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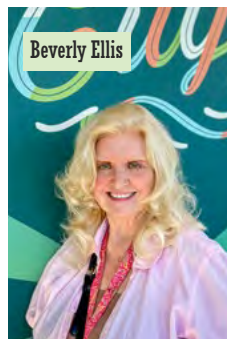


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The community of Oregon City is blessed with a number of individuals and organizations that go about their work in a way that “just gets things done.” They make this city the special place that it is. Oregon City is participating in Extra Mile Day on November 5, 2025.



These individuals and organizations have and continue to make a positive impact in our community.

Beverly Ellis—Any visitor to Oregon City would be hard-pressed to find a more welcoming individual than Beverly Ellis.

Since coming out of retirement in 2023 to serve as an ambassador at the Municipal Elevator kiosk, Beverly has courteously greeted tourists, visiting students, daily commuters, and curious explorers alike as they stroll the McLoughlin Promenade or ride the landmark elevator. Her warm presence and friendly smile have become a hallmark of the Oregon City experience.

Beverly consistently receives high praise from those she encounters. With a genuine care for visitor well-being and a deep well of historical and practical knowledge, she serves the community in a way that beautifully reflects the spirit of Oregon City—both for those who call it home and those visiting with curiosity and reverence.

Whether she offers directions, sharing a bit of local history, or simply listening to someone's story, Beverly treats every person like family. She brings compassion, attentiveness, and heart to everything she does.

There truly is no better person to welcome visitors and community members alike as they arrive in Oregon City. Beverly is not just an ambassador—she's a reflection of the best our city has to offer.

Oregon City Greater Watershed Council—The Greater Oregon City Watershed Council works with public partners and private landowners to conserve, enhance, and protect the watersheds that surround us. Through this work, we develop and implement restoration plans, survey and assess stream health, and assist private and public landowners in enhancing riparian habitats. OCGWC's mission is to conserve, enhance and protect the quality and ecological integrity of the watersheds by providing a cooperative forum to promote and facilitate integrated watershed management. Thank you to Cedimir Jesic, Marcia Sinclair, Alison Heimonitz, Sarah Miller, Danielle Folliard, Doug Neeley and governmental representative: Marcos Kubow and Jay Wilson.

Oregon City Parks Foundation—The members of the Oregon City Parks Foundation may come

from different backgrounds and experiences, but we all share the same passion for our parks as Keith and Lila Kelly did. The Parks Foundation honors Keith and Lila, by holding these long-time park volunteers as our standard bearers. The members, Stephanie Phan, Karla Laws, Damon Mabee, Patty Webb, Didi Dahlsrud, Roger Fowler-Thias believe that a vibrant, diverse, and well-maintained parks system is a key component in the livability of Oregon City. These projects include pollinator beds on the McLoughlin Promenade, ivy removal, summer camp fund and Atkinson Park and the Buena Vista Club restoration to name few. Their tireless efforts make Oregon City a great place to live, play and work.

Join the City Commission in thanking these wonderful citizens for all they do on our behalf by going the *Extra Mile*.

—Mayor McGriff

OREGON CITY

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The Mayor and City Commissioners are elected officials who are volunteers and do not keep regular office hours. Please call 503-657-0891 for contact information.

City Commission meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Libke Public Safety Building Chamber, 1234 Linn Avenue. The public is welcome to address the Commission on any subject at the beginning of each meeting or on a specific item on the agenda when that item is considered.

City Commission regular meetings are streamed live on our YouTube channel and are available on demand after the meeting. Willamette Falls Studios broadcasts meetings live at 7 p.m. on TV Channel 28 and rebroadcasts them throughout the month. For a broadcast schedule visit wfmcstudios.org or call 503-650-0275.

ABOUT THE OREGON CITY TRAIL NEWS

The City of Oregon City produces and distributes the free Trail News publication quarterly to facilitate community awareness of City department projects, community services, and local tourism, recreation and education opportunities. All residential postal customers in the 97045 zip code receive a printed copy in their mailbox. A limited number of additional free copies are available at many City facilities as well as the Oregon City Public Library. Current and archival issues are available at orccity.org/community/trail-news.

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A child smiles during the Touch A Truck event.



