

City of Oregon City

# TRAIL NEWS



**CITY News, Services & Information**  
**COMMUNITY Events & Information**  
**PARKS, RECREATION & LIBRARY Programs & Services**

**Autumn 2009**



*Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.*  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**O**regon City is a community that has worked hard to build a reputation for innovation, good planning, a unified vision, and good leadership. We are now reaping some rewards for that painstaking and challenging work. So, here is my annual round-up of Good News!

- Oregon City is one of only 8 cities in Oregon to receive federal funding for new police officers! With \$576,598 from a highly competitive COPS grant, our OC Police Department can hire two new sworn officers and make headway in meeting our goal of adding officers.
- Ribbon-cutting for our 'new' City Hall (actually, the recycled former McLean Clinic) will be sometime this fall. This long-awaited move is the second in a series of strategic relocations designed to relieve the severe overcrowding that has plagued our staff in the current building. It meets several goals. It will be our first LEED-certified city-owned facility. It will improve customer service and privacy, plus have good sound for web streaming and cable access to city meetings. It will be a stimulus to business on Main Street and, most importantly, free up today's City Hall to provide our Police Department additional space as we look at a more permanent solution to finally address the needs of our Police Department that

- now exists in woefully inadequate facilities.
  - Watch for the ground-breaking for the McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement project and Jon Storm Park in the spring when the hundreds of new landscape plantings will be in bloom. A replacement for the fallen historic Abernethy Elm will be a part of that celebration.
  - We've broken ground on the Promenade restoration project and the Warner Milne/McLoughlin road alignment projects. Both are federal stimulus projects and will project jobs and transportation benefits in Oregon City.
  - The old bridge between Oregon City and Gladstone is not only open for pedestrians and cyclists, but is enhanced with original and eye-catching public art.
  - New signs on some of the old buildings downtown will appear, thanks to a grant from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department and the OC Urban Renewal Commission, plus the initiative of Lloyd Purdy and Main Street Oregon City.
  - Our FREE electric car plug-in station is drawing more usage and is part of a growing network in the region.
- Please express your gratitude to our dedicated staff and community volunteers for the hard work and creativity that has made so much Good News possible.

**CITY DEPARTMENTS**



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

**City Commission Meetings** are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall. Any citizen is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting. City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on the Internet at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) and are available on demand following the meeting. Willamette Falls Cable broadcasts meetings live on Channel 23 at 7:00pm and

rebroadcasts them throughout the month. Call 503-650-0275 or logon to [www.wftvaccess.com](http://www.wftvaccess.com) for a schedule.

- Mayor**—Alice Norris
- Commission President**—Daphne Wuest
- Commissioners**—Doug Neeley, James J. Nicita & Rocky L. Smith, Jr.
- City Manager**—Larry Patterson
- City Recorder**—Nancy Ide
- Finance Director**—David Wimmer
- Human Resources Director**—Jim Loeffler
- Police Chief/Public Safety Director**—Mike Conrad
- City Engineer/Public Works Director**—Nancy Kraushaar
- Community Development Director**—Dan Drentlaw
- Community Services Director**—Scott Archer

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

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

Public Works Operations.....	657-8241
Public Works Engineering .....	657-0891
Recreation.....	496-1565
Swimming Pool & Activity Registration ....	657-8273
Southfork Water Board.....	657-5030
Water Billing.....	657-8151

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

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

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

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



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**PROMENADE KICKOFF** A celebration marking the kickoff of the McLoughlin Promenade Renovation was held Thursday, July 30 at 4:00pm. It featured speeches by local and Federal representatives, consultants, ice cream, and a ceremonial “chiseling” of the basalt, by Mayor Alice Norris. See full story page 25.

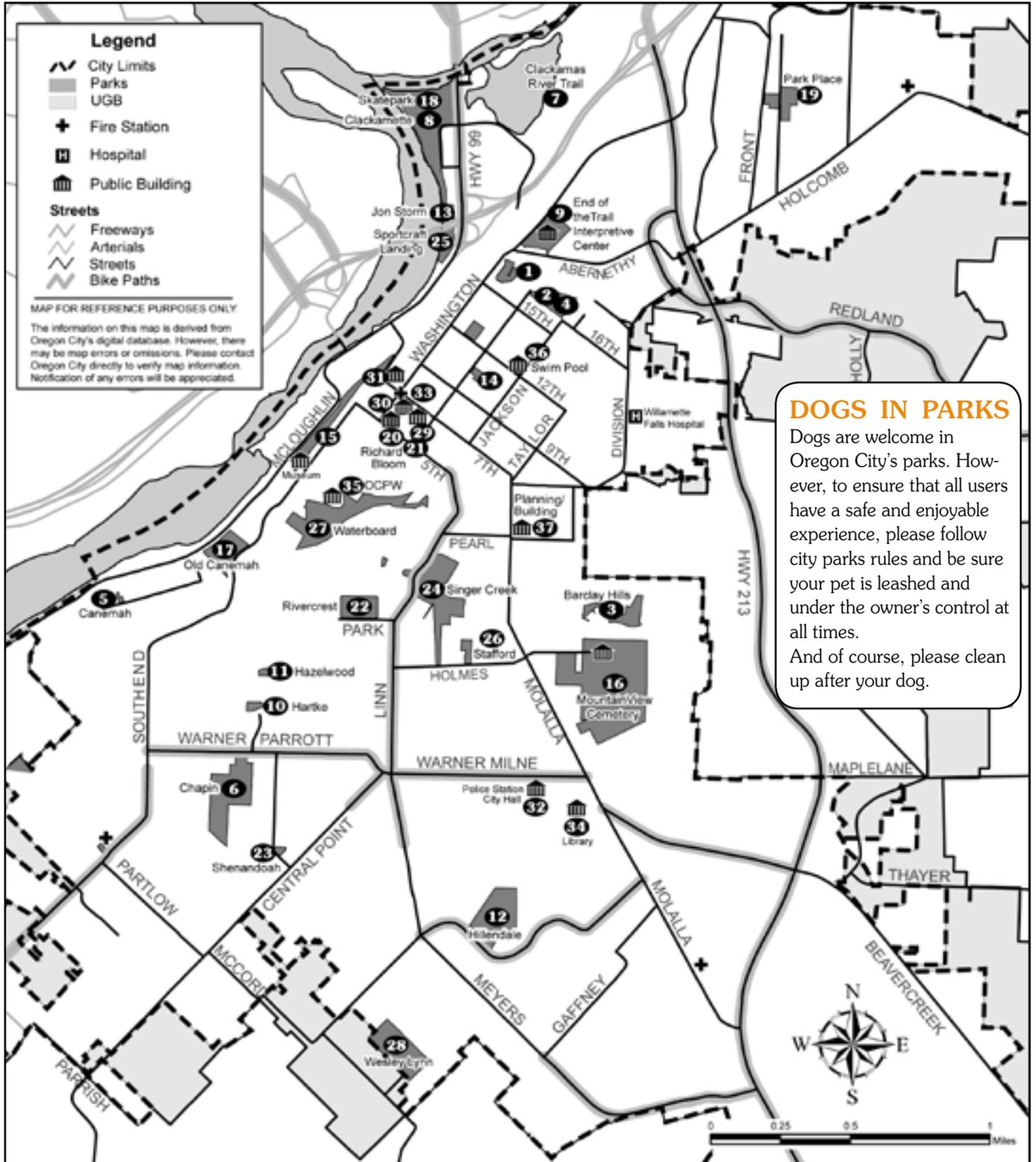


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**CITY OF OREGON CITY PARKS & FACILITIES MAP**





## PARKS OFFICE INFORMATION

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

### Parks Department Staff

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

## MAJOR CITY PARKS

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

## CITY FACILITIES

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

## CITY BOAT DOCKS

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

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

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



## ACCOMMODATIONS & PRIVATE EVENTS

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

### Park Facility Reservations

The Oregon City Parks office takes reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. Shelters and parks can be viewed at the city website: <http://www.oregon-city.org/parksandrecreation/shelter-reservations>.

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

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

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

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



*Interior view of Buena Vista Clubhouse*



*There are still reservations available for park shelters. Let us help you plan a fun outdoor activity!*

## WEDDINGS, RECEPTIONS & DINNERS

Did you know that our park shelters are often used for weddings, receptions, and rehearsal dinners? For those who want an outdoor wedding or wedding event, we have several great locations. Clackamette, Chapin, Hillendale, and the Jon Storm Park all have shelters holding up to 50 people. Surrounding park areas allow for larger groups. Most of our shelters have electricity available. Call our office for details about holding your special event in one of our parks.

## REPORTING VANDALISM

With the warmer weather, we have seen an increase in vandalism and damage done to our parks and park buildings. This is costly in so many ways, including labor and materials for cleanup and repair and compromising the beauty and usability of our parks. If you witness any vandalism occurring, please contact our office or the Oregon City Police. Please don't risk personal injury by trying to stop vandals yourself.

## FILMING IN THE PARKS

In the past few months we have received inquiries about various organizations filming in our parks. These organizations apply for permits and pay a use fee to the city. Currently, a water safety film is planned for Clackamette Park, and a documentary is planned for Rivercrest Park.



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## RECREATION REGISTRATION & FEES

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

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

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

## SPORTS, FITNESS & FUN

### Oregon City Kids Wrestling

Oregon City Youth Wrestling is open to boys & girls from 4 years old through 9th Grade. For more information please visit our website at [www.oregoncitywrestling.com](http://www.oregoncitywrestling.com) or call Terry Heltsley at 503-544-9696.

Registration: Monday–Wednesday | October 19–21 | 6:00–8:00pm | at the Oregon City High School Wrestling Gym

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

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

Mondays | September 28–November 23 | 5:30–6:30pm | OC Pool  
\$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident | \*Registration Deadline–September 14

### Kenpo Karate [Advanced] REQUIRES PREVIOUS MARTIAL ARTS EXPERIENCE OR INSTRUCTOR'S PERMISSION.

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

#### **Class will be physically demanding.**

Mondays | September 28–November 23 | 7:00pm–8:00pm | OC Pool  
\$99 Resident | \$119 Non-Resident | \*Registration Deadline–September 14

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

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

Mondays | September 28–November 23 | 6:30–7:00pm | OC Pool  
\$48 Resident | \$68 Non-Resident | \*Registration Deadline–September 14

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Fabulous Felt Ages 10–14 years

Transform an old holey sweater into a fabulous hat. In this class we will learn how felt can be made from wool sweaters using heat and friction. Then the felt will be used to create a warm, water repellent hat. Basic hand sewing skills will be taught. Hats will be embellished with silk fabric scraps, buttons and beads. Students will be encouraged to use the provided materials in new and innovative ways, expressing their own individuality.

Wednesday | November 11 | 10:00am–2:00pm | OC Pool Community Room | \$30 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident | Materials included

### Bodacious Beads Ages 8–12 years

Learn how beads can be made from reclaimed materials then strung together to create necklaces and bracelets. We will use scrap paper, felt, fabric scraps, and dryer lint to make several styles of beads. Students will be encouraged to use the provided materials in new and innovative ways, expressing their own individuality.

