band or DJ
- Food service area
- Additional rooms for dressing or storage
- Alcohol permitted
- Non-smoking

Please call Julie or Kathy at 657-8287 for more information or to make reservations.



## SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

### Nutrition Program

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

### Meals-on-Wheels Service

*Some people want it to happen, Some people wish it to happen, Others make it happen! Make a difference, Be a Volunteer!*

The Pioneer Adult Community Center's Nutrition Program provides home-delivered Noon meals to Homebound 60+ seniors and the disabled in Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Holcomb areas. Meals are delivered Tuesday–Friday. Frozen meals are available for Mondays and weekends. Meals-on-Wheels Service also provides a menu and a monthly newsletter with upcoming events and meal information. For more info call the Pioneer Adult Community Center at 722-5979 and ask for Shirley Ryan.

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

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

### Emergency Meal Items Needed

#### For Closures Due to Bad Weather Driving Conditions

We are in need of donated shelf food items that are not Expired to be used in our Emergency Food Packs. These packs will be made out and given to all our Meals on Wheels Clients, to put away and use on days that we are not able to deliver them a meal due to Center closures and bad weather conditions. Some suggested items:

- Cheese Cracker Packages
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Protein Bars & Drinks
- Cider & Fruit Drinks (small packages)
- Diabetic food and fruit items
- Tuna
- Stew
- Soups
- Tea
- Cocoa
- Any Canned Meat
- Baked Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Bottled Water

We are serving 115 home delivered meals daily Tuesday–Friday. Please contact the Pioneer Center if you are interested in donating any of these items. Please no damaged items. 657–8287

### Senior Computers

Computers with Internet access are available to use in our Pool Room Mon–Fri | 9:00am–4:00pm  
Center closed–Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19

### Senior Law Project

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

### Health Services

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



**Massage Therapist at the Pioneer Center**

Rick McDaniel is a certified licensed massage therapist who schedules appointments for Tuesdays between 9:30am–4:00pm at the Pioneer Center. Please call Rick to make appointments at 830-6134.  
Tuesdays | 9:30am–4:00pm | \$40 per one-hour massage

**Pedicures & Manicures**

RN Bea offers pedicures and manicures for seniors at the Center. Bea has 30 years experience with foot soaks, foot hygiene, and cuticle care. Please tell the receptionist if it has been a long time since you've had your nails done, or are a diabetic and have foot problems, so she can allow sufficient time for you. Bring two towels. Call 657-8287 for more info or to schedule an appointment.  
Every other Tuesday | By appointment |  
\$15 through Dec 2006 | \$20 beginning Jan 2007 | pay RN Bea directly

**AARP 55 Alive Classes**

The AARP Driver Safety Program is a refresher course specially designed for motorists 50 years and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. The 8-hour course is offered once a month. It is taught in two 4-hour sessions spanning two consecutive days. Classes are held in the basement of the Pioneer Community Center.

Sessions Dec 11–12 | Jan 8–9 | Feb 12–13 | Mar 13–14 | Apr 9–10  
Mon & Tue | 9:30am–1:30pm | \$10 (pay instructor)

**Transportation**

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

**Grocery Shopping Trips**

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

- Tuesdays ..... Fred Meyers
- Wednesdays ..... Albertson's
- Fridays..... Danielson's Fresh Marketplace

**DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)**

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

- Jan 10.....Portland Art Museum–View The Quest for Immortality, Treasures of Ancient Egypt
- Jan 24.....Cinetopia–For movie and lunch
- Feb 7.....Spirit Mt. Casino
- Feb 21.....World Forestry Museum
- Mar 7.....Evergreen Aviation–See new Imax Theater
- Mar 21.....Oregon Gardens in Silverton

**DINE-OUTS**

**Every Monday at 11:30am**

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

- Dec 4..... Rivershore Grill—Gladstone
- Dec 11..... Home Town Buffet—Clackamas
- Dec 18..... Black Point Inn—Oregon City
- Jan 8..... Flambé—Oregon City
- Jan 22..... Chu's Eatery—Gresham
- Jan 29..... Harmony House—Clackamas
- Feb 5..... Int'l House of Pancakes—Milwaukie
- Feb 12..... McMenamins at Kennedy School—Portland
- Feb 19..... StoneCliff—Carver
- Feb 26..... Chili's—Clackamas
- Mar 5..... Gustav's—Clackamas
- Mar 12..... El Amigo—Molalla
- Mar 19..... Canby Pub & Grill—Canby
- Mar 26..... Farmstead Restaurant—Molalla