*Established
in 1844 at the
End of the
Oregon Trail*

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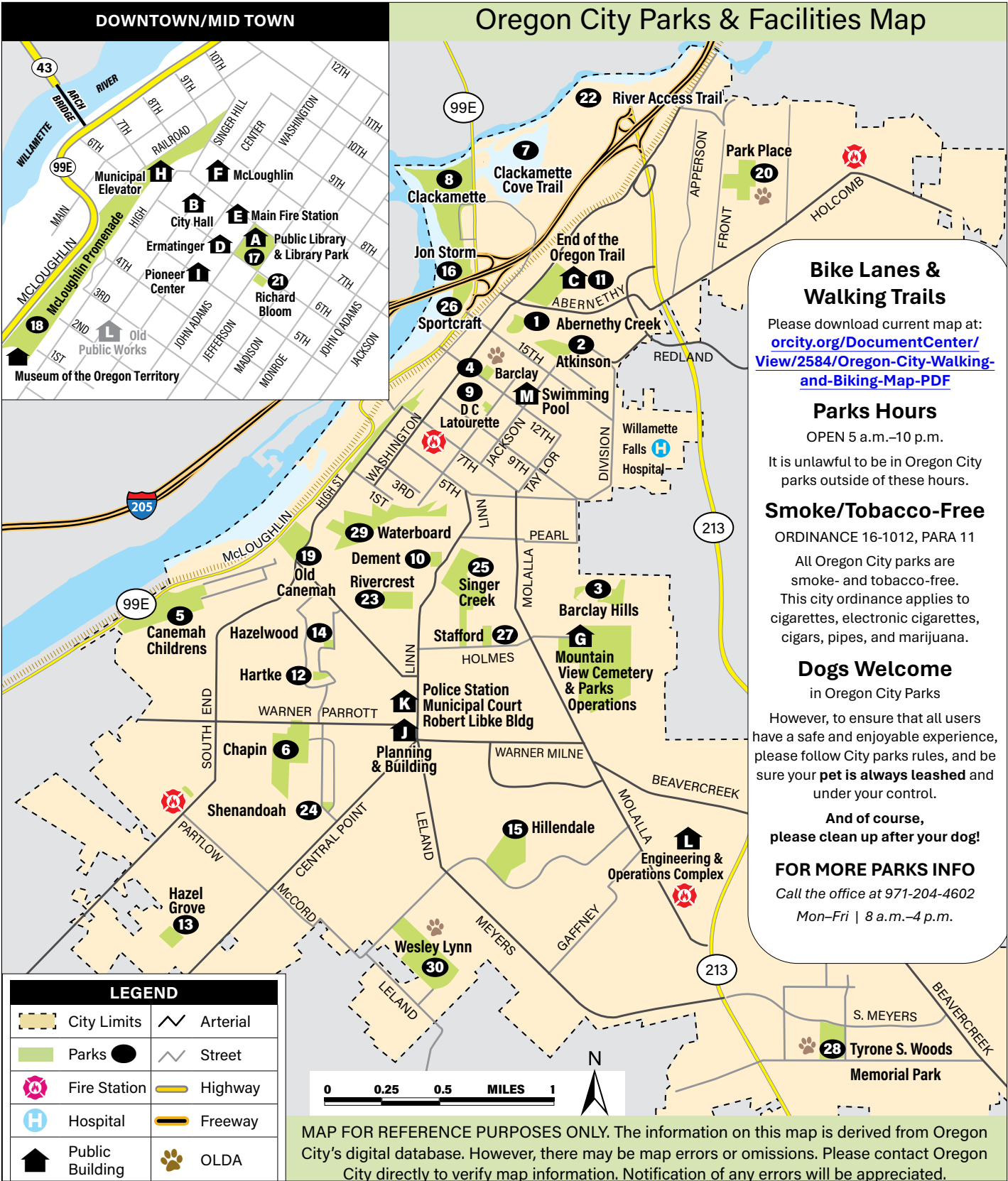


City of Oregon City

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MAJOR CITY PARKS

- 6 Chapin Park**
340 Warner Parrott Road
- 8 Clackamette Park**
1955 Clackamette Drive
- 15 Hillendale Park**
19260 Clairmont Way
- 16 Jon Storm Park**
1801 Clackamette Drive
- 20 Park Place Park**
16180 Front Avenue
- 23 Rivercrest Park**
131 Park Drive
- 28 Tyrone S Woods Memorial Park**
14520 S Meyers Road
- 30 Wesley Lynn Park**
12901 Frontier Parkway

CITY FACILITIES

- A Public Library**
606 John Adams Street
- B City Hall**
625 Center Street
- C End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive/Visitor Center**
1726 Washington Street
- D Ermatinger House**
619 Sixth Street
- E Main Fire Station**
624 Seventh Street
- F McLoughlin House**
713 Center Street
- G Mountain View Cemetery & Parks Operations**
500 Hilda Street
- H Municipal Elevator**
300 Seventh Street
- I Pioneer Community Center**
615 Fifth Street
- J Planning & Building**
695 Warner Parrott Road
- K Police Station, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement**
1234 Linn Avenue
- L Engineering & Operations Complex**
13895 Fir Street
- M Swimming Pool**
1211 Jackson Street

DOCKS & LAUNCHES

- 8 Clackamette Park**
1955 Clackamette Drive
2 Reservable picnic shelters.
- 16 Jon Storm (Transient Dock)**
1801 Clackamette Drive
72-Hour moorage, and a pump-out station.
- 26 Sportcraft**
1701 Clackamette Drive
2-Lane launch with floats.