Friday | October 23 | 10:00am–2:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm | \$30 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident | Materials included

### Make Your Own Monster! Ages 8–12 years

Create stuffed creatures from your own imagination using felt made from reclaimed sweaters. Basic sewing skills will be taught as well as simple pattern making. Creations will incorporate other natural fibers such as silk, linen and cotton. Embellishments will be completed using beads from broken necklaces, bracelets and other found objects. Students will be encouraged to use the provided materials in new and innovative ways, expressing their own individuality.

Monday | January 18 | 10:00am–2:00pm | OC Pool Community Rm  
\$30 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident | Materials included



## AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

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

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in, and please give this information at the time of registration. All participants will be tested in the first class period to ensure they are in the proper class. *Instructors have the right to determine your child's level of performance and place accordingly.*
- Remember: Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities. Children often need to retake a level two or three times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child for swimming lessons.
- If you have questions for your child's instructor please feel free to speak to them after class. But remember, they often have another class to teach within a few minutes.
- Remember that children 7 years and older are not allowed in the changing room of the opposite gender. If your child needs assistance, please make arrangements with the staff at the front counter.

## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Please register early before classes fill!!

**FALL Registration** begins Monday, August 24.

**WINTER Registration** begins Monday, December 7.

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

## SWIM LESSON FEES

Residents live inside the city limits of Oregon City.

Residents .....	\$35.50
Non-Residents .....	\$53.00
Private Lessons .....	\$20.00
Semi-Private Lessons (2 students).....	\$28.00

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

GROUP LESSONS	FALL Session-1 MWF	FALL Session-2 MWF	FALL Session-3 MWF	PRIVATE LESSONS			
FALL Registration begins August 24	Sep 14–Oct 2	Oct 12–Oct 30	**Nov 9–Dec 2	Monday–Saturday			
	<b>**No swim lessons November 25–27. Session 3 ends on a Wednesday (December 2)</b>			We offer private lessons on Saturdays and evenings! Call for more information: 503-657-8273			
GROUP LESSONS	WINTER Session-1 MWF	WINTER Session-2 MWF	WINTER Session-3 MWF				
WINTER Registration begins December 7	Jan 4–Jan 22	Feb 1–Feb 19	Mar 1–Mar 19				
	<b>Classes will be held on January 11 (MLK Day) -and- February 15 (President's Day)</b>						
LEVEL	<<<<All Lessons Last 27 Minutes>>>>						Lessons Last 27 Minutes
Water Babies	6:00	6:00   7:00	6:00				Evening Private Lessons 6:00   6:30   7:00
Swim Tots	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00				
Level 1	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30	6:00   6:30   7:00				Saturday Private Lessons 11:00   11:30   12:00
Level 2	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00	6:00   6:30   7:00				
Level 3	6:30	6:30	6:30				
Level 4	7:00						Pool will be closed for winter maintenance Dec 21–Jan 1.
Level 5		7:00					
Level 6			7:00				
<b>***If classes are full, please add your name to the wait list. We do our best to open up more classes!***</b>							

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Participants must attend all 5 scheduled classes. The course focuses on the job of a lifeguard in a swimming pool environment. Class emphasizes 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 300 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

Bring a swimsuit and towel...you will get wet. For more info, call Rochelle Parsch at 503-496-1572.

Class 1 & 2... Tue & Thu | Nov 10 & 12 | 5:00–9:00pm | OC Pool

Class 3 ..... Friday | Nov 13 | 4:00–9:00pm | OC Pool

Class 4 & 5... Sat & Sun | Nov 14 & 15 | 9:00am–4:00pm | OC Pool

\$120 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident | \*\*Register by October 26



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

## OREGON CITY'S SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

**WATER BABIES—PARENT & CHILD CLASS, FOR AGES 6 MONTHS–3 YEARS OLD.** This class will teach you and your child how to be comfortable in and around the water. Learn how to hold and play properly with your child in the water. Learn games that incorporate swim skills. This class allows for a safe and controlled environment to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

**SWIM TOTS—MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD ONLY!** For the very beginner in the water. Class is conducted on the \*tot docks —platforms that sink in the water to change the depth of the pool—making it easier for children to stand and participate in lessons. Participants learn through play and games that incorporate basic water skills. To pass they must successfully demonstrate: Class participation | Submerge face for 3 seconds | 5 Bobs in chest-deep water | Blow bubbles | Enter and exit water independently | Front and back float with support

## AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

**LEVEL 1—INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS.** Must be at least 5 years old, or if child is 4 years old you MUST show proof that child has passed Swim Tots to attend the class and child is unable to swim or float. Exceptions may be authorized by the supervisor. Please call for further inquiries. Children must also be over 50 inches tall. *(The 50-inch rule may be waived. However, it ensures the safety of your child and helps with the transition into deeper water where they won't be able to touch bottom if they are less than 50 inches tall.)*

This class does not use the \*tot docks! *(See Swim Tots above.)* It is very important that participants can touch the bottom of the pool. Participants will learn through games and skill practices. Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are:

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

**LEVEL 2—FUNDAMENTALS OF AQUATIC SKILLS.**

Must be well adjusted to the water. Participants must be very comfortable with their faces in the water. Skills they will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are: Enter water by stepping or jumping | Holding breath and submerge entire head—3 seconds | Open eyes underwater and pick up submerged object | Front & back glide—2 body lengths | Change direction of travel with paddling, front and back unsupported | Flutter kick on front and back with arm actions, unsupported—15 feet | Explore treading water in chest-deep water | Stroke on front and back with arm actions—15 feet | Stroke on front and back using kick and alternating arms—goal 15 feet | Turn over from front to back and back to front unsupported | Swim on side with support—5 feet | Basic rescue skills

**LEVEL 3—STROKE DEVELOPMENT.** Builds on skills from Level 2. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass are: Jump into deep water from the side | Head-first entry into deep water, sitting or kneeling position | Submerge and retrieve object in chest-deep water—3 times | Front and back glide using 2 different kicks | Change from vertical to horizontal in deep water, front and back | Tread water in deep water—30 seconds | Front and back crawl with rhythmic breathing pattern—15 yards | Elementary backstroke kick—15 yards | Butterfly kick and body motion—15 feet | Breaststroke kick—15 yards | General and personal water safety

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

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

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

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

**LEVEL 6—LIFEGUARD READINESS/PERSONAL WATER SAFETY.** Builds on

Level 5. Skills participants will learn and must successfully demonstrate to pass: Front and back crawl—100 yards | Breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly—50 yards | Front crawl, back crawl and sidestroke open turns | Front & back flip turns | HELP position | Huddle position | Feet-first surface dive—retrieve an object off bottom of pool | Pike and tuck surface dive—retrieve an object off bottom of pool | Tread water—5 minutes in deep water | Tread water, kicking only—2 minutes in deep water | Forward fall dive from diving board | Approach and hurdle off diving board | Forward jump and tuck off diving board | Skills with the Rescue Tube | Swim on back holding 10-lb brick out of the water—25 yards | Use a backboard for spinal injuries | Assist with a drowning victim

## POOL WISH LIST

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

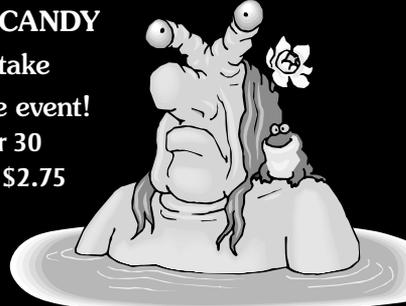
## POOL DONATIONS NEEDED

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

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

<b>FALL SWIM SCHEDULE.....Sep 13—Nov 30</b>						
<b>Recreational Swim</b>	<b>SWAMP SWIM</b> FRIDAY, OCT. 30		7:30 – 9:00pm FREE if in Costume			
	Fridays	7:30 – 9:00pm				
	Saturdays	12:30 – 2:00pm				
<b>Family* Swim</b>	Tuesdays	7:15 – 8:30pm				
<b>Adult Swim</b>	Mon–Fri	8:00 – 9:00am				
	Mon–Fri	1:00 – 2:00pm				
	Saturday	11:00am – 12:30pm				
<b>Lap Swim</b> (Number of available lanes may vary)	Mon–Fri	6:00 – 8:00am				
	Mon–Fri	12:00 – 1:00pm				
	Mon Wed Fri	5:00 – 6:00pm				
	Tue Thu	5:00 – 6:15pm				
	Saturdays	11:00am – 12:30pm				
<b>Water Exercise (Shallow)</b>	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am				
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm				
<b>Water Exercise (Deep)</b>	Mon Wed Fri	8:00 – 9:00am				
	Tue Thu	6:15 – 7:15pm				
<b>Water Exercise (Arthritis)</b>	Tue Thu	8:00 – 9:00am				
<b>Pool Closures— Aug 31–Sep 12: Annual Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>						
<b>Nov 26–28: Thanksgiving—All activities cancelled</b>						
<b>EXCEPT Nov 27–28: Open 11am–1pm for Lap Swim/Adult Swim</b>						
<b>ADMISSION PRICES</b>						
<b>R=Residents</b> Those who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City.						
<b>NR=Non-Residents</b> Pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay Oregon City property taxes which help fund the Parks and Recreation Programs. For more info, please ask our friendly front desk staff!						
<b>DROP-IN</b> per Session	<b>Youth (2–18)</b>		<b>Adult (19+)</b>		<b>Senior (62+)</b>	
	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Recreational Swim</b>	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$2.75	\$3.75
<b>Water Exercise</b>	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
<b>Family* Swim</b>	<b>\$6.00 Resident Family*   \$8.25 Non-Resident Family*</b>					
<b>PUNCH CARDS</b> Valid for Water Exercise, Lap, Rec & Adult Swim	<b>10 Sessions</b>		<b>20 Sessions</b>		<b>40 Sessions</b>	
	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>Adult</b>	\$29.00	\$43.50	\$50.50	\$75.75	\$83.50	\$125.50
<b>Youth &amp; Seniors</b>	\$23.00	\$35.50	\$33.50	\$50.00	\$53.50	\$81.00
<b>MEMBERSHIPS</b> Includes Lap, Rec, Adult Swim & Family* Swim	<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; FAMILIES*</b>					
	<b>1 Person</b>		<b>2 Persons</b>		<b>3 Persons</b>	
	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>3 Month—Adult/Family</b>	\$50.00	\$85.25	\$90.25	\$157.75	\$98.75	\$171.75
<b>Annual—Adult/Family</b>	\$100.50	\$170.50	\$181.25	\$306.75	\$197.75	\$334.00
<b>3 Month—Youth/Senior</b>	\$45.00	\$76.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Annual—Youth/Senior</b>	\$90.50	\$153.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Water Exercise</b>	<b>With Membership—pay 50 cents per Class</b>					
<b>*Family Swim &amp; Memberships are for Parents/Guardians &amp; Youth in ONE home</b>						

**Come to the SWAMP SWIM !!!**  
**PRIZES and GAMES** for all ages! Tons of **CANDY** and **TOYS** to take home after the event!  
**Friday | October 30**  
**7:30–9:00pm | \$2.75** or **FREE** if you come in **COSTUME!**



**WATER EXERCISE**  
*All classes are available for non-swimmers.*

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

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

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

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

**POOL & PARTY ROOM RENTALS**  
 Rent the pool and party room for your special occasion! The swimming pool and 2,000 sq.ft. party room are available for private rentals on Saturdays, 2:00–8:00pm. Pool rental starts as low as \$67 per hour with lifeguards provided. Party room rates start at \$13.75 per hour.



## MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY OFFICE INFORMATION

### Office Hours

Monday–Friday | 8:00am–3:00pm

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

### Mountain View Cemetery Staff

Larry Potter, Parks Operations & Facilities Manager

Jamie Davie, Office Specialist II

Lori Hattig, Office Assistant

## CEMETERY NEWS & EVENTS

### Office Repairs and Renovations

You may have noticed a big sheet of plastic over our office window in recent months! For a number of years, the Parks and Mountain View Cemetery office staff have been experiencing drafts and cold feet. We have now corrected the problem. This spring we installed insulation in our attic. This summer we replaced the front office window with a new energy-efficient window. This will lower our energy bills and keep our employees much more comfortable.

### Fire-Proof Cabinet

Mountain View Cemetery has purchased a fire-proof cabinet to store our bibles, log books and index cards. Some of these records go back to the mid-1800s, and we cannot afford to lose this valuable information.

### Bulbs and Flowers

This spring Serres Farms donated 200 bulbs to beautify our cemetery. When you see all our lovely flowers next spring, be sure to thank them!

### Green Burials

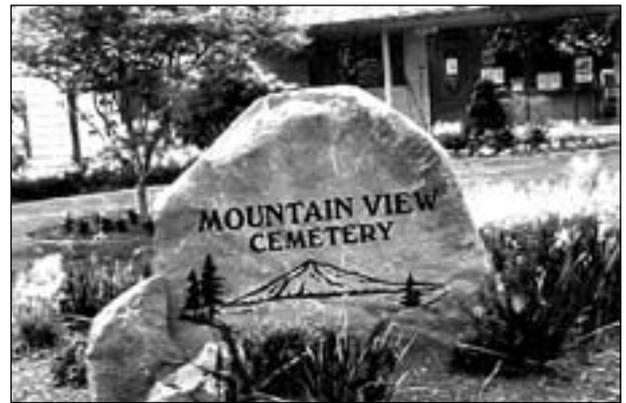
We are currently investigating all the different theories and proposals for 'green' burials. Your input on what would be appropriate at Mountain View Cemetery is welcome. Please feel free to contact us with your observations.

### Veteran Facts

Did you know...we have 415 veterans buried at Mountain View Cemetery? There are 70 Civil War veterans, one of which was a Confederate soldier. We put flags on veteran graves on Flag Day and Memorial Day. If you have a veteran here, please let us know.

### New Employee

As of June 15 we have a new employee. Jamie Davie has moved into the front office. Welcome, Jamie! Jamie is replacing Betty Joe Armstrong, who has returned to the Oregon City Library full time. Our best advice to Jamie: "Enjoy! You'll meet the nicest people at the Oregon City Parks and Mountain View Cemetery office."



Canyon Walk Scattering Area

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Hours of Operation

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

**CLOSED** .... Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays listed below:

Labor Day .....Monday, September 7

Veterans Day ..... Wednesday, November 11

Thanksgiving.....Thursday–Friday, November 26–27

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

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

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

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

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

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

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

## HELP YOUR SENIOR CENTER

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

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

**Also needed**—Drivers for Meals-on-Wheels | Hostess in the dining room | Serving group needed the 3rd Friday of every month, 10:00am–1:00pm | Put together a fund-raiser for the center!

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

**Special Thanks**—A BIG thank you to BCT (Beaver Creek Telephone) for cooking the food at the Pioneer Center food both during the concerts in the park on August 13. The booth raised \$700 for Meals-on-Wheels and celebrated those who volunteer at the center with a free meal. We could not have done this without the significant help and support of BCT and their staff. **THANK YOU!!**  
*Thanks to Oregon City Lions, Beavercreek Lions, Josefa Nichols, Vesta Peterson, Berry Park Retirement Center, Executive Copy & Printing, Trick & Racy Car Club, Mayor Alice Norris, Eddie Allick and Denyse McGriff for donating to the "Miles for Meals" program!*

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

## SENIOR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

**Tuesdays** .....Fred Meyer

**Wednesdays**...Albertson's

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Closed: Sep 7, Nov 11, 26, 27

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

Every other Tuesday & every 2nd Wednesday | by Appointment  
\$25 | Pay RN Bea directly | Closed: Nov 11



## FACILITY RENTALS

**LARGE, AFFORDABLE SPACE!** If you are looking for a large affordable ballroom, a classroom or meeting space, please consider the Pioneer Community Center as a place for your gathering. With its beautiful ballroom, the Pioneer Center is ideal whether you're having a simple event or a grand affair. Great for special events such as:

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

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

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

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

## GAMES, GROUPS & MORE

- AA** Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Sundays | 1:30–3:30pm
- BILLIARDS** We have a beautiful pool table in our TV Room. Ask for pool balls at the front desk. Monday–Friday | 9:00am–4:00pm | Free Closed: Sep 7; Nov 11, 26 & 27
- BINGO** Our bingo group meets for fun and small cash prizes every week. A lively, friendly group that can always use more players! Thursdays | 12:30–3:00pm | 25¢ per card Closed: Nov 26
- BRIDGE** Looking for Bridge Players! Call June Hawkins at 503-631-4034.
- CHESS** Games in Pioneer Center's Basement Tuesdays | 7:00–10:00pm | Free
- NARANON** Meets weekly in the Center's Basement Thursdays | 7:00–9:00pm | Closed: Nov 26
- PINOCHLE** These card players meet 3 times a week. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 12:00pm | 25¢ Closed: Sep 7; Nov 11, 26 & 27
- POKER** Mondays | 12:00–3:30pm | Closed: Sep 7
- POPCORN!** Every Friday | 10:00am | Closed: Nov 27
- SCRABBLE** Challenge this fun, friendly group every week. Fridays | 12:30–3:00pm | Free | Closed: Nov 27



## HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

**November–December 2009**

Support your center by purchasing your holiday wreath from the Pioneer Adult Community Center and help raise money for our "Cover the Miles" Meals-on-Wheels ~ Mileage Reimbursement Program. Wreaths are FRESH and Beautiful at 22" diameter. The cost is \$17 for this wonderful holiday decoration. Call the center to purchase one today. Pick up at the Center the first week of December.

## DINE-OUTS

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

Sep 7 ..... PINE GARDENS

Sep 21 .... BISCUITS

Oct 5..... TEBOS

Oct 19 .... TBA

Nov 2 ..... BUSTER'S BBQ

Nov 16..... LIL' COOPERSTOWN

Dec 7 ..... THAI ORCHID

Dec 21 .... RIVERSHORE

## DAY TRIPS (Tentative Schedule)

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

**No refund or credit is given to "no-shows."** The Center must be notified 2 weeks in advance if you cannot participate. Trips may be canceled by the Center due to lack of interest or illness.

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

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

**Sep 23 .... MT. ST. HELEN'S**—Trip details TBA.

**Oct 14 ..... MT. HOOD FRUIT LOOP**—A beautiful fall drive to see the fall leaves and taste the produce at the local farmers markets. Check out a winery or two and the giant cookies! Home-made jams, jellies and honey.

**Oct 28..... CANBY FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH**—Trip details TBA.

**Nov 4 ..... FALL COLOR DRIVE / LUNCH**—Trip details TBA.

**Nov 18 .... STASH TEA SHOP**—Learn about tea production, then on to Sherwood for a tea party.

**Dec 2 ..... LOCAL HOLIDAY PLAY & DINNER OUT (EVENING TRIP)**—Trip details TBA.

**Dec 16..... CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DINNER OUT**—Trip details TBA.

## CLASS INFO & REGISTRATION

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

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

## FITNESS & RELAXATION

### Cardio-Dance

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 29–December 10 | 10:40–11:25am  
\$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 26)

### Cross-Training Program

Stay in shape over the winter! This modified workout program is designed for overall body fitness. We will combine cardio, weight training and stretching exercises. Instructor—Shirley Hall

Mondays | September 28–December 7 | 9:30–10:15am |  
\$37 (Over 62 – \$19) | 11 weeks, 11 classes

### Gentle Pilates Stretching/Yoga

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 29–December 10 | 9:30–10:30am  
\$93 (Over 62 – \$47) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 26)

### Tai Chi [Beginning]

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | September 28–December 9 | 10:40–11:25am  
\$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Tai Chi [Intermediate]

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

Mondays & Wednesdays | September 28–December 9 | 11:30am–12:15pm  
\$70 (Over 62 – \$35) | 11 weeks, 21 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan [Beginning]

This internal martial art was developed by Master Moy Lin-shin to improve health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning and stretching exercises your whole body. Restores calmness and peace of mind. Wear flat shoes and loose clothing.

Mondays | September 28–December 7 | 6:00–7:30pm  
Suggested Donation: \$180 (Students & Over 62 – \$120)

Includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society lifetime membership.

### Taoist Tai Chi™ Taijiquan [Continuing/Intermediate]

Improves health through a gentle set of 108 movements. Turning and stretching exercises your whole physiology, and restores calmness and peace of mind. Wear flat shoes and loose clothing.

Mondays | September 28–December 7 | 7:30–9:00pm  
Suggested Donation: \$180 (Students & Over 62 – \$120)

Includes International Taoist Tai Chi Society lifetime membership.

### Weight Room Orientation

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays | By Appointment | Ongoing | \$20  
Closed: November 26

### Weight Training Room

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

Monday–Friday | Ongoing | 9:00am–4:00pm | \$20 for 24 visits  
Closed: Sep 7; Nov 11, 26 & 27

### Yoga [Beginning]

This class is for the yoga novice or someone who enjoys gentle flow yoga. We will focus on breathing and technique, with special attention on balancing and holding poses, as well as partner stretches.

Dress comfortably; bring water and a yoga mat. New students with yoga experience are encouraged to attend. Relax and have fun!

To register call Jenny at 503-419-9738.

Thursdays | September 24–December 3 | 5:30–6:30pm

\$65 (No Senior Discount) | 7 weeks, 6 classes (No class: Nov 26)

### Yoga [Intermediate]

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

To register call Jenny at 503-419-9738.

Thursdays | September 24–December 3 | 6:30–7:30pm

\$65 (No Senior Discount) | 7 weeks, 6 classes (No class: Nov 26)





## COMPUTER SKILLS

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

### Level 1—First Step

Instruction is focused on learning to communicate with the computer, including: Understanding the signs and symbols that a computer uses to communicate with you; the *minimize*, *maximize*, *restore down* and *close* commands; repositioning and resizing a window, saving a file; printing a file; and an introduction to the Internet. Students will also learn and practice the mouse commands, and how to hover to identify the tools in a program. Students will get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class.

### Level 2—Computer Basics

This course opens with a survey of computer terminology and components. You will learn to set up folders and sub-folders in Windows, and create shortcuts to your desktop—skills that allow you to organize your files and find them fast. We'll also cover the different ways to connect to the Internet and the tools of a browser to find your way around, as well as the use of search engines and E-mail. You will send an E-mail to a friend and attach your picture. Students will get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class.