**GAMES, WEEKLY GROUPS & MORE**

- POPCORN! Every Friday | 10:00am
- BILLIARDS We have a beautiful pool table located in our TV/Computer Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk.  
Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free  
Center closed–Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19
- BINGO Our bingo group meets for fun and small cash prizes every week. We have a lively, friendly group and can always use more players to make it more enjoyable.  
Thursdays | 12:30–3:00pm | 25¢ per card
- CHESS Games in Pioneer Center's basement  
Tuesdays | 7:00–10:00pm | Free
- PINOCHLE These card players meet twice a week.  
Mondays & Wednesdays | 12:45pm | 25¢  
Center closed–Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19
- SCRABBLE Come challenge this fun, friendly group that meets once every week.  
Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free
- NARANON Meetings every week in Pioneer Center's Basement  
Thursdays | 7:00–9:00pm
- AA Meetings every week in Pioneer Center's Basement  
Sundays | 1:30–3:30pm

## NEW CLASSES & INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

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

### Anyone with these skills or other ideas?

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

## CANCELLATIONS

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



## FITNESS & RELAXATION

### Tai Chi—Beginning

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

Mon & Wed | Jan 8–Mar 22 | 10:45–11:30am | \$51 (Gold Card–\$25)  
Center closed—Jan 15 | Feb 19. No classes March 7 & 12.

### Weight Room Orientation

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

Tue & Thu | Jan 9–Mar 22 | 9:30–10:30am | \$20

### Weight Training Room

Come enjoy this room and 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  
Center closed—Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19

### Cardio-Dance

A high-energy, low-impact aerobic dance class for active adults who want to stay in shape. Bring a mat for cool-down. 11 weeks–22 classes.

Tue & Thu | Jan 9–Mar 22 | 10:40–11:25am | \$51 (Gold Card–\$25)

### 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. 11 weeks–22 classes.

Tue & Thu | Jan 9–Mar 22 | 9:30–10:30am | \$68 (Gold Card–\$34)





## MUSIC & DANCING

### Pioneer Singers

Do you enjoy singing? Come join us in choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies at the Pioneer Community Center. For more information call the Pioneer Center at 657-8287.

Fridays | Jan 5–Mar 23 | 10:00am–12noon | \$22 each term

### 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. For each band's play dates, call 657-8287. Come early for lunch!

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

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

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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

### Computer Basics

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

### Word Processing

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

### Movie Editing—Pinnacle Studio

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



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Beginning Calligraphy

Get started in calligraphy and learn how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. An introduction to the Italic alphabet and how to use this art form to create your own lettering design projects. Personalize your handmade valentines, cards, journals, scrapbooks and more. Supply list given on first day of class. 11-week session.

Thursdays | Jan 11–Mar 22 | 9:15–10:15am | \$34 (Gold Card–\$17)

### Beginning Acrylic Painting

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

Wednesdays | Jan 10–Mar 14 | 9:30–10:30am | \$76 (Gold Card–\$38)

### Watercolor Painting with Rudolph Stevens

Rudolph Stevens will be teaching watercolor painting classes at the Pioneer Center again this winter and spring. His classes are open to all levels of skill. Class size is limited to 20 students per 9-week session. Call the Center at 657-8287 or Rudolph at 636-4189 for more information.

Fridays | Jan 12–Mar 9 | 9:15am–12:00 noon | \$90–Pay Instructor

### 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. 11-week session.

Fridays | Jan 19–Mar 23 | 11:00am–1:30pm | \$76 (Gold Card–\$38)

### Knitting & Crocheting for Beginners

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. For more information call instructor Janice Tipton at 266-8030.

Mondays | On-going | 12:00–1:00pm | \$20 (5 lessons) – pay instructor

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

Center closed—Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19

### Busy Bees

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

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

Center closed—Dec 25 | Jan 1 & 15 | Feb 19



**GENERAL LIBRARY INFO**

**Library Hours**

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

**Location**

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

**Volunteers Are Needed**

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

**FREE MP3 AUDIOBOOKS**

Library2Go provides downloadable audio books for library patrons' personal computers and MP3 players. Library2Go is a service provided by the Oregon Digital Library Consortium, a cooperative effort of eight public libraries and systems.

Best-selling titles are available 24/7 from the website, and are playable on a patron's PC or MP3 player at home, in the office or from anywhere in the world. These computer files expire after 2 weeks so there is no need to return items and no late fees. Materials may be placed on 'hold' and many are classified as 'always available' so everyone can have them checked out at once.

Library2Go is free for all Oregon City Library customers. To use these audio books a patron needs a valid library card, access to the Internet and free digital book software (available on the Library2Go website). Library 2Go Audio Books are playable on any device with Windows Media Player software. Unfortunately the service does not work with iPods.