Map Numbers	Oregon City Parks & Amenities	Basketball Courts	Barbecues	Benches	Boat Dock	Boat Launch	Children's Play Area	Dog Parks- OLDA	Dog Pots	Drinking Fountains	Electricity	Horseshoes Cornholes	Park Host	Parking Spaces	Pickle Ball Disc Golf	Picnic Tables	Restrooms-Seasonal	Skate Park Spray Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Diamonds	Tennis Courts	Trail/Walking Path	Volleyball Court	Bridge / View / Deck
1	Abernethy Creek Park													P										
2	Atkinson Park							dp						P										
3	Barclay Hills Park							dp																
4	Barclay Park								dp															
5	Canemah Childrens Park													P										
6	Chapin Park							dp						P										
7	Clackamette Cove Trail							dp																
8	Clackamette Park							dp						P										
9	D.C. Latourette Park																							
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11	End of the Oregon Trail													P										
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13	Hazel Grove Park							dp																
14	Hazelwood Park																							
15	Hillendale Park							dp						P										
16	Jon Storm Park							dp																
17	Library Park																							
18	McLoughlin Promenade							dp																
19	Old Canemah Park																							
20	Park Place Park								dp					P										
21	Richard Bloom Tots Park																							
22	River Access Trail							dp						P										
23	Rivercrest Park							dp						P										
24	Shenandoah Park																							
25	Singer Creek Park																							
26	Sportcraft Park													P										
27	Stafford Park							dp																
28	Tyrone S Woods Mem. Park								dp					P										
29	Waterboard Park													P										
30	Wesley Lynn Park								dp					P										



OLDAs (Off-Leash Dog Areas)

BARCLAY PARK | PARK PLACE PARK | TYRONE S WOODS MEMORIAL PARK | WESLEY LYNN PARK

An off-leash dog area provides a safe and enjoyable recreational experience to dog owners and their dogs while not impacting other park visitors or the environment. Local dogs and their owners are invited to enjoy our four designated off-leash dog areas.

OLDA Rules

- Owners are always legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s).
- Dog waste must be cleaned up by their owners IMMEDIATELY.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park.
- Owners/handlers must be within the OLDA and supervise their dog with leash readily available.
- Aggressive dogs must be removed IMMEDIATELY.
- Dogs should be under voice control.

Prohibited in OLDAs

- Human Food
- Dog Food & Dog Treats
- Aggressive Dogs
- Sick Dogs
- Puppies (under 4 months)
- Dogs in Heat

Parks Office Hours

Open	Monday – Friday	8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Closed	Monday, September 1	Labor Day
	Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
	Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving
	Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Friday

Seasonal Park Updates

City parks are open to the public 5 a.m.–10 p.m. daily
It is unlawful to be in Oregon City parks outside of these hours.

All PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS can be completed online at:
amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/facilitybookings

DUMP STATION remains open year-round except for occasional maintenance or weather-related closures. Clackamette Dump Station has a new automated pay station. We will no longer be accepting cash payment.

CLACKAMETTE BOAT RAMP is closed.

JON STORM PARKING LOT is closed during the I-205 widening project.

SPRAYPARKS are open between June 1–October 1



Dog Etiquette IN OREGON CITY PARKS

Please take a moment to read this information as well as the OLDA Information on page 5. Everyone loves to enjoy their local parks, and dogs are welcome in Oregon City Parks. Following a few basic guidelines can ensure that all park users are being courteous and considerate of one another.

- Always leash your dog while walking in the parks.
- Clean up after your dog.
- Don't let your dog greet a stranger unless they ask to pet the dog.

OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS (OLDAs) The City offers 4 Off-Leash Dog Areas in parks. Dogs are required to be leashed while walking to and from the OLDAs. Visit one of the designated, signed areas in the following parks:

- BARCLAY PARK 711 12th St Entire Park is an off-leash area
- PARK PLACE PARK 16180 Front Ave East side in upper portion of park
- WESLEY LYNN PARK 12901 Frontier Pkwy East side fenced area only
- TYRONE S WOODS PARK 14520 S Meyers Rd At the back of the park



Clackamette RV Park

Has Switched to a New eCommerce Platform to Better Serve You.

Create a User Account to Reserve Your RV Site



amilia.com/store/en/oregon-city-rv/shop/facilitybookings

CLACKAMETTE RV PARK is a recreational park only and does not allow long-term stays. Overnight stays are limited to 14 consecutive nights in the RV Park. RV Guests may return after spending at least 7 nights out of the park. The maximum stay allowed at the RV Park is 14 nights within any 21-night period.