### Level 3—Word Processing

Build on the basics to fine-tune your word processing skills. This class focuses intensely on increasing your typing skills by learning keyboard shortcuts instead of using the mouse. We'll also cover default settings and *copy*, *cut* and *paste* commands. You will work with macros, tables and explore mail merge. Students will get hands-on practice during each 2-hour class.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Acrylic Painting

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

Wednesdays | September 30–December 9 | 9:30–11:30am  
\$89 (Over 62 – \$45) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Busy Bees

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

Mondays | Ongoing | 9:00am–Noon | Free | Closed: Sep 7

### Knitting & Crocheting [Beginning]

Learn basic knitting and crocheting stitches. Bring your own needles and yarn. *For more information or to register please call instructor Janice Tipton at 503-829-8031.*

Wednesdays | September 30–December 9 | 10:00am–12:00pm  
\$20 | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Oil Painting

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

Wednesdays | September 30–December 9 | 12:30–2:30pm  
\$89 (Over 62 – \$45) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Watercoloring with Melissa Gannon

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

Thursdays | October 1–December 10 | 11:00am–1:30pm  
\$111 (Over 62 – \$56) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 26)

## MUSIC & DANCING

### Line Dancing

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

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

### Pioneer Singers

If you enjoy singing choral renditions of show tunes and good time oldies, *call instructor Melinda Byers for more information at 503-655-5644.*

Fridays | 10:00am–12:00 noon | \$30 per semester

### Salsa Classes [Latin Dance]

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

Wednesdays | September 30–December 9 | 6:00–7:00pm  
\$45 (over 62 – \$23) | 11 weeks, 10 classes (No class: Nov 11)

### Wednesday Afternoon Ballroom Dances

The Swing Street Glenn Tadina Big Band (16-piece band) and the Black Magic Band (14-piece band) jump and jive on alternating weeks at the Pioneer Center. Their great music ranges from the Swing, Cha-Cha, Tango and Rumba to the Waltz and Fox Trot, plus a variety of other dance rhythms. For each band's play dates, call 503-769-5598 or Glenn Tadina at 503-657-8257. Come early for lunch!

LUNCH 11:30am–12:30pm | \$4.50 for 60 years & under  
\$2.50 suggested donation for 60+

DANCE Wednesdays | Ongoing | 12:30–3:00pm | \$5/person  
Closed: Nov 11



## GENERAL LIBRARY INFO

### Library Hours

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

### Holiday Closures

Labor Day .....Monday, September 7  
 Veteran's Day .....Wednesday, November 11  
 Thanksgiving.....Thursday, November 26

### Location

You'll find us in the Danielson Hilltop Mall with an entrance facing the theatre. Look for the big blue stripe around our corner. For the latest information on all of the library's programs and services call us at 503-657-8269 or visit the library on the web.

## HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

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

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

## 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:

- The Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden
- Portland Children's Museum (CM2)
- Pittock Mansion
- The Chinese Garden • The Japanese Garden

**Come check out some free fun!**



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

We have moved our special programs to **Saturdays** at **11:30am** to allow more school-aged children to attend:

September 26 ..... **"Goats, Goats, Goats"** with a special appearance by Gracie the Therapy Goat  
 October 31..... **"Halloween Magic"** presented by Bob Eaton  
 November 21 ..... **"Autumn Leaves"** Artist Wanda Adams will help us decorate a white or light-colored sweatshirt, t-shirt or piece of fabric with a leaf motif for fall. Bring your own shirt or fabric as these will not be provided.

## STORIES & CRAFT TIME

### Craft Sessions

Craft sessions for children ages 3–5 are held immediately following the preschool storytime. Though there is no charge for any of our children's programs, advance sign-up is required for the special craft programs below:

Tue & Wed.....September 15 & 16..... Make a Paper Goat  
 Tue & Wed.....October 20 & 21..... Animals & Halloween Masks  
 Tue & Wed.....November 17 & 18..... Make a Thanksgiving Craft

### Storyhours

In the Oregon City Library storytimes, toddlers and preschoolers enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Your child's early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read.

These Fall storyhours start the week of September 6 and continue through December 27:

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** ..... 3–5 year olds.... Tue & Wed ... 11:15am  
**BABY LAPSIT STORYTIME** *NEW* Under 2 years... Thursdays..... 11:15am  
**TODDLER STORYTIME** ..... 2–3 years old.... Thursdays.... 12:00pm  
**FAMILY STORYTIME** ..... *NEW* All ages ..... Saturdays..... 11:30am

## 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**



## GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE LIBRARY

The library offers several special services of benefit to students:

### Homework Collection

We have collections in both the Children's and Young Adult areas containing materials of use to students working on school assignments. Children will find encyclopedias, books on the states, countries, presidents, sciences, Native Americans, and history. Young adult materials include encyclopedias, almanacs, study aids, the sciences, math, Cliffs notes, geography and history.

### Careers

In this collection we offer materials on career discovery, job search skills, resume writing and interviewing, study abroad, financial aid and scholarships and a wide range of study guides for tests. These include GED, SAT, ASVAB, and civil service jobs.

### Homeschooling

We offer materials for parents that will help you: decide if homeschooling is right for you, get started, design a curriculum, use internet resources, prepare for testing, and educating the upper grades. Non-fiction collections in the children's and young adult areas will supplement curriculum.

## SOMETHING NEW FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

The Oregon City Library has added Playaways to its audio book collection. What is a Playaway? It is the simplest way to listen to an audio book on the go. Playaways are portable units with the digital recording of the book already pre-loaded. Each unit holds an entire audio book, regardless of length. There is an automatic bookmark feature that remembers where you stopped listening. A standard AAA battery is included. All you have to do is plug in your headphones, turn the unit on, press play and enjoy your book.

We currently have nearly 100 titles in our collection, including adult, children's and teen titles...fiction and non-fiction. Playaways can be found in our media center, shelved below the MP3s. Check them out!

## TAX DEDUCTIBLE LIBRARY DONATIONS

Donations 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 is used to purchase books and audio-visual materials for our collection.

**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.

**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.



## NEWLY FORMED LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Are you interested in joining with us to build a permanent library?

Please contact Brian Johnson at

[bjohnson313@msn.com](mailto:bjohnson313@msn.com) or 503-577-8413

## CODE ENFORCEMENT ANSWERS FAQs



### Frequently Asked Questions

■ **Q** *When will the sweeper pick up the pile of leaves in front of my home?*

A Yard debris is to be disposed of in the yard debris container provided by Oregon City Garbage. Residents who dispose of yard debris in the street or park property are subject to citation. Don't have regular garbage service? The garbage company provides weekly pick up of yard debris at a reasonable rate. Please call Oregon City Garbage at 503-656-8403 for more info.

■ **Q** *Does the nuisance ordinance apply to my private property?*

A Yes. See chapter 8.08 & 8.20.160 of the Municipal Code.

■ **Q** *Can I park my R.V. and/or boat in front of my house?*

A NO. It is unlawful for any person to park or store any trailer, camper, mobile home, boat, trailer house, motor home or other recreational vehicle on any street, alley or highway, or other public place. Please be mindful of your neighbors and use alternative parking, such as RV pads or local RV storage facilities, etc. By following these guidelines we can all enhance our city services, improve public safety and help make our neighborhoods more "neighbor friendly" for the citizens of Oregon City.

■ **Q** *I bought a used car that doesn't run; can I park it on the street while I work on it?*

A Auto repair and/or automobile storage in the public right-of-way is not allowed and is strictly enforced.

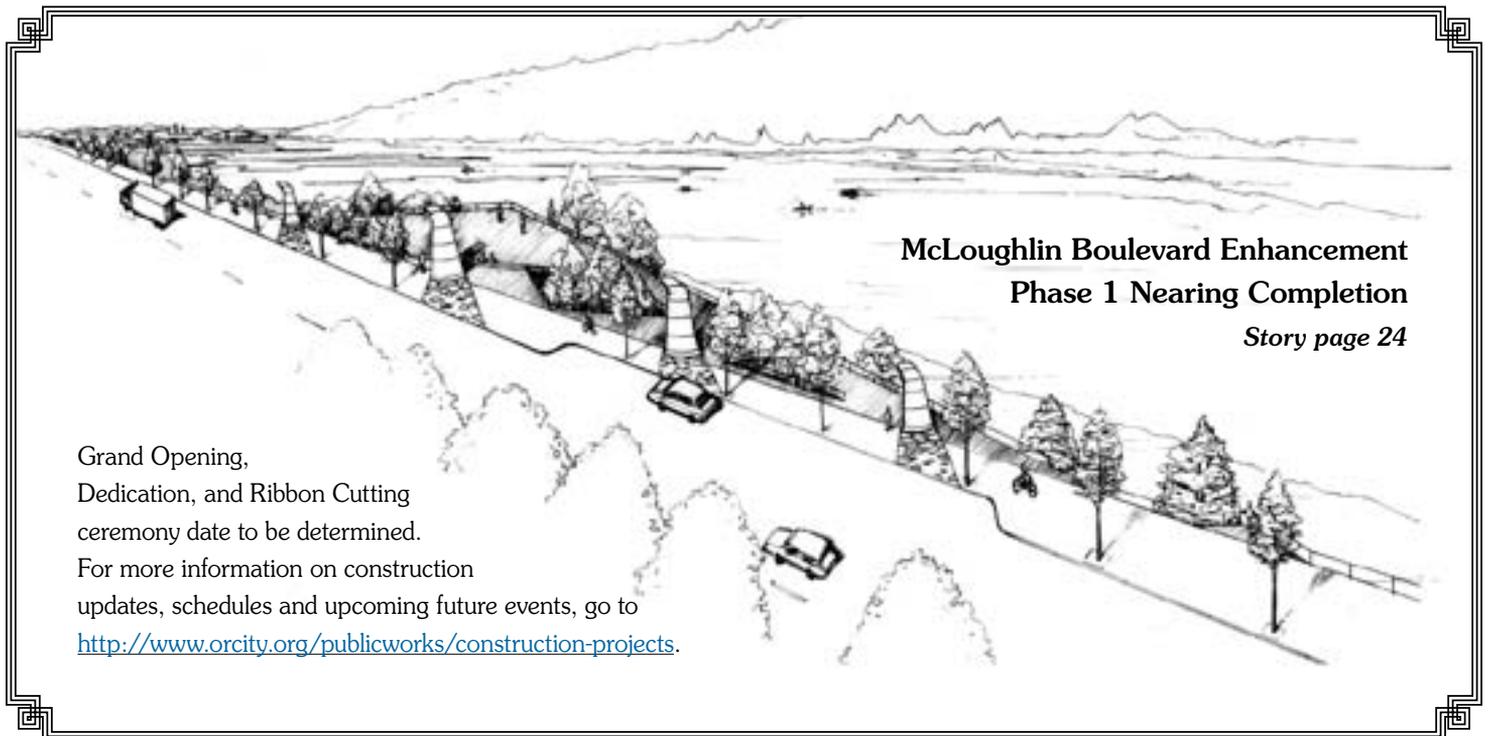
■ **Q** *The limbs on the tree in front of my home are very low; who trims them?*

A The adjacent property owner is responsible for the maintenance of street trees and the planting strip. Limbs should be trimmed over the sidewalk to allow for safe passage for pedestrians and over the street to prevent property damage to vehicles.