Visit our website today and learn more about the exciting new Library2Go service!  
[www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm](http://www.oregoncity.lib.or.us/online.htm)

**CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY CULTURAL PASSES**

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

- Portland Art Museum
- Pittock Mansion
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
- The Chinese Garden
- The Japanese Garden
- The Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden

*Come check out the fun!*

**STORYHOURS & CRAFTS**

Preschool storytime	3–5 year olds	Tuesdays	11:00am
Preschool storytime	(repeat)	Wednesdays	11:00am
Toddler storytime	2 year olds	Thursdays	11:00am
After-School storytime	All ages	Thursdays	2:30pm

**Preschool Crafts**

*Advance sign-up is required for all craft programs.* Several Preschool crafts will be offered for children 3–5 years old. They will begin at 11:30am after storytime.

- December 5 & 6.....Make a Snowdome
- December 19 & 20.....Make Some Christmas Ornaments
- January 9 & 10.....Make a Snowman Craft
- January 23 & 24.....Make a Musical Instrument
- February 6 & 7.....Make a Valentine Craft
- February 20 & 21.....Make a Surprise Craft
- March 6 & 7.....Make a St. Patrick's Day Craft
- March 20 & 21.....Grow Easter Grass

**Primary Grade Crafts**

One craft is planned for Primary Grade children (grades K–3). Both sessions will be held at 11:30am. *Advance sign-up is required.*

- March 27 & 28.....Make an Easter Craft

There is no charge for any of these programs, but we invite you to stop by the Children's Desk or check the bulletin board where we will be posting needed supplies for upcoming crafts. This could be anything from baby food jars to shoe boxes...we are always happy to accept any craft supplies! You may sign up in person at the Children's Desk or by phone by calling 657-8269 x26.





## TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

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

### Materials

We happily accept donations of books, videos, compact discs and books on tape on behalf of the Friends of the Library. 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

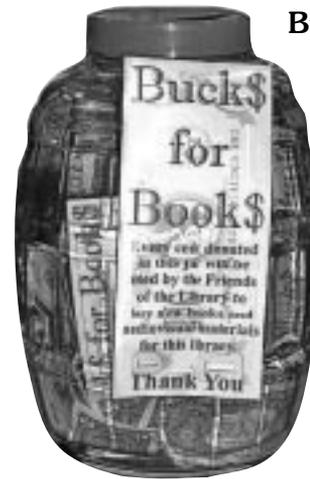
### Not accepted are:

- 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.

### 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.



### Bucks for Books

The Friends of the Library have established a donation jar at our front counter designated as Bucks for Books. Every penny deposited here will be used to purchase books and audiovisual materials for our collection. Since its inception we've collected over \$2,200.

### Memorials

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

### Endowment Fund

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

## Secondhand Prose

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

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

Friends of the  
Oregon City Library  
Used Bookstore



7<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets  
Inside the Oregon City Antique Mall  
503-804-0885



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS—See Also the Back Cover!

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Join us in historic downtown Oregon City in front of the Court House. There will be School Choir 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!

Saturday | December 2 | 4:30–6:00pm | OC Court House



## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2006 EVENTS

### Christmas in the Country

Kids! Come have your picture taken with an old-fashioned Santa at an old-fashioned Christmas. There will be pioneer treats, trees, wreaths, music, hot refreshments and a country store at Philip Foster Farm's Christmas in the Country.

Saturday–Wednesday | December 2–13 | 11:00am–4:00pm  
29912 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek | 637-6324

### Christmas in Historic Oregon City

Enjoy a multitude of holiday happenings at the Ermatinger (650-1851), McLoughlin (656-5146) and Stevens-Crawford (655-2866) historic houses. Admission.

December 3–31 | 713 Center St, Oregon City | 656-5146

### Christmas Fantasy Trail at Wenzel Farm

Walk a Christmas fantasy trail with thousands of lights. Walk thru a 40-foot castle with scenes, tunnel, maze, crooked house, suspension bridge. Great for all ages.

Monday–Saturday | December 8–30 | 6:00–9:00pm  
19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 631-2047

### Blacksmithing Demo Events & Classes at Arts Cabins

The blacksmiths at Meridian Forge will be giving demonstrations at the Upper Cabin of the Arts Cabins Project in the Village of Government Camp, part of the Mount Hood Cultural Center & Museum's art programming. Blacksmiths demonstrate the art of hand forged iron and display a variety of hand forged items. You can also sign up for two hour classes at \$60 per session. For more details call or e-mail [vb53@earthlink.net](mailto:vb53@earthlink.net).