RATES AND FEES

RV PARK SITE	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Non-Riverfront Sites (#1–27)	\$30	\$50
Riverfront Sites (#28–38)	\$40	\$60
Extra Vehicle per night	\$5	\$5

\$5 Dump Fee * (no charge for paying RV Guests)

* Clackamette RV Park Dump Station has added a new kiosk, and now accepts only credit or debit cards for the \$5 per use fee.





Park Shelter/Facility Reservations

Hosting a gathering? Let us provide the space!

The Parks office accepts reservations for shelter use up to one year in advance. View shelters and parks at app.amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/facilitybookings. Our park shelters and facilities are available for special events such as showers, reunions, and birthday parties.

PLEASE NOTE:

Refunds are allowed for cancellations by contacting parksinfo@orccity.org at least two weeks prior to the date of the reservation. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds are given for cancellations within 2 weeks of activity.



Don't Wait, Check the Date

When was the last time you checked the date on your smoke alarm in your home? If you're like most people, you may not know where the date is located or aware that they expire. Smoke alarms have become such a common fixture within households that they're often taken for granted and aren't tested and maintained as they should be.

Working smoke alarms are a critical fire safety tool that can mean the difference between life and death in a home fire. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), smoke alarms can cut the chance of dying in a home fire in half.

Clackamas Fire has seen the devastating effects of fire first-hand; the burn injuries, the loss of homes and possessions, and even worse, death. Clackamas Fire urges you to partner with us to make sure your home is equipped with working smoke alarms.

Here are some additional tips to follow:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms each month by pushing the test button.
- Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old, regardless of whether they are hard-wired or battery-operated.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound and understands what to do when they hear the smoke alarm.

If you're hearing impaired or have hearing loss, you may not be able to rely on the traditional smoke alarms to alert you of a fire. Smoke alarm alert devices or accessories are available. For example, strobe lights throughout the

home are activated by smoke alarms and alert people of a fire. When asleep, a high intensity strobe light along with a pillow or bed shaker is necessary to wake them up. An additional smoke alarm accessory can also produce a loud, mixed low-pitched sound and usually installed next to a bed.

If a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Respond quickly – get low and go, remember to know two ways out of every room, get yourself outside quickly, and go to your outside meeting place with your family. Once you are safe outside, call 9-1-1. For more fire prevention information, visit: clackamasfire.com.



Cemetery Office Hours

Open	Monday – Friday	8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Closed	Monday, September 1	<i>Labor Day</i>
	Tuesday, November 11	<i>Veteran's Day</i>
	Thursday, November 27	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
	Friday, November 28	<i>Thanksgiving Friday</i>

Cemetery gates are open daily (Monday–Sunday) dawn to dusk



Mountain View Cemetery Services & Options

For rates, options, more information, or to make an appointment, please call 971-204-4603 or visit our office.

BURIALS

Our staff can help you with pre-planning your cemetery arrangements. We offer many options for full-body or cremation to include: Full-Body Burial Lots | Cremation Lots | Crypts & Niches | Scattering Canyon

MEMORIALS

We offer several choices to memorialize your loved ones, to include: Engraved Bricks | Natural Stones | Bronze Inscription | Vases Headstones | A Memorial Wall

Cemetery Visitor Safety Tips

While visiting the cemetery, one of the most important things to remember is to respect the dignity of the premises. To help ensure safety for all, please observe the following:

- Refrain from leaning against headstones and monuments; they can topple.
- Stone slabs covered in moss or lichen can be very slippery.
- Children must always be supervised; stay alert to their locations, especially around the headstones. Do not allow them to climb on headstones.
- Be aware of signage or other indicators in the area where repairs are taking place or where an interment is scheduled.
- Where a grave is excavated, stay outside the circle of safety to prevent falls.

Help Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful

- Graveside Artificial Flowers are NOT allowed graveside March 1–October 31. Fresh flowers only please.
- Glass is NOT allowed anywhere.
- When cleaning around a loved one's headstone, please avoid creating space between the grass & the stone. This ensures stability during mowing to not damage the stone.



Volunteers Are Awesome!

If you or your group is interested in volunteering at Mountain View Cemetery, do not hesitate to contact our office. We can be reached by email at cemetery-info@orccity.org or by phone at 971-204-4603.

We enjoyed all the community support & the many in attendance for our annual Memorial Day Commemorative Service.

THANK YOU!

The Memorial day event at Mountain View Cemetery happens thanks to the support from our community, youth involvement and businesses. The Staff would like to extend a sincere “Thank you!” to each and every one of you for helping make this another meaningful Memorial Day Event.