For more information please call the complaint and information line at 503-496-1559 or visit our web site at [www.oregocity.org/parksandrecreation/code-enforcement](http://www.oregocity.org/parksandrecreation/code-enforcement).

## ADOPT-A-STREET

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division would like to thank Stephanie Gillette "Bright Art" and the "Evans Family and Friends" for making a difference in your community. A grant from the Oregon City Metro Enhancement Committee is responsible for the City's Adopt-A-Street program. Information for Adopt-A-Street and other volunteer opportunities can be found at [www.oregocity.org](http://www.oregocity.org) or the Code Enforcement information line at 503-496-1559.



**McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement  
Phase 1 Nearing Completion**  
*Story page 24*

Grand Opening,  
Dedication, and Ribbon Cutting  
ceremony date to be determined.  
For more information on construction  
updates, schedules and upcoming future events, go to  
<http://www.oregocity.org/publicworks/construction-projects>.



## MAINTENANCE OF HILLSIDE HOME SITES

*This article was provided for publication courtesy of GeoPacific Engineering in Sherwood, OR.*

**A**ll homes require a certain level of maintenance for general upkeep and to preserve the overall integrity of structures and land. Hillside home Sites require some additional maintenance because they are subject to natural slope processes, such as runoff, erosion, shallow soil sloughing, soil creep, perched groundwater, etc. If not properly controlled, these processes could adversely affect your or neighboring properties. Although surface processes are usually only capable of causing minor damage, if left unattended, they could possibly lead to more serious instability problems.

The primary source of problems on hillsides is uncontrolled surface water runoff and blocked groundwater seepage which can erode, saturate and weaken soil. Therefore, it is important that drainage and erosion control features be implemented on the property, and that these features be maintained in operative condition (unless changed on the basis of qualified professional advice). By employing simple precautions, you can help properly maintain your hillside site and avoid most potential problems. The following is an abbreviated list of common Do's and Don'ts recommended for maintaining hillside home Sites.

### DO List

1. Make sure that roof rain drains are connected to the street, local storm drain system, or transported via enclosed conduits or lined ditches to suitable discharge points away from structures and improvements. In no case, should rain drain water be discharged onto slopes or in an uncontrolled manner. Energy dissipation devices should be employed at discharge points to help prevent erosion.
2. Check your roof drains, gutters and spouts to make sure that they are clear. Roofs are capable of producing a substantial flow of water. Blocked gutters, etc., can cause water to pond or run off in such a way that erosion or adverse oversaturation of soil can occur.
3. Make sure that drainage ditches and/or berms are kept clear throughout the rainy season. If you notice that a neighbor's ditches are blocked such that water is directed onto your property or in an uncontrolled manner, politely inform them of this condition.
4. Locate and check all drain inlets, outlets and weep holes from foundation footings, retaining walls, driveways, etc. on a regular basis. Clean out any of these that have become clogged with debris.
5. Watch for wet spots on the property. These may be caused by natural seepage or indicate a broken or leaking water or sewer line. In either event, professional advice regarding the problem should be obtained followed by corrective action, if necessary.
6. Do maintain the ground surface adjacent to lined ditches so that surface water is collected in the ditch. Water should not be allowed to collect behind or flow under the lining.

### DON'T List

1. Do not change the grading or drainage ditches on the property without professional advice. You could adversely alter the drainage pattern across the site and cause erosion or soil movement.
2. Do not allow water to pond on the property. Such water will seep into the ground causing unwanted saturation of soil.
3. Do not allow water to flow onto slopes in an uncontrolled manner. Once erosion or oversaturation occurs, damage can result quickly or without warning.
4. Do not let water pond against foundations, retaining walls or basements. Such walls are typically designed for fully-drained conditions.
5. Do not connect roof drainage to subsurface disposal systems unless approved by a geotechnical engineer.
6. Do not irrigate in an unreasonable or excessive manner. Regularly check irrigation systems for leaks. Drip systems are preferred on hillsides.



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**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

**BARCLAY HILLS NBRHD ASSN (BHNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 When 2nd Tuesday | Jan, Apr, July, Oct | 7:00pm  
 Where Christ Church Apostolic  
 600 Barclay Hills Drive  
 Info Betty Mumm, Chair » 503-657-5922  
 James Harms, Vice Chair  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/barclay-hills-neighborhood-association>

**CANEMAH NBRHD ASSN (CNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Howard Post, Chair » 503-650-0976  
 Nancy Chapman » 503-657-6522  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/canemah-neighborhood-association>

**GAFFNEY LANE & HILLENDALE NBRHD ASSN (GLNA & HNA)**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
 When Tuesday | Sep 22 | 7:00–8:30pm  
 Where Berry Park Retirement Center  
 Info Joan Schultze, Chair » 503-657-3355  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/gaffney-lane-neighborhood-association>

**HAZEL GROVE–WESTLING FARM NBRHD GRP (HG-WFNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Thursdays | 7:00pm  
 Sep 17 | Nov 19 | Jan 21 | Mar 18  
 Where Oregon City United Methodist Church  
 18955 S. South End Road  
 Info •Guest speakers at each meeting  
 •Volunteers are needed to help with the Association and with meetings!  
 Kathy Hogan, Co-Chair » 503-657-9435  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/hazel-grove-westling-farm-neighborhood-association>

**MCLOUGHLIN NBRHD ASSN (MNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 When 1st Thursdays—even months | 7:00pm  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 When 1st Thursdays—odd months | 7:00pm  
 Info William Gifford, Co-Chair 503-723-3456  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/mcloughlin-neighborhood-association>

**PARK PLACE NBRHD ASSN (PPNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 Info Steve Van Haverbeke, Chairman  
 Tom Geil, Vice Chair » 503-722-0438  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/park-place-neighborhood-association>

**RIVERCREST NBRHD ASSN (RNA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 When Thursdays | 7:00pm  
 November 19  
**Steering Committee Meetings**  
 When Wednesdays | 7:00pm  
 October 21  
 Where (All Meetings) First Presbyterian Church  
 Corner Linn Ave & Warner Milne Rd  
 Info Diane McKnight, Chair » 503-656-6435  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/rivercrest-neighborhood-association>

**SOUTH END NBRHD ASSN (SENA)**  
**General Membership Meetings**  
 Same as Hazel Grove-Westling Farm Nbrhd Grp  
 Info Karen Montoya, Chair » 503-557-8065  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/south-end-neighborhood-association>

**TOWER VISTA NBRHD ASSN (TVNA)**  
 Inactive  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/community/tower-vista-neighborhood-association>

**CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL (CIC)**  
**General Meetings**  
 When Every 1st Monday | 7:00pm  
 Sep 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2  
 Where Station #15, 2nd floor,  
 7th & John Adams in the EOC  
 Info Chris Taylor, Liaison » 503-496-1681  
<http://www.oregoncity.org/publicinformation/citizen-involvement-council-cic>

**CHIEF'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (POLICE & FIRE)**  
 Info Chris Taylor, Admin Assistant »  
 503-496-1681

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



*Historic Review Board, Canemah and McLoughlin Neighborhood Associations were awarded \$10,000 to fund improvements to locally designated structures.*

**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—Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec..... 4:30pm
Metro Enhancement Committee.....	As announced
Parking Advisory Board.....	As Announced
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.....	4th Monday..... 7:00pm
Planning Commission.....	2nd & 4th Monday..... 7:00pm
Transportation Advisory Committee.....	3rd Tuesday..... 6:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency.....	As Announced



## METRO SOUTH SUBSTATION BENEFITS OREGON CITY

**A**t its annual committee meeting, the Oregon City–Metro Enhancement Committee (OC-MEC) awarded grants valued at **\$106,758** to fund seven enhancement projects. These projects will benefit local residents through clean-up activities, historic preservation, community gardens and beautification projects. The committee is comprised of nine members appointed by and including the Mayor, city commissioners, three citizens and Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette.

The grant program was created in 1988 as part of an agreement between the City and Metro. It funds projects that result in the rehabilitation, improvement and enhancement of areas within the city and/or provides opportunities that benefit residents of the city. The program compensates the community affected by Metro South Station, the garbage transfer station at the corner of Highway 213 and Washington Street, Oregon City. The fund is generated by a 50-cent per ton surcharge collected on garbage disposed of at the station.

Mayor Alice Norris chairs the committee that reviewed applications and awarded the grants. “Awarding funding to citizens and organizations who have found meaningful ways to enhance our community is indeed gratifying. These beneficial projects will create improvements throughout Oregon City that might not be possible without these grants.”

Topping the list was **\$22,500** to the **Oregon City High School Construction 3 class** to continue a student-driven, park enhancement project at Wesley Lynn Park to be done in the 2009–10 school year. The 2008–09 class began Phase 1 of the project, building the foundation of what is to become a covered structure which will include a sink, picnic tables, lighting and two patios for use during community functions, or just sitting in the shade to watch a ball game.

The City of Oregon City Code Enforcement Division was awarded **\$11,000** to be used for the city-wide clean up day held

in conjunction with Earth Day, as well as year-round clean up activities and an adopt-a-road program within the city limits. The city-wide clean up day is done in partnership with Metro, SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) and B&B Leasing.

Two community garden projects were awarded funding. **Social Services of Clackamas County** will establish a community garden at the Clackamas Heights Public Housing Development with the **\$8,250** that they received. **Philip and Vicki Yates** were awarded **\$22,500** for an urban agriculture demonstration garden on a vacant lot near the corner of 8th Street and John Adams Street.

**The Historic Review Board**, working with the **Canemah and McLoughlin Neighborhood Associations**, will continue the second year of a highly successful program. The group was awarded **\$10,000** to be in their used 50/50 matching grant program to fund improvements done to locally designated structures.

The first of two beautification projects, the non-profit **Main Street Oregon City**, was awarded **\$16,508** for a Buildings, Baskets and Banners initiative for streetscape enhancement in downtown Oregon City. Secondly, the **Greater Portland Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children** will receive **\$16,000** as part of their funding to construct a memorial garden in Mountain View Cemetery which will honor and remember loved ones who were victims of homicide.

Carlotta Collette, Metro Councilor whose district includes Oregon City, echoed the mayor’s sentiments. “A measure of the program’s success is the number of citizens inspired to volunteer in their community,” she said. “The great thing about these Metro grants is that they leverage the energy, creativity and sweat equity of citizens to better their environment.”

The OC-MEC will meet again in May 2010 for the next grant cycle, and applications will be available online at [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org) by January 31, 2010. For more information, contact Michele Beneville at 503-496-1542 or [mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:mbbeneville@ci.oregon-city.or.us).



Oregon City High School Construction 3 class was awarded \$22,500 to complete the Wesley Lynn Park covered structure, including a sink, picnic tables, lighting and two patios for use during community functions.



Portland Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children was awarded \$16,000 to help fund construction of a memorial garden in Mountain View Cemetery to honor and remember victims of homicide.



### MEET YOUR POLICE

The Oregon City Police Department began hosting a monthly “Meet Your Police” meeting in March to give the community of Oregon City an opportunity to meet the employees of the Police Department who strive to keep your community a safe place to live, work and play. The meetings also provide community members an opportunity to share ideas with the police department on how to do our job better. What can we improve? What would make us a better partner with community members? Meet Your Police will also include short training sessions for community members, and an open forum for addressing questions and concerns.