Saturday & Sunday | December 16–17 | Demos start @ 10:00am  
Village of Government Camp | 272-3525 or 272-3301

### New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza at Mt. Hood

Fireworks on the mountain! Watch and listen to live music and enjoy the beer garden. 94.7 NRK will also be on hand. You could also make plans to stay in a Chalet at Collins Lake Resort. Check out their website at [www.stayandplayhood.com](http://www.stayandplayhood.com).

Sunday | December 31 | Fireworks @ midnight | Ski/board til 2:00am  
Government Camp, 87000 E Hwy 26 | 222-BOWL or 800-SKIBOWL

## FILL-A-STOCKING, FILL-A-HEART



*Empty stockings are stacked in the boxes with care,  
Just waiting for you to take one to prepare  
A special surprise full of gifts, treats and good deeds  
Making the holidays happy for a neighbor in need.*

Fill-A-Stocking, Fill-A-Heart will provide about 2,500 filled stockings to agencies in Clackamas County this December. The agencies will give these stockings to some of their neediest clients—those that may not receive any other gift this holiday season. Please help by picking up an empty stocking, choose an age and fill it as the insert directs, and return it to a drop-site by December 8th.

### Find stockings at:

- The Public Library
- Hopp's Upholstery
- And many other local businesses (Check the website or call the information line)
- Bank of the West
- Clackamas Federal Credit Union

### Needed Items

- Socks – ages 9 and up
- Hats, gloves, scarves
- Teen/Adult small special/fun items\*
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant

\*Especially needed are small items for men and teen boys such as: wallets, key chains, movie and fast food gift certificates, bus passes, card games, umbrellas, food such as nuts and candy, 1-lb canned hams, small tools, hand-held games, alarm clocks, small radios or cassette players

- Ages 9–12 fun items
- Planners/journals
- Art Supplies for older kids
- Baby shampoo, soap
- Toddler toys (durable)

### Volunteers

Help is also needed at the workshop filling additional stockings and preparing them for the agencies. If you would like to help call 632-0577 or e-mail [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org). For more details, visit [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).



### State of the City Address

Presented by Mayor Alice Norris and hosted by the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. Reservations are required.

For more information please contact the Chamber at 656-1619 or at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org).

Thursday | February 15 | 11:30am | Abernethy Center

See Also the Back Cover!—ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



**FINE ART STARTS!<sup>®</sup>**

**AT CARNEGIE CENTER**

606 John Adams Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503-723-9661 | [www.fineartstarts.com](http://www.fineartstarts.com)

**About Fine Art Starts**

Fine Art Starts was founded in 1997. Located within the Carnegie Center, we feature fine art classes for all ages (no crafts), a professional art gallery and gift shop, a coffee shop, playroom, special exhibits, and building facility rental.

**Winter Hours (January–March)**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday..... 11:00am–7:00pm  
Saturday..... 9:00am–12:00pm



Top-Quality  
Art & Gifts  
Presented by  
Over 30 Artists

**Saturday and Sunday  
December 2–3 | 10am–5pm**  
Indoors at Carnegie Center

Plus Performances by  
**Celtic Harpist~Sat @ 10:30am**  
**OC Pioneer Singers~Sun @ 1:00pm**

Extended Gift Shop Open thru December

**Let It Snow**  
*A Christmas Celebration*

Saturday, December 2, 2006  
10am to 5pm

HOC Pass\* Adults & Seniors .... \$7  
HOC Pass\* Children ..... \$5  
Celebration Event Only ..... \$5

Exhibit continues daily  
December 3–13 | 12–4pm

**Stevens–Crawford Heritage House**  
603 Washington St. | (503) 655-2866

A Project of Clackamas Heritage Partners  
[www.HistoricOregonCity.com](http://www.HistoricOregonCity.com)

\*HOC Pass admits individual to the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, the Museum of the Oregon Territory, and the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

**Fine Art Starts Winter Events & Activities**

**DECEMBER**

**Holiday Art Market**—Join us for an unforgettable Indoor Holiday Art Market. Meet over 30 artists displaying and selling their unique high-quality gifts in person. Come sip apple cider or a peppermint mocha and find that perfect one-of-a-kind gift on your list! Extended Gift Shop open through December

Saturday & Sunday | December 2 & 3 | 10:00am–5:00pm

**Silent Auction**—Help raise funds for students at Mt. Pleasant School by donating items or bidding at the auction. Co-sponsored by Fine Art Starts at the Carnegie Center and Coldwell Banker. Donations and bidding at the Carnegie Center.