Andy Burns, Bagpiper
Buel's Printing
Clackamas Fire District #1
David Bone, Master of Ceremonies
Grocery Outlet in Oregon City
Herbst Florist
Meredith Bauer, National Anthem
Nico Escobar-Sinn, Taps
Oregon Air National Guard, 142nd Wing,
F-15 Eagle fighter jet flyover
Oregon City High School JROTC, Veteran flag placement
in Cemetery and Presentation of Colors
Oregon City Police Department and K-9 Unit
Pioneer Rental
Sergeant Austin Nelson, Guest Speaker
Serres Farms
Scout Troop #220, Veteran flag placement in Cemetery,
pass our event programs, event cleanup
Starbucks in Oregon City
VWF Post #1234, Military Honors





HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE

619 Sixth St, Oregon City | 971-219-4881
ermatingerfriends.org

Built circa 1843, the Ermatinger House is the oldest structure in Oregon City and Clackamas County, and one of the oldest in Oregon. Come learn about the importance of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Pacific Northwest, Chief Trader Francis Ermatinger, the famous coin toss between Asa Lovejoy and Francis Pettygrove that decided Portland's name, and the early founding of Oregon City. The museum also tells the fascinating story of the house itself!

GUIDED & SELF-GUIDED TOURS Fri & Sat | 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

- Children 12 and younger—Free
- Youth/Seniors—\$4 Resident | \$5 Non-Resident
- Adults—\$6 Resident | \$7 Non-Resident
- Family—\$9 Resident | \$11 Non-Resident (residing in one household)

FIELD TRIPS & GROUP TOURS — THROUGH THE AGES

at the Francis Ermatinger House, Stevens-Crawford House, and John McLoughlin House. What was it like to live in the mid-1800s or the early 1900s in Oregon? These tours will provide students interactive, hands-on experiences based on the Oregon Department of Education Content Standards. The tours between the 1843 Ermatinger House and the 1908 Stevens-Crawford Heritage House provide an in-depth view of two different time periods with a focus on local Oregon history and what was happening culturally. Add the McLoughlin House to your field trip experience to learn about the "Father of Oregon," Dr. John McLoughlin, and to visit the only National Park in Oregon City!

Price: between \$5–\$10 depending on grants received

Information: email ermatinger@orc.org or call 971-219-4881

FRIENDS OF THE ERMATINGER HOUSE (FEH) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, educate and preserve the heritage and story of the Historic Frances Ermatinger House. This Fall we will be presenting several activities that support this mission. Visit our Facebook page for more information and "like" our page to get the most updated information about our future events. Contact us through our website: ermatingerfriends.org.

Find event details on our Facebook page—follow us for updates!
[facebook.com/ocparksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/ocparksandrec)

Visit our website for more info or to get in touch.
ermatingerfriends.org

MONTHLY DISPLAYS

Come and see our changing monthly display. Topics vary from the history of material culture, music, holidays, Oregon history, local history, to honoring our veterans and their service. If you have some type of history collection or topic that you would like to share with the community, contact the FEH through our website, ermatingerfriends.org

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 4, 1 p.m.

Victorian Funeral Practices

Hillside Chapel Funeral Director, David Bone, will be at the Ermatinger House to talk about Victorian Funeral Practices. *This coincides with the cemetery tours that will be taking place in the evening.*

Saturday, October 25, 1 p.m.

Paranormal Parlor: Meet the Authors and Book Signing

Join local paranormal book authors, Monique Rose & William Becker, in the parlor of the Ermatinger House. Monique's works of nonfiction dark history is featured in several volumes of "The Feminine Macabre" an all-female, and non-binary paranormal journal. And William will be sharing his book, "In the Footsteps of My Forebears: A Psychic's Journey Through Time."

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 1, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Spirits: Haunted History Tour and Investigation

(formerly Friday Night Frights) Spooky season doesn't end with Halloween! Join us for a ghost tour and investigation of the Stevens-Crawford House, as well as a ghost tour of the Ermatinger House. The Falls Distilling will also be joining us to serve up samples of their "spirits" and will have their gin products available to purchase. Tickets and more info at bit.ly/OCSaturdayNightSpirits.

November: Celebrating Veterans: Soldiers' Stories Display

The FEH invites you to come to the Ermatinger House during the month of November to see the display of soldiers' stories from WWI to present day.

Saturday, November 8, 1 p.m.

Celebrating Veterans: Soldiers' Stories (tentatively scheduled)

Come to the Ermatinger House to hear the stories of these amazing Veterans from the family and friends that knew them. Check our Facebook page for more info.