The Meet Your Police session in April was a Safe Kids class taught by Lt. Jim Band and Sgt. Bill Kler. The class focused on keeping kids safe from sexual abuse. In May, the Meet Your Police session was a presentation on Drugs and Your Community.

Meet Your Police resumes again the last Wednesday in September at 7:00pm. This session will focus on your kids who are entering high school and how you can protect them from influences to become involved with drugs and alcohol. School Resource Officer David Edwins will speak to the community on his position in the school.

Meet Your Police is held the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the Commission Chambers at City Hall located at 320 Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City, Oregon.

### UNCLAIMED/FOUND PROPERTY For Auction

The Oregon City Police Department Property Division is required by law to hold unclaimed and found property 90 days before sending it to auction. Every attempt to contact the owner of the property is made before sending it to auction, but many times the owners are never found. The department sends miscellaneous items to auction every 3–4 months. The department encourages the citizens of Oregon City to contact Property Officer Wilson at 503-496-1608 if you have lost anything of value. The most common items routinely sent to auction are:  
**Bicycles | Tools | Jewelry | Lawn Ornaments**



### Clackamas Fire District #1



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

503-742-2600

### FIREPLACE SAFETY TIPS

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Get all connections and lines inspected each season before using natural gas fireplaces.
- Hire a sweep to clean your chimney every fall.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Never use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Make sure combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.



- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

### HOME HEATING TIPS

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns; flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children’s costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.



**Daily Burn Message**  
**503-632-0211**  
 –Info on burning– • –Recording updated daily–  
*Burning within City Limits is Prohibited.*

Clackamas Fire is now on Twitter. Please go to the link below and follow us there.

**CLACKAMAS FIRE**

WE'RE ON TWITTER...  
[TWITTER.COM/CLACKAMASFIRE](http://TWITTER.COM/CLACKAMASFIRE)



## WATER DIVISION

**D**inking Water Quality News—THANK YOU to all Oregon City water customers who comply with the City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program (CC/BPP)!! Cross connection control is an important component of the "multiple-barrier" approach used to protect the safety of our community's drinking water system.

Oregon City first adopted a cross connection control ordinance in 1998. It was amended in 2004, adding elements required by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0070. You can read City Ordinance Chapters 13.04.315 through 13.04.330 by navigating to the Oregon City Code at <http://www.municipalcode/Resources/OnlineLibrary/asp> and the OAR at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/crossconnection/rules.shtml>.

Here are some frequently asked questions about the program:

■ **Q What is a cross connection?**

A A cross connection is a point in a plumbing system where the drinking water supply comes in contact with an objectionable or harmful substance. Whenever a plumbing fixture is connected to the drinking water supply there is a potential cross connection.

■ **Q How are cross connections controlled?**

A When fixtures or appliances do not have built-in backflow prevention then some sort of backflow prevention must be added. The type of backflow device needed is dependent on the degree of hazard presented by the backflow water source. An example of a low hazard is a residential irrigation system, with no chemicals added. A high hazard example is the water service to a sewer lift station.

■ **Q What types of backflow prevention devices are there?**

A There are basically five different ways to prevent backflow:

1. Air Gap (AG)
2. Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker (AVB)
3. Pressure Vacuum Breaker (PVB)
4. Double Check Valve Assembly (DC)
5. Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly (RP)

Each method has specific installation requirements. Three of the five (PVB, DC and RP) are testable assemblies and must be tested by a state-certified tester after installation, and then annually thereafter.

■ **Q Who needs to comply with the CC/BPP?**

A All water customers, including the City! Oregon City has approximately 100 testable backflow prevention assemblies installed at city facilities. Some commercial customers, like Willamette Falls Hospital and Blue Heron Paper Company, also have numerous assemblies due to the number of plumbing fixtures and variety of processes within their facilities. Residential customers generally only have irrigation systems and/or fire sprinkler systems.

■ **Q Why do assemblies need to be tested annually?**

A Testable backflow prevention assemblies (PVB, DC and RP) are mechanical devices that can fail because of improper installation, normal wear on moving parts, or corrosion. Annual testing ensures the assembly is working properly and maintenance records can indicate when repair might be needed before the assembly fails to perform the job for which it is intended—protecting your drinking water from backflow contamination.

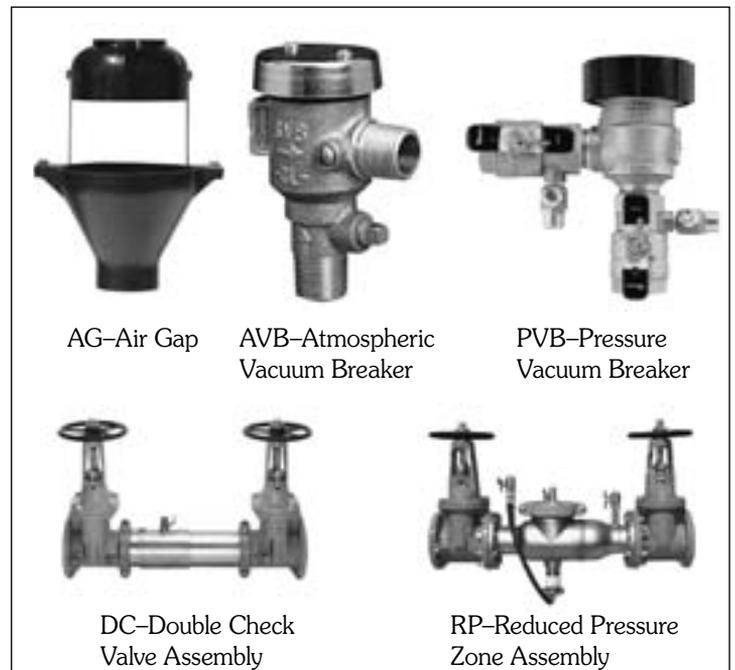
■ **Q What about those customers who do not have the annual test performed?**

A Unfortunately, we are required to discontinue water service for non-compliance. Service can be restored after having the backflow assembly tested. In addition, a \$25 fee will be assessed for service restoration.

Oregon City Water strives to deliver reliable, safe drinking water to all our customers. The "multiple-barrier" approach to providing safe drinking water is a basic concept used to meet this goal. Historically the emphasis has been on source water protection, water treatment, and water disinfection processes. Now we also recognize the importance of the distribution system as a key protective barrier. Cross connection control is a crucial part of that protective barrier. Again, THANK YOU for doing your part to help keep our drinking water safe!

• **For additional information**—Visit the American Backflow Prevention Association's website at <http://www.abpa.org/>.

• **For questions about local cross connection control programs**—Oregon City customers: [gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us](mailto:gjohnson@ci.oregon-city.or.us), 503.657.8241  
Clackamas River Water customers: [jsleight@crwater.com](mailto:jsleight@crwater.com), 503.793.2494



Backflow prevention product photos courtesy of [www.watts.com](http://www.watts.com)

## CHOOSE TO RE-USE

- Percentage of plastic bags that end up in the trash: **99%**
  - Percent **reduction** of plastic bag use in Ireland after the government began taxing bags in 2002: **95%**
- Yes Magazine, Summer 2008

## E-CYCLING MADE SIMPLE

**W**hat is E-Cycling? It's a responsible way for all of us to donate or safely recycle old electronics like TVs, computers and cell phones.

**Why E-Cycle? Here are three good reasons:**

1. **To conserve natural resources**—Recovered materials from old electronics can be used to make new products. This provides multiple benefits by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution, saving energy, and reducing the need to extract additional raw materials from the Earth.
2. **To protect the environment**—Safe recycling practices help to keep toxic chemicals like lead and mercury out of our water, air, and soil.
3. **To help our neighbors in need**—Donated electronics can benefit the community by passing on ready-to-use or refurbished equipment to those who need it.

**Where can you E-Cycle? Here are a few resources:**

- For cell phones, check local schools and nonprofits as they may collect them as fundraisers. Also, most cell phones stores accept them for recycling. For other locations check [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org). They list four locations in Oregon City.
- For TVs, computers, and monitors check Oregon E-Cycles at [www.oregonecycles.org](http://www.oregonecycles.org) or call 1-888-532-9253. The Oregon E-Cycles program was created by Oregon's Electronics Recycling Law. It requires electronics manufacturers to provide free responsible recycling for computers, laptops, monitors and TVs for anyone bringing seven or fewer items to a participating collection site at one time. There are four E-Cycles locations in Oregon City. They may also accept other electronics for recycling such as printers, fax machines, keyboard, etc. but it may not be free. For more information on how you can help your family or business e-cycle, go to the Environmental Protection Agency's web site at [www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/index.htm).



## MCLOUGHLIN BLVD ENHANCEMENT

**C**onstruction is nearing completion now on McLoughlin Boulevard Enhancement Project Phase 1 with great anticipation of the grand opening for all to enjoy. With construction barriers coming down, you may have seen the new public art, river-viewing deck, and streetscape enhancements. A wonderful theme has been implemented to reconnect downtown Oregon City to the Willamette riverfront with new crosswalks at both 12th Street and 14th Street making for easy passage from downtown to the riverfront. Once you cross over to the Willamette River side, you are invited to take a seat under the waterfall sculptures on the new boulder seats for your river-viewing pleasure or you may want to stroll along the new river-viewing deck officially named the "Willamette Terrace". Natural materials have been incorporated into the many project enhancements for your enjoyment including the decorative walkway around the base of the waterfall sculptures where local stones from the Pacific Northwest have been placed and provide a tie to the natural resources that surround us every day.

A new rugged trail constructed of beautiful basalt rocks provides a new access for trail seekers wanting to get closer to the river from the Willamette Terrace. These stairs are just another way that this project connects the community with the riverfront. Another very important community connection is the Jon Storm Park to Willamette Terrace multi-use path that provides pedestrians and cyclists a new path to make their way from downtown to the City's Willamette River trail system.

Stay tuned for more information on the Grand Opening, Dedication, and Ribbon Cutting ceremony—date TBD. For more information on construction updates, schedules and upcoming future events, go to <http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/construction-projects>.



*New Basalt Rock Stairway provides access to the riverfront from the Willamette Terrace.*



*Boulder seats under the waterfall sculptures will provide river views from the Willamette Terrace.*



## McLOUGHLIN PROMENADE RESTORATION

In 1851, Dr. John McLoughlin, “Father of Oregon”, dedicated a 7.8 acre linear park to the citizens of Oregon City along the bluff, known as the McLoughlin Promenade. In 1938 under the direction of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a concrete pathway lined by stone walls was constructed as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project to provide economic relief to architects, stonemasons, metal workers, artisans and others during the height of the Great Depression. Today, the Promenade provides majestic views of downtown Oregon City and the Willamette River, with connections to downtown by the Municipal Elevator or Grand Staircase.