Tuesday | December 5 | 4:00–7:00pm

**December Art Show Gala & Public Celebration**—Please join us for a semi-formal festive event as we celebrate artwork created during the fall term by Fine Art Starts students ages 4 years–Adult. Live music, face painting, goodies, and sights for your eyes!

Saturday | December 9 | 5:00–7:00pm

**Art Elves Workshops!**—Workshops for children ages 4–6 years, 7–10 years, 11 years & up, and adults. From snowflakes to reindeer, holly berries and snowmen, make unique, impressive art gifts for the holidays (no crafty-schmafty stuff)! Please call for a detailed schedule.

Monday–Friday | December 18–22 | 10:00am–3:00pm

**JANUARY**

**Learn to Dance at the Carnegie!**

BALLROOM..... Fridays | January 5–March 23 | 7:15–8:45pm

SALSA ..... Saturdays | January 6–March 24 | 6:00–7:30pm

4 LESSONS..... Singles \$40 | Couples \$60

CHILDCARE ..... \$2/hour available downstairs. Pre-registration required.

**Expressive Arts Program for 3–6 year olds**—Montessori-based art, dance, language, and music program. Three mornings each week. Please call for details.

Tuesdays–Thursdays | Beginning January 9 | 9:00am–12noon

**Youth and Adult Classes & Workshops**—Fine Art, dance, music, and yoga for ages 3 years–Adult! Pre-K and Home School programs, too! Please call for a schedule & more information.

Wednesdays–Saturdays | Beginning January 10

**FEBRUARY**

**“First Tuesday” Free Public Celebration!**—“From Flowers to Factories”, a photographic journey by Mount Burns.

Tuesday | February 6 | 6:00–8:00pm

**Valentine’s Day Contest!**—Bring your most creative hand-made valentine to the Carnegie and celebrate the month of love through art. Entries will be displayed through February 28. Please see our website for contest rules and prizes.

Deadline for Entries—Friday | February 9

**MARCH**

**“First Tuesday” Public Celebration!**—Mosaic work by local artist and teacher, Anna Meyrick.

Tuesday | March 6 | 6:00–8:00pm

**Spring Break Workshops!**—Workshops for children ages 4–6 years, 7–10 years, 11 years & up, and adults. Make unique spring-time projects. See our website for workshop descriptions and times.

Monday–Wednesday | March 26–28

# NEIGHBORHOOD & CITY MEETINGS CALENDAR

## CANEMAH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (CNA)

**General Membership Meetings & Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Howard Post, Chair » 650-0976  
 Nancy Chapman » 657-6522

## GAFFNEY LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (GLNA)

**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Tuesday | Jan 16 | 7pm  
 Where Berry Park Retirement Community  
 13669 Gaffney Lane  
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 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 & Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 657-9435

## HILLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (HNA)

**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Tuesday | Jan 16 | 7pm  
 Where Berry Park Retirement Community  
 13669 Gaffney Lane  
 (Off Molalla Av behind Burgerville)

**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Julie Hollister, Co-Chair » 656-3950

## MCLOUGHLIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (MNA)

**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Thursdays | Jan 4 & Mar 1 | 7pm  
 Where OC Fire Station, 2nd floor

**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 When Thursdays | Dec 7 & Feb 1 | 7pm  
 Where Neighborhood Office  
 OC Fire Station, 624 7th St  
 Info Tim Powell, Chair » 380-0503  
[www.mnaoc.org](http://www.mnaoc.org)

## PARK PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (PPNA)

**General Membership Meetings & Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Lois Kiefer, Chairman » 722-7142  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/ppn)

## RIVERCREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (RNA)

**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Thursday | Mar 15 | 7pm  
 Where First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Avenue

**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 When Wednesday | Feb 21 | 7pm  
 Where First Presbyterian Church  
 1321 Linn Avenue  
 Info Diane McKnight, Chair » 656-6435  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/oregoncity/rcna)

## SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (SENA)

**General Membership Meetings & Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Karen Montoya, Chair » 557-8065

## TOWER VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (TVNA)

**General Membership Meetings & Steering Committee Meeting**  
 Info Todd Tuthill, Chair » 655-7313

## CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE COUNCIL (CICC)

Info Julie Hollister, Chairman » 656-3950

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

Info Chris Wadsworth, Admin Assist » 496-1681

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**T**ransportation Advisory Committee volunteer member sought—The City of Oregon City is seeking applications from residents of Oregon City to fill one vacancy on the Transportation Advisory Board. This is a volunteer position that is needed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a member. The term will run until December 31, 2007. The Transportation Advisory Committee is a seven to nine member board that advises the City Commission, Planning Commission and Urban Renewal Agency on transportation related matters and guides preparation of transportation plans and programs, including the Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan. Applications and a detailed description of the committee are available at City Hall, on the City's web site at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org), or by request at the contact information below. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding this vacancy may be directed to Kathy Griffin, Oregon City Public Works, 503.496.1555, e-mail [kgriffin@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:kgriffin@ci.oregon-city.or.us).