"Follow" us to receive notifications of events and information.
Contact us through our website: ermatingerfriends.org

Recreation Classes Info

- **FITNESS CLASSES**—Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required for fitness classes. Pay a drop-in fee or purchase a membership at the front desk.
- **CITY RESIDENT DISCOUNT**—A resident is anyone who lives inside the city limits of Oregon City. Non-residents pay higher fees since they do not pay City property taxes, which help fund Parks and Recreation programs.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**—For aquatic and select recreation programs, scholarships are available to qualifying Oregon City residents. For more information, visit orc.org/1002/Scholarships

Fitness Classes

Included with a Pool Membership; your card must be scanned at the front desk

MUSCLE TONING WITH LIGHT WEIGHTS with Sarah Colarchik
For all ages. Bring light and mid-weight dumbbells & wear tennis shoes.
Tuesdays | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | OC Pool’s Community Room
\$7.50 Residents | \$8.50 Non-Residents | Over 62—\$1 off

YOGA FOR LIFE with Sarah Colarchik, RYT200
Open to all ages. This Hatha practice focuses on flexibility, strength, balance, and joy. We use special alignment techniques to help avoid injury and that guide our poses and attention towards a therapeutic and transformative experience. Bring a yoga mat and wear loose clothing.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 7:30–8:45 a.m.
OC Pool’s Community Room
\$7.50 Residents | \$8.50 Non-Residents | Over 62—\$1 off



**LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!**

Wednesdays thru August 13 from 5–7 p.m. at Hillendale Park

Staff and Volunteers will be on site to teach new players and hand out necessary equipment.

\$5 Resident | \$7 Non-Resident
\$10 Resident Family | \$14 Non-Resident Family
Cash Only on site

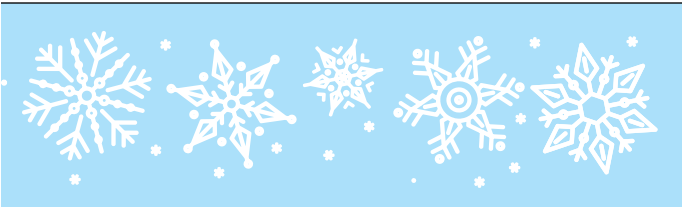
Pre-register here:
amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

Indoor Playground FOR PARENTS & PRESCHOOLERS

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 9, 2025 – May 28, 2026 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (No indoor playground: November 27, December 24–January 2, & March 23–27)

Join us for this popular parent-child drop-in activity at the Oregon City Swimming Pool! Children and their parents can play at our indoor playground in the Oregon City Community Room ... Crawl through tunnels, play on trikes, bounce balls, slide, run, jump and just have fun!

- PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**
- Check in at the front desk before you start playing.
 - Ask front desk staff for an updated monthly calendar.
 - Playground equipment is disinfected regularly.
- x Drop-in Fee: \$4 per child 1 year & older
x FREE for Parents & Kids under 12 months old!
x INCLUDED with a pool membership;
your card must be scanned at the front desk.



Winter Break Day Camps FOR KIDS AGES 5–12
Scholarships available to Oregon City Residents

WINTER CAMP SESSION:
Monday, December 29 – Wednesday, December 31
9 a.m.–5 p.m. | \$123 Resident | \$143 Non-Resident

DAY CAMPS INCLUDE: Games, crafts, and fun winter activities. Bring a lunch, and wear clothes that can get messy. Campers will swim during the 2:30–4 p.m. Rec swim, so bring a swimsuit & towel! Camps are run by our First Aid- and CPR-certified counselors who provide a safe and fun environment.

WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION DATE:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT NOON

Online: amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

Phone: 503-657-8273

In-person: OC Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson

➔ **REGISTER ONLINE AT:** amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

FALL SWIM SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 8–DECEMBER 20				CLOSURES & SCHEDULE CHANGES	
RECREATION SWIM <i>Lanes vary based on attendance.</i>		Mon, Wed, Fri	11 a.m.–noon	CLOSURE DATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 1–7: Annual Fall Shutdown (<i>Memberships will be extended for the length of the closure</i>)• Saturday, November 1: Closed for Swim Meet• Tuesday, November 11: Closed for Veteran’s Day• Thursday & Friday, November 27–28: Closed for Thanksgiving	
		Friday	7:30–9 p.m.		
		Saturday	12:30–2 p.m.		
* FAMILY SWIM		Tuesday	7:15–8:30 p.m.	CHILDREN UNDER 9 MUST HAVE AN ADULT IN THE WATER. CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST HAVE A SUPERVISOR IN THE BUILDING 15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.	
INDEPENDENT WORKOUT SPACE <i>Independent workout, space location may vary.</i>		Monday–Friday	8–10 a.m.		
		Monday–Friday	noon–2 p.m.		
		Saturday	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.		
LAP SWIM <i>Number of available lanes may vary.</i>		Monday–Friday	6–8 a.m.	WE ARE HIRING... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifeguards *• Fitness Instructors• Swim Lesson Instructors <div>Apply at: orccity.org * For lifeguard certification needs, email Melissa: msebastian@orccity.org</div>	
		Mon, Wed, Fri	noon–2 p.m.		
		Tuesday & Thursday	11 a.m.–2 p.m.		
		Wednesday	7:30–8:30 p.m.		
		Saturday	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.		
WATER EXERCISE <i>Instructed classes, open to all levels.</i>	SHALLOW	Mon, Wed, Fri	8–9 a.m.	SHALLOW: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning	
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15–7:15 p.m.		
	DEEP	Tuesday & Thursday	9–10 a.m.	DEEP: Aerobic—Cardio-Respiratory/Body Toning	
		Tuesday & Thursday	6:15–7:15 p.m.		
	SS&LC	Tuesday & Thursday	8–9 a.m.	SS&LC: Shallow Stretching & Light Cardio—Low-impact, stretching with a lower level of cardio	
	Flotation belts and equipment are available for use on site.				