Unfortunately, one of Oregon City’s most notable historic landmarks, the Promenade, has begun to deteriorate and has become a serious safety concern. Although some repair has been completed, the mortar joints in a majority of the stone work remains severely weathered, much of the concrete has spalled and is damaged, iron railings have rusted, and concrete railings have broken or are missing. In order to properly preserve this local treasure, the City was awarded funding from President Obama’s American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The restoration includes:

- Replacement of portions of the sidewalk extending from the elevator to the pathway’s terminus near Tumwater Street
- Repair and replacement of the stone walls, railings and piers which adjoin the pathway
- Replacement of a portion of the concrete stairs on the Grand Staircase
- Restoration of the tunnel under Singer Hill Road and adjacent walls
- Removal of graffiti
- A thorough cleaning of the facility

Construction is anticipated to begin late this summer and will be completed by Pioneer Waterproofing. The elevator will remain in operation throughout the restoration process, while detour routes will provide access around the construction. For questions regarding the project please contact Project Manager Laura Butler at (503) 722-3789 or [lbutler@orcity.org](mailto:lbutler@orcity.org).

Additional information regarding City construction projects is available at <http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/construction-projects>.

## BEAVERCREEK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS Named APWA Project of the Year

The Beaver Creek Road Improvements Project was recently named a Public Works Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association (APWA). The City of Oregon City along with primary contractor Dirt & Aggregate Interchange, Inc. and primary consultant Wallis Engineering, will be presented with the award during APWA’s International Public Works Congress & Exposition held in September in Columbus, Ohio.

APWA Projects of the Year awards are presented annually to promote management and administration excellence of public works projects by recognizing alliances between managing agencies, contractors, consultants and their cooperative achievements. This year APWA selected 19 projects in five categories: Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair, Environment, Historical Restoration/Preservation, Structures and Transportation. The Beaver Creek Road Improvements Project received the award in the Transportation category, less than \$5 million range.

The Beaver Creek Road Improvements Project was a \$4.2 million project undertaken by the City of Oregon City to upgrade 2,500 feet of a heavily traveled regional arterial. The project expanded the existing three-lane roadway to five lanes with bike lanes and sidewalks on each side. It also incorporated green street design elements for stormwater collection, reduction and treatment.

Design efforts for the project included significant public involvement efforts. Considerable efforts were made in the acquisition of right-of-way and easement dedications from 25 individual property owners. This effort alone took over five years from start to finish. Traffic engineering components included the planning and adoption of an Access Management Plan, along with the addition of two traffic signals and upgrades to an existing signal. Utility improvements were coordinated with public and private utilities, and included undergrounding overhead utilities, replacing a 75-year-old 16-inch

water main with a 20-inch water main, and stormwater system improvements.

Project design began in December 2004, and construction began in January 2007. During the 10-month construction period, disruptions to traffic, local businesses and residents were kept to an absolute minimum. Key features to minimize disruptions included maintaining traffic in both directions and maintaining business access at all times. Construction was completed on schedule in October 2007, with a clean safety record. The completed Beaver Creek Road Improvements Project is widely recognized by the community as an asset to the city and its residents.

Traffic signal improvements included flashing left-turn phasing lights. These permit a vehicle to turn left on a flashing yellow arrow when it is clear to go, rather than waiting for a green arrow. Both these improvements and improved signal synchronization help to reduce travel time and vehicle queuing, which result in decreased carbon emissions. Additionally, the trees planted along the corridor provide carbon sequestration benefits to partially offset vehicle emissions.

Improved multi-modal transportation options include dedicated bike lanes, expanded bus stop amenities, and continuous sidewalks on both sides of the street. This provides residents with transportation alternatives to help reduce vehicle use and thus emissions.

Green street design played an important role in reducing stormwater runoff impacts by incorporating stormwater collection, detention and treatment into the roadway section. Stormwater bioswales line both sides of Beaver Creek Road, providing on site treatment and helping to divert runoff from storm sewers. Reducing the volume of runoff discharged to the storm sewer system helps reduce the overall system load, minimizing stream bank erosion and conserving resources otherwise required for treatment.



**HISTORIC  
ERMATINGER  
HOUSE**

**T**he Historic Francis Ermatinger House & Textile/Living History Museum invites you to tour the House with its Vintage Clothing and Textile Exhibits, participate in our announced Special Events

and Activities and make reservations for your own Living History Tea. This Historic House was built by Dr. John McLoughlin for Francis Ermatinger, his Hudson Bay employee and the husband of his granddaughter.

- Living History Teas are by reservation only.
- For information on Living History Teas & Special Events call 503-650-1851.
- Tour admission prices: \$4—Adults | \$3—Seniors & Children
- Tours are also available by reservation. Call 503-650-1851.
- If you are interested in being a tour/guide volunteer, please contact Marge and Rolla Harding at 503-650-1851.



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



[www.HistoricOregonCity.org](http://www.HistoricOregonCity.org)

**CLACKAMAS  
HERITAGE  
PARTNERS**



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



**End of the Oregon Trail  
Interpretive Center**  
1726 Washington Street  
503-657-9336 x124



**VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

**T**he Clackamas County District Attorney's Office needs volunteers, both male and female, interested in helping victims of crime. The criteria for becoming an advocate includes the ability to care about others, possess good listening skills, be at least 18 years old, have reliable transportation and no criminal background.

Victim Advocates provide crisis intervention and ongoing victim support, keep them informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (if available) and encourage them to exercise their rights. Becoming a Victim Advocate is a very rewarding opportunity to help people within your community.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Fall 2009 training session. All accepted applicants receive the necessary training to prepare them to be a Victim Advocate. For an application or more info, call 503-655-8616.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

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

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

The seasonal programs are listed by month:

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

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



## FARMERS MARKET! A Harvest Festival Every Week

**L**ate Summer is the perfect time for a trip to the market to pick up all the wonderful fruits and veggies this area has to offer. The market runs through the end of October, rain or shine, every Saturday, 9am–2pm.

Now we have the most produce all season in the market and you can reap the rewards of the fine soils that surround this City, nurtured by the plentiful rain through the winter and spring and warmed by the summer sun, coaxed into production by the small family farmers whose labors provide us with the very nutritious fresh foods for our families.

Come and find the best melons, corn, peppers, sweet heirloom tomatoes, garlic, beans, artichokes, wild mushrooms, blackberries, apples, squash and pumpkins....to name just a few! The market is brimming with produce right now, so inspiration for meals is easy at this time of the year.

Each week at 11am, chefs from local restaurants cook the foods of the market in a half-hour demo, then you get to sample their work! Chefs from Bugattis, Weatherfords Grand Lodge, Stone Cliff Inn and Oregon City Grille all take turns coming to the market to share with you their recipes with local flavors.

This season the market has a variety of farm products, in addition to the produce. Farmers are now bringing grass-fed beef, chicken, fresh fish, farm eggs and goat's milk cheese. Local food vendors and businesses have preserves, pastries, cakes and pies, freshly made pasta, wines, breads, honey, and hot Thai and Mexican food to eat, along with coffee and juices. Knowledgeable nursery owners have plants, shrubs and trees for fall planting—the best time to plant. And to brighten the home, pick up a bunch of fresh flowers or a bar of goat's milk soap.

The popular Master Gardeners *Food Growing Workshops* finished at the end of July, but check the website for OSU Extension's 4H Club's *Chicken Keeping Workshops* in September and October, back by popular demand. Live egg-laying hens will also be for sale.

OSU Family Food Educators will be at the market three Saturdays in September to help you to preserve the bounty. Consider buying extra and freezing, canning or drying foods for the winter to help with the budget. These knowledgeable volunteers can help you to get started....demos too!

September 12 is the Health and Wellness Fair at the market. Yoga, pilates and exercise studios will be represented, plus naturopathic doctors will be on hand to answer questions to help you stay fit through the coming flu season.

Live music plays all day, every day at the market. Bands are booked to play country, blues, folk, rock, reggae, jazz...even traditional music from Zimbabwe.

Need a free ride to the market? If you have the Oregon Trail card, or you are over 60 years old or disabled, call Clackamas County's *Catch-a-Ride* at 503-655-8605 for rides to the market on September 12 and October 10. To book a ride from your door, call before Thursday, September 10 and Thursday, October 8.

For a complete list of market events and tastings please visit [www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com). Send us an email and we'll send you the market's weekly e-newsletter. The market is located in the parking lot of the Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd, just off Beavercreek Rd. The 2009 season ends on October 31. Trick-or-treat at the market—in costume of course!

Debit and Oregon Trail Cards accepted.

[www.orcityfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orcityfarmersmarket.com) 503-734-0192





## FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart would like to thank the citizens that have supported the organization during fundraising events and throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated as are the stockings by the recipients. In 2008, with your support, Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart was able to gift to Clackamas County Residents of all ages in need over 2,400 stockings. For many this was the only gift they received. The need is anticipated to be even greater this year. You too can help by donating Christmas fabric (prints or solids) for the creation of our very large handmade stockings, volunteering at workshops (held September—December), donating items to fill stockings or cash donations. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by the IRS. Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering in anyway can contact Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart at [info@fillastocking.org](mailto:info@fillastocking.org) or 503-632-0577. For more information on this charitable non-profit organization visit the website at [www.fillastocking.org](http://www.fillastocking.org).



## ART HAPPENINGS IN OREGON CITY

### heART of Oregon 2009 Recap

As I was writing the article for the Summer Trail News, the Guild was setting up for the 3rd Annual heART of Oregon Art show and fund-raiser in April at the Pioneer Community Center. The Center laid out an elegant table for the Silent Auction fundraiser on Friday night that paired well with wines served by King's Raven Winery. The silent auction was a huge success, bringing in almost \$1000. The proceeds from the auction were split between the Guild's scholarship program and the Meals on Wheels program at the Pioneer Center. A few surprise guests attended the festivities: Dr. John McLoughlin and mountain man Marshall Joe Meek along with lovely Miss Singer.

The Guild would like to thank everyone who attended the event, the artists who participated in the event, and the committee members who made this event a reality. Once again, the Guild would like to acknowledge the support of the Pioneer Center and the City of Oregon City in opening their hearts and doors to their arts community.

### Pioneer Holiday Show—November 14 & 15

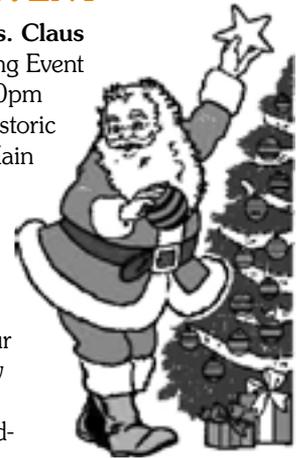
The Guild will hold its 2nd Pioneer Holiday Show & Sale at the Pioneer Center on Saturday and Sunday, November 14 & 15, 10:00am–4:00pm. Last year's event was a great success and very well attended by the community.

### Art Rotation at the 221 Molalla Gallery

On May 1, artwork at the Oregon City Community Development Department was rotated and new work installed. The new installation continues through the end of August 2009, and consists of primarily photography and one weaver. The TRAG artists represented are Mike Wonser, photography; Ingrid Aubry, photography and photo collage; and Ellen Shefi, photography and photo painting; Mary Wonser, weaver. The new exhibit has received rave reviews from staff and visitors. The public is welcome to visit the facilities on the second floor at 221 Molalla Avenue.

## TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Please join Santa and Mrs. Claus for the annual Tree Lighting Event Saturday, December 5 at 4:30pm in Liberty Plaza, located in Historic Downtown Oregon City on Main Street next to the Clackamas County Courthouse. Santa arrives at 5:00pm, so come early and enjoy the festivities. Music and refreshments are available. Don't forget your camera for the perfect holiday photo. Please contact Nancy Busch at 503-496-1571 for additional information.



## TRAG Projects

Several TRAG members are working with the Main Street Oregon City Promotions committee on a strategy to display artwork in vacant downtown windows. Our downtown has quite a few windows that could use some beautification, and TRAG has artists that need a place to display their work. See full article on facing page.

You can also view TRAG artists' work at the US Bank on Main Street, the Pioneer Community Center, the Citizens Bank on Molalla, as well as the Planning Department at 221 Molalla Avenue.



Past meets Present—Mayor Alice Norris and Mayor John McLoughlin met for a social event in April—the 3rd Annual heART of Oregon.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> GOLDEN LIGHT BULB AWARD for a Bright Idea Downtown

The recently formed non-profit Main Street Oregon City presented its first Golden Light Bulb Award to a downtown merchant in July. The award is presented to a downtown stakeholder (business person, entrepreneur, or community member) that has a bright idea for Downtown Oregon City. The first Golden Light Bulb was awarded to Sheri O'Brien owner of *Hand Crafted for You* at 616 Main Street in Downtown Oregon City. Mrs. O'Brien received this award because of her bright idea—the OREGON CITY IS CHARMING promotional campaign.

With OREGON CITY IS CHARMING, visitors to downtown and all of Oregon City are invited to fill a charm bracelet with collectable charms. Twenty-five businesses and attractions in the area are participating in OREGON CITY IS CHARMING this summer. The promotional campaign encourages visitors to explore different businesses and attractions in Oregon City and uses a limited edition charm bracelet as a way for visitors to track their progress and collect unique mementoes. Only 200 versions of each charm design are available this year.

Sheri O'Brien has been a downtown merchant for six years. *Hand Crafted for You* at 616 Main Street features hand crafted gifts and craft supplies. Mrs. Obrien developed the idea of OREGON CITY IS CHARMING and recruited 25 other venues to participate in this unique cross-promotional activity.

"We are pleased to present Main Street Oregon City's first Golden Light Bulb Award to a downtown entrepreneur with a bright idea," said Lloyd Purdy, Downtown Manager for Oregon City. "Sheri O'Brien's creative energy and dedication represent the best of the Golden Light Bulb Award."

Her idea helps shine a light on downtown Oregon City."

The Golden Light Bulb Award from Main Street Oregon City highlights a creative thinker with a bright idea for downtown Oregon City. This is the first Golden Light Bulb Award ever presented by the non-profit Main Street Oregon City. The award was produced with the help of *Oregon City Awards* at 1005 Main Street and *BDC Advertising* at 712 Main Street.

The non-profit Main Street Oregon City is funded by local business and property owners with support from Oregon City, Clackamas County and the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department.

*The Golden Light Bulb Award is presented to a downtown stakeholder that has a bright idea for Downtown Oregon City.*



## COMMERCE MEETS CULTURE DOWNTOWN

**Art in Windows Showcases Clackamas County's Creative Talent**—Eight Clackamas County artists have applied their creative talent to a downtown Oregon City storefront. The storefront at 900 Main Street, Suite 104 (across from Winestock) is the first of several downtown locations to feature a new project produced by the non-profit Main Street Oregon City and the Three Rivers Artist Guild.

"Downtown's *Art in Windows* program introduces culture to the commerce of historic downtown Oregon City," said Lloyd Purdy, Oregon City's Downtown Manager. "This project brings art out of the gallery and onto the street."

The project capitalizes on the display space inherent in empty downtown storefronts to highlight the creative talent of local artists. While the 9th Street facing window at 900 Main Street, Suite 104 is the first location to receive an artistic touch from area artists, ultimately project coordinators expect another half-dozen downtown windows to be included in the project.

"*Art in Windows* is a great way to showcase local artistic talent and spruce up downtown at the same time," said Lynda Orzen project manager and Main Street Oregon City Promotions Committee Co-Chair.

Contributing artists from the Three Rivers Artist Guild include Diane Wright, Potter; Ingrid Aubry, Photographer; Laura Rambo, Photographer; Elisabeth Miles, Fused Glass; Lynda Orzen, Fiber Art; Mary Wonser, Weaver; Paula Lewis, Muralist and Mike Wonser, Photographer and Painter.

The artists involved in the project have a short list of other downtown properties they would like to work with. Over the next couple of months visitors to downtown can expect to see more artwork looking back at them from downtown's storefront windows.

For more info contact Lloyd Purdy, Downtown Manager of Historic Downtown Oregon City at 503.522.1564



*Lynda Orzen, Laura Rambo, and Mike Wonser setting up first Art in Windows display in downtown Oregon City. Photo Courtesy of Main Street Oregon City.*



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

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

**Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations at the McLoughlin House**—This ongoing demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of women's lives in the 1800s! All programs are free of charge. Saturdays | Noon–4pm | Potpourri–Sep 12 | Teneriffe Lace–Oct 10 | Ribbon Trims–Nov 14 | McLoughlin House | 713 Center Street, Oregon City | 503-656-5146

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



## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOURISM & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**Sharing the Willamette Valley Exhibit**—Experience the diverse culture of Oregon's Willamette Valley around the time of the Great Migration in the mid-1800s. Visitors can explore the lives of pioneers prior to their journey. Continue your own journey to the Museum of the Oregon Territory (211 Tumwater, Oregon City) and see more about the lives of the pioneers as they became settlers of the valley. Jun 1–Sep 30 | End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center | 1726 Washington St, Oregon City | 800-424-3002 | 503-657-9336

**Second Saturdays Celebrate Oregon City Heritage Days**—Each month, different textile and clothing displays, themes and living history demonstrations. Sep 12 & Oct 10 | 11am–4pm | Ermatinger House Living History Tea & Textile Museum | 619 6th St, Oregon City | 503-650-1851

**The Last Night of Ballyhoo**—It's December 1939. *Gone With The Wind* storms the silver screen. Hitler invades Poland. But the biggest concern of Atlanta's Freitag family is Ballyhoo, a lavish ball for southern Jewish socialites. This Tony Award-Winning play, also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, is a comedy-drama that captures the same heartfelt warmth as the author's earlier success, *Driving Miss Daisy*. Sep 24–Oct 11 | Thursday–Saturday 7:30pm | Sunday 2:30pm | Clackamas Repertory Theatre, Clackamas Community College | 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City

**Halloween Fantasy Trail**—Walk a Halloween fantasy trail with spooky sights and sounds. Walk through a 40-foot castle with scenes, tunnels, a maze, a suspension bridge and more. Great for all ages! Oct 1–30 | Noon–5pm & 7–10pm | Adults \$4 | Children 12 and under \$3.50 | Wenzel Farm | 19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 503-631-2047



**Krayon Kids Musical Theatre Company**—Each year, the Krayon Kids Musical Theatre Co. presents an all-original theatrical production at the historic Barclay Theater, weekends in November. You'll be dazzled by the extravagant costumes, the creative sets and the multitude of talents in the cast of more than 50 school children from the local area. Affordable entertainment for kids age 2 to 92. Nov 6–22 | 7pm–Friday & Saturday | 2pm–Saturday & Sunday | Historic Barclay Theatre | 817 12th St, Oregon City

**Christmas Fantasy Trail**—Walk a Christmas fantasy trail with thousands of lights, walk through a 40-foot castle with scenes, walk through tunnels, a maze, a suspension bridge and more. Dec 4–29 | Monday–Saturday | 6–9pm | Wenzel Farm | 19754 S. Ridge Rd, Oregon City | 503-631-2047

**Heritage Holiday in Historic Oregon City**—Holiday celebrations in historic Oregon City at various locations include traditional tree lighting, themed pen house and parlour tours at historic museum homes and other events and holiday activities. Dec 5–12 | Historic Oregon City | Admission at some locations | 503-650-1851

### What? I need a Permit?



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

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

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

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



## FREE VIDEO PRODUCTION CLASSES

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

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## SISTER CITY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION SCHEDULED

**This year marks the 35th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Oregon City and Tateshina, Japan.** In celebration, the Sister City Committee will host a community event, scheduled for **Saturday, September 12, 4:00—7:00pm**. Admission is free.

It will take place at the Oregon City Pioneer Community Center (also known as the senior center) and in the Peace Garden, adjacent to the center, both located between Washington and John Adams and between 5th and 6th streets.

Throughout the three-hour celebration, you can participate in a variety of workshops and watch demonstrations, from ink and brush calligraphy to origami to Japanese dances. There will be music, including the playing of a 13-stringed traditional

Japanese instrument called a koto. We hope you, your family and friends will drop by any time during the celebration to enjoy and learn about Japanese culture and traditions. Watch for publicity with more details.

We'd also like to express appreciation to all those who donated to our annual garage sale, held in June, and to those who shopped with us. Special thanks go to Craig Danielson and Carol Suzuki for making the space available to us. We had our best year ever! Funds raised help us to sponsor events like the upcoming community celebration and to host the junior high school students from Tateshina, Japan who will come to visit for a week next spring. If you're interested in being a host family, or want more information about any of our activities, call Elise and Larry Lunas at 503-656-5578 or Beth Werber at 503-557-2906.

**Spirits**  
of Historic  
Oregon City

Visit with notable "Spirits" of 1859 from Historic Oregon City on a guided walk through the Pioneer Cemetery. **Includes:**

- ♦ Motor coach transportation
- ♦ Guided walking tour & Refreshments

**Saturday  
October 24  
6:00—9:00pm**  
\$12 per person  
Reservations Required  
Call 503-655-7141

- ♦ Tour Check-in at Pioneer Community Center
- ♦ For more info call Marge Harding at the Ermatinger House 503-650-1851.

### Come to the SWAMP SWIM! October 30

**PRIZES and GAMES for all ages!**  
**Tons of CANDY and TOYS to take home after the event!**  
Friday | October 30 | 7:30–9:00pm |  
\$2.75 or **FREE if you come in COSTUME!**



### TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET

**Saturday | October 31 | 4:30–6:30pm**

Sponsored by the Downtown Business Coalition and the City of Oregon City. For more information call Nancy Busch at 503-657-0891.

### TREE LIGHTING Saturday | December 5

Please join Santa and Mrs. Claus for the annual Tree Lighting Event Saturday, Dec 5 at 4:30pm in Liberty Plaza, located in Historic Downtown Oregon City on Main Street next to the Clackamas County Courthouse. Santa arrives at 5:00pm, so come early and enjoy the festivities. Music and refreshments are available. **Don't forget your camera for the perfect holiday photo!** Call Nancy Busch at 503-496-1571 for more information.



### HOLIDAY WREATH SALE November–December 2009

Support your center by purchasing your holiday wreath from the Pioneer Community Center and help raise money for our "Cover the Miles" Meals-on-Wheels Mileage Reimbursement Program. Wreaths are **FRESH, and Beautiful, at 22"** in diameter. This wonderful holiday decoration is \$17. Call the Center at 503-657-8287 to purchase one today! Wreaths will be available to pick up at the Center the first week of December.