**P**ark and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)—The City of Oregon City is seeking applications from residents of the city to fill one vacancy on the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee. This is a volunteer position with a 3-year term running from January 2007 through 2009. PRAC is a seven member board which advises the City Commission and Director of Community Services on policy and planning issues relating to operations, budgeting, and long range planning for the City's park and recreation programs which include city parks, the Oregon City Pool, Carnegie Center, Pioneer Adult Community Center, summer playground and year round recreational activities and classes. An important focus of PRAC is the acquisition and development of new parks and completing various park master plans. Applications and a detailed description of the committee are available at City Hall, on the City's Web site at [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org), or by request at the contact information below. Applications are accepted until position is filled. Inquiries regarding this vacancy may be directed to: Scott Archer, Community Services Director, City of Oregon City, 496-1546, [sarcher@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:sarcher@ci.oregon-city.or.us).

## CITY MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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



## CAPITAL PROJECTS



*McLoughlin Boulevard Today—Ready for a Face Lift*

**McLoughlin Boulevard – 99E Enhancement Phase I**—The Project Advisory Committee, PAC, held its first meeting in late October to kick off the design for this McLoughlin Boulevard and riverfront face lift between 10th Street and I-205. The group is comprised of local community volunteers who are guiding the design effort to ensure that a true Oregon City context graces this important transportation improvement. Joining the local team, are representatives from the City, ODOT and a host of regional partners. At the first meeting, the group received an introduction to the project scope and schedule, previewed some early renderings of how the boulevard might look and discussed the challenges and opportunities that its improvement presents for the downtown and riverfront area. The PAC will continue to meet during the design of this project and in the spring they will forward a recommendation to the Oregon City Commission as a final design comes to them for review. Downtown stakeholders owning property and/or businesses adjacent to the project area have also supplied their perspective for the design team. In the coming months the City will be issuing a request for proposals for public art along the boulevard. Local artists are encouraged to participate. The commitment to a boulevard improvement that is both safe and enjoyable for pedestrians while stimulating the downtown economy is shared by everyone. For the latest information on this project go to [http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction\\_projects.htm](http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction_projects.htm) or contact Aleta Froman-Goodrich, Project Manager, at [afromangoodrich@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:afromangoodrich@ci.oregon-city.or.us) or 496-1570. Stay tuned for details about an open house event coming in the New Year!

**Beavercreek Road Improvements Project Update**—Construction documents were finalized in late October to complete the remaining segment of Beavercreek Road between Highway 213 and Molalla. The current schedule indicates that construction will be from January through October of 2007. The Short-Term Access Management Plan is being implemented, whereas the Long-Term Plan will be implemented as the corridor continues to develop and/or redevelop. The project will widen Beavercreek Road from Beavercreek Way to Fir Street from three lanes to five lanes, tying together the previous Beavercreek Road improvements constructed at Molalla Avenue in 1996 and at Highway 213 in 2004. Upgrades will include the addition of bike lanes, sidewalks, landscaping, street lighting, replacement and upgraded water transmission pipe and storm drainage system, new traffic signals and various other streetscape amenities such as bus stop benches and trash receptacles.

For the latest information on this project go to [http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction\\_projects.htm](http://www.orcity.org/public-works/Construction_projects.htm) or contact Project Manager Aleta Froman-Goodrich at [afromangoodrich@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:afromangoodrich@ci.oregon-city.or.us) or 496-1570.



*Beavercreek Road Today*



*Beavercreek Road Typical Cross-section (Future)*

## WATER DIVISION



**Drinking Water Quality News**—This office occasionally receives calls from water customers concerned about construction activity in their neighborhood. They wonder if the construction of a new subdivision or a nearby water main replacement project will cause water quality problems.

When it comes to drinking water, all regulations and standard operating procedures aim to do one thing — protect public health. The steps taken before new water mains can

be incorporated into the existing water distribution system follow that same guiding principle.

During construction, every effort is made to keep the interiors of pipes, fittings, valves, and other accessories protected from contamination. Specifications dictate that only materials that have been approved for use in drinking water applications can be used in the construction. The new water main must be kept totally isolated from the existing distribution system until several important steps have been successfully completed. Water that is needed for those steps is supplied through a temporary connection, usually a fire hydrant, and an appropriate cross connection control device is used to protect the distribution system from possible back flow contamination.