ADMISSION PRICES							
DROP-IN FEES Per session for: Recreation Swim Family* Swim Aqua Jogging/Water Walking Lap Swim	Youth (2–18) Senior (62+)		Adult (19+)		Family*		* Family Swim <i>(Tuesday evening only)</i> and Family Memberships are for Youth and Parents/Guardians living in one home. R= Residents are those who live inside the city limits of Oregon City NR= Non-Residents pay a higher fee for classes and activities since they do not pay the Oregon City property taxes that help fund the Parks & Recreation programs. For more information, please ask our friendly front desk staff!
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
	\$4.50	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.00	
10-SESSION PUNCH CARD For the activities listed above	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	N/A		
DROP-IN FEES Water Exercise Class	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$8.50	N/A		
MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: Recreation Swim Family* Swim Lap Swim Water Exercise Classes Aqua Jogging/Water Walking Indoor Playground Fitness Classes	Youth (2–18) Senior (62+)		Adult (19+)		Family*		
	R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
Membership Per Quarter	\$59.00	\$93.00	\$79.00	\$118.00	\$157.00	\$190.00	
Membership Per Year (Annually)	\$138.00	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$247.00	\$318.00	\$412.00	

You may qualify for a free membership!

The Oregon City Swimming Pool offers no cost memberships through Silver Sneakers, Silver&Fit, and Renew Active/One Pass. Contact your insurance provider to see if you qualify!

➔ REGISTER ONLINE AT: amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

FALL LESSON SCHEDULES SEPTEMBER 8–DECEMBER 19 | REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Noon: Registration opens for Oregon City residents • 2 p.m.: Registration opens for non-Oregon City residents

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS (PL) Register at orccity.org/swimmingpool

PL = PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	MORNINGS	9 a.m.–noon
Saturdays	MID DAY	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	EVENINGS	5:30–7 p.m.

PRESCHOOL LESSONS

LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSONS

WB = Water Babies
STA = Swim Tots A
STB = Swim Tots B

1 = Level 1
2 = Level 2
3 = Level 3
4 = Level 4
5 = Level 5
6 = Level 6

MORNING GROUP LESSONS | MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

3 Weeks, 9 Lessons	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
S1 Sept. 8–26	STA	WB	STA	STB	PL	PL
S2 Sept. 29–Oct. 17	WB	WB	STA	STB	PL	PL
S3 Oct. 20–Nov. 7	STA	WB	STA	STB	PL	PL

Session dates, times, and levels may change depending on staffing.

EVENING GROUP LESSONS | MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

3 Weeks, 9 Lessons	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
S1 Sept. 8–26	WB, 1, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3
S2 Sept. 29–Oct. 17	WB, 1, PL	STB, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STA, 1, 3, 4, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 3
S3 Oct. 20–Nov. 7	WB, 1, PL	STA, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STB, 1, 2, 4

Registration for Evening November & December Classes begins Wednesday, Oct. 15

S4 Nov. 10–21	5:30–6:10 p.m. 6 x 40 min classes: 1, 2, 3, 4		6:15–6:55 p.m. 6 x 40 min classes: 1, 3, 4, 5	
S5 Dec. 1–19	WB, 1, PL	STB, 1, 2, 3, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 4, PL, PL	STA, 1, 2, 5

Session dates, times, and levels may change depending on staffing.

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

last 27 minutes each

Private lessons = 1 student, 1 instructor.

Semi-Private lessons = 2 students, 1 instructor.
Classes are taught at the students' level.

Many Private & Semi-Private Lessons are available during group lesson times—see *schedules at left*.
Go online to register and see all available dates & times.

GROUP LESSONS

last 27 minutes each

Not sure what class to sign your child up for? Review descriptions of each lesson on the facing page.

For more session information and/or to register:

1. Call 503-657-8273
2. Visit orccity.org/1032/Swim-Lessons
3. Or stop by the swimming pool

IF SWIM LESSON CLASSES ARE FULL:

We highly recommend adding your name to a waiting list. We do our best to accommodate requests. This also helps us track how many people hope to be in the class. We do our best to add in classes as we have capacity.