**THE FIRST STEP**—The new main must pass a hydrostatic pressure test. Passing this test shows that all connections are tight and no leaks exist.

**THE SECOND STEP**—The new main is disinfected. The most common method uses a chlorine dose of about 25 mg/L (parts per million) for at least 24 hours. After the 24-hour contact time the main is flushed, making sure that this highly chlorinated water does not cause any environmental damage. It is generally flushed into the sewer.

**THE THIRD STEP**—Samples are collected and analyzed for the presence of coliform bacteria. Enough samples are taken to ensure that all parts of the new main are represented. Passing the bacteria tests shows that no disease-causing organisms are present.

Someone from the Oregon City Water Division supervises the above testing steps and observes the final connection of the approved new water main to the existing distribution system. This ensures that appropriate methods are followed and there is adequate disinfection of the connecting pipes.

Should you have any questions, or concerns, about Oregon City's drinking water quality 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 get assistance with their drinking water quality questions or concerns by contacting Gordon McGhee at 722-9241 or [gmcghee@crwater.com](mailto:gmcghee@crwater.com).

**Winter Weatherization for Water Pipes**—When cold winter weather arrives, water pipes can freeze if not properly protected. 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—are pipes that freeze most frequently.

### How can you protect water pipes from freezing?

- 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 back flow prevention device. Follow the manufacturer's or installer's recommendations for winterizing the back flow 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 the pipes do freeze?

- Wrap the frozen section of pipe with warm towels, if possible.
- 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.
- If any pipes have frozen and burst, when thawing occurs water will flow, possibly causing water damage. To minimize the damage, know where your water shut-off is located. If you need the water turned off at the water meter call your water division for assistance.

There are additional tips for weathering a winter storm from the American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org/services/disaster](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster). Click on "Be Prepared". To contact a member of the Oregon City Water Division call Public Works at 503-657-8241. Clackamas River Water customers can call 503-722-9220.





## STREET DIVISION



### How does Oregon City assure streets are constructed to a high standard?

When a new street is constructed or an old street is reconstructed, the City applies industry-accepted standards to assure that the City gets a quality, finished product. Quality paving is a result of quality materials, but also proper material handling. The asphalt pavement materials applied on Oregon City's streets are supplied via local batch plants, which often use recycled asphalt (millings), mixed with

crushed rock and emulsified asphalt cement. Materials provided to the City must meet an Oregon Department of Transportation Department (ODOT) approved standard before being accepted.

For all significant paving projects like Molalla Avenue, Washington Street, and Singer Hill Road, Oregon City utilizes materials-testing specialty consultants to sample the materials upon arrival. The materials are checked during the placement for adequate temperature, and then they use a test gauge to assure the asphalt pavement materials are compacted to maximum density. Establishing maximum density can be challenging depending on various conditions but it is critical that adequate density is obtained or the street will deteriorate quickly under the heavy traffic.

Patch work, as installed on Molalla Avenue and fronting the Post Office is typically completed in-house as a shielding measure to minimize the rough ride resulting from potholes or rutted pavement and then becoming a safety concern. Often these in-house repairs are completed under paving conditions that do not allow for effective quality control and thus are not required to meet ODOT paving standards.



## MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM



**Winter Session Announced—** Make a difference in your community by taking the Master Recycler course this winter. Clackamas County will host at the Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd, Clackamas. The first session begins on Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00–9:30pm and continues for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings plus two half-day weekend field trips.

Additional information is available at [www.masterrecycler.org](http://www.masterrecycler.org) or the Master Recycler office at 823-7530. Class size

is limited and the registration opens December 5. A \$50 course fee includes all materials.

Master Recycler training provides instruction in topics such as waste reduction, recycling processes, alternatives to hazardous household products, composting, and green building. Classes are taught by professionals from the public and private sector.

Course graduates agree to donate 30 hours, putting their skills to work to help others learn about recycling, waste reduction and reuse of materials. Master Recyclers staff information booths at local events, make presentations to community groups, and work on special projects.

The program is supported by Metro, City of Portland, Clackamas and Washington Counties, DEQ, and Recycling Advocates.

Contact: J. Lauren Norris, Master Recycler Program at 823-7530.

### What? I need a permit?



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

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

or call

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

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

**Clackamas Fire District #1**

**Your Friend for Life!**

**Winter Fire Safety Tips**—Clackamas Fire District #1 encourages all readers to take a moment to think about fire safety this winter. Oregon experiences more fires during the winter months than any other time. Taking simple precautions can prevent most

fires. Follow these safety tips to help ensure your family's safety. Remember, fire safety starts with you.

**Holiday TREES**

- Choose a fresh tree with a natural, deep-green color and flexible needles.
- Cut off about two inches of the tree trunk at an angle to expose fresh wood for better water absorption.
- Water the tree every day. An average tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day. If the water level drops below the cut end of the tree, a seal will form on the cut and the tree will not be able to absorb any more water.
- Keep the tree away from all sources of heat to preserve its freshness. Miniature lights are a better decoration choice than standard sized lights. The cooler miniature lights do not dry the tree needles as quickly.
- When the needles get brittle or dull and begin to fall from the tree, it is time for the tree to go back outside.

**Holiday LIGHTS**

- Use only lights that are UL approved. Check every set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, and loose connections before using. Throw away anything that is not in perfect condition.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights and cause electrocution. Use colored spotlights as an alternative.
- Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strings in one circuit.
- Always turn off all lights and decorations before you go to bed or leave your home.

**Holiday TRIMMING**

- Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials.
- In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable; keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food.

**Chimneys and Fireplaces**

Chimney maintenance is vital to your family's safety. Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis. When possible, burn seasoned wood (dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood). Smaller, hotter fires will burn more completely and produce less smoke than larger fires. Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash as they can spark a chimney fire. Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed.

**Smoke Alarms & Home Escape Plans**

- Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire. In a fire, minutes could mean the difference between life and death.
- Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom.
- Test and vacuum your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.
- Smoke alarms ten years old or older need to be replaced with new units.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out fast!
- Plan your escape; know two ways out of every room.
- Practice your escape plan with your whole family at least twice a year.

**Woodstove and Fireplace Safety**

- Have a certified chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney and fireplace for creosote build-up, cracks, crumbling bricks and obstructions.
- Place wood stove or fireplace ashes outdoors in a covered metal container at least three feet away from anything that burns.
- A flue fire can ruin your chimney or stovepipe. To prevent flue fires, burn dry, well-seasoned wood. Burn small, hot fires. Don't burn trash.
- Always use a fireplace screen made of sturdy metal or heat-tempered glass to prevent sparks from escaping. (If children are present, use a special child-guard screen as a barrier for your woodstove.)





**Portable Heaters**

- Give heaters space. Put at least 36 inches of empty space between the heater and everything else, like furniture, curtains, papers and people.
- Vacuum and clean the dust and lint from all heaters. A buildup of dust and lint can cause a fire.
- Check the cord on portable electric heaters. If the cord gets hot, frayed or cracked have the heater serviced.
- Never use extension cords with portable electric heaters; it is a common cause of fires.
- Turn off portable heaters when family members leave the house or are sleeping.
- An adult should always be present when a space heater is used around children.
- Make sure your portable electric heater is UL approved and has a tip-over shut off function.

**Candles**

Did you know? In the last decade, the number of candle fires in Oregon has increased 20% from 118 in 1995 to 142 in 2004. In 2004, there were 142 candle fires in Oregon, resulting in 17 civilian injuries, one death and more than \$3.3 million in property loss. 40% of Oregon candle fires begin in the bedroom. Over the last five

years, December averages more than twice as many candle fires as any other month.

- Stay in the same room with burning candles; never leave them burning unattended.
- Keep candles away from things that can burn.
- Place candles out of reach of children and pets.
- Keep wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch.
- Avoid candles with combustible items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers or leaves.
- Remember to make sure you have working smoke alarms.

**Emergency Preparedness**

- Put together an emergency kit. Include a flashlight, extra batteries, portable radio, canned/package foods, tool kit, bottled water, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, extra blankets and cloths.
- Be familiar with winter storm warning terms:
  - FREEZING RAIN**—Rain freezes as soon as it strikes the ground, putting a coating of ice on roads and other exposed objects.
  - FLOOD WATCH**—Be alert to signs of flash flooding and be ready to evacuate on a moment’s notice.
  - WINTER STORM WATCH**—Severe weather may affect your area.
  - WINTER STORM WARNING**—Severe weather conditions are definitely on the way.



**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.

**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.

**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 fireplace). 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.



# DADDY DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

## Dinner~Dessert~Dancing~Photos

Please join us for our Third 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. Registrations must be received by January 31, 2007. To register call 496-1565 or go online to [www.oregoncityparks.org](http://www.oregoncityparks.org).

Saturday ~ February 10, 2007

6:00—9:00pm

The Abernethy Center

606 15th Street

Oregon City

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