FALL REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 *

- * 12 p.m. registration opens for Oregon City residents.
- & 2 p.m. registration opens for non-Oregon City residents



REGISTER ONLINE AT: amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

FALL REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 *

* 12 p.m. registration opens for Oregon City residents. 2 p.m. registration opens for non-Oregon City residents

WAYS TO REGISTER ① Online at: app.amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

② Call 503-657-8273 ③ In person at the Swimming Pool (1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City)

Fall Swim Lesson Fees

9 Group Lessons (Residents)	\$54
9 Group Lessons (Non-Residents)	\$74
1 Private Lesson—1 student : 1 instructor	\$31
1 Semi Private Lesson—2 students : 1 instructor	\$44

How to Register for Lessons

In which class should I enroll my child?

- Please read the lesson descriptions at right.
- Children should be placed in classes according to their age and previous swim experience. Know the last class your child was in and provide that information during registration.
- Swim lessons are different from other sports or activities, and classes are not necessarily designed to be taken in direct succession. Children often need to retake a level. Many, if not most students, of the “Learn-to-Swim” program must repeat a level multiple times to become proficient in their skills. Please consider this when registering your child, and don’t be disappointed if someone does not pass a level the first (or even the ninth!) time.
- All participants are tested during the first lesson to ensure they’re in the proper class. Swim instructors have the right to determine your child’s level of performance and place them accordingly.



Oregon City Swim Team (ocst)

The Oregon City Swim Team is a competitive swim club 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 interested in joining, call 503-655-4169 or email: ocst.coach@gmail.com



OREGON CITY’S SWIMMING LESSONS

See full descriptions of all our lessons online at

orccity.org/swimmingpool/what-level-should-my-child-be-registered

PRESCHOOLERS *Oregon City’s Swim Lesson Program*

Water Babies—6 months to 3 years. Parents or guardians and children all have something to learn in this introductory class. You and your child will learn to be comfortable in and around the water, and learn games and swimming skills in a safe and controlled environment suited to introduce your child to swimming lessons.

Swim Tots A/B—3 to 6 years. For beginners! Participants learn basic water safety and swimming skills through fun games and activities, including floating on their front and back, submerging face in water, combined arm and leg movement, and basic water safety.

AGES 5 & UP *Oregon City’s Learn-to-Swim Program*

Level 1—An introductory class in 3 feet of water. In order for your child to graduate to Level 2 he/she must complete Level 1 skills unassisted. Skills to learn include: opening eyes underwater; blowing mouth and nose bubbles; front crawl and back crawl; floating and gliding skills; and basic water safety.

Level 2—Skills to learn include: holding breath and exploring underwater with eyes open; picking up a submerged object; gliding and floating on front and back; swimming unsupported at least 15 meters using beginning front crawl. More water safety and an introduction to basic water rescue skills will also be taught.

Level 3—Safely adapts students to deeper water and more advanced skills. Skills to learn include: effective use of multiple kicks; front crawl with rhythmic breathing; back crawl; jumping and diving into deep water; treading in deep water.

Level 4—Introduces a number of new skills. Skills to learn include: decent execution of front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke; strong ability to tread water; swimming underwater.

Level 5—Seeks to refine every stroke in the swimmer’s repertoire. Skills to learn include: very strong treading skills; flip turns for front and back crawl; excellent execution of butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, and sidestroke; more water safety and an introduction to rescue breathing.

Level 6—Swimmers will perfect everything they’ve already learned, plus gain new knowledge about water safety and what it means to be a responsible lifeguard.

PL (1:1) Private Lesson—Kids and adults can improve on any skills needed through one-on-one instruction.

PL (2:1) Semi-Private Lesson—Same as private lessons, but with a 2:1 ratio.



RED CROSS CERTIFICATION COURSES

We offer many different Red Cross certification courses including Lifeguard Certifications, Babysitting, First Aid/CPR/AED, and more. For an updated class list and to register for any certification training course at:

amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs/80364

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION For ages 11 and older
\$72 Resident | \$92 Non-Resident

FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION For ages 11 and older
\$72 Resident | \$92 Non-Resident

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION
Must complete 7 hours of online coursework prior to the class, pass a series of prerequisites, and be 15 years old by the last day of the class. In person time is 20-25 hours. Dates for classes are TBD and can be found on orc.org.

FEES
\$206 Resident | \$226 Non-Resident | Includes all class materials except the book, which can be downloaded online.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
2 weeks before the start of each session for adequate time to complete the required online coursework.

HALLOWEEN SWAMP SWIM



Saturday, October 25
6-8:30pm
Swimming Pool

[See page 39 for more info](#)

Party Reservations

Patio, Indoor Pool & Party Room!

Call 971-204-0417 or Reserve Online at
app.amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/facilitybookings

INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL 25 Meters	Available Saturdays, All Year 2-8 p.m.	Rental Fee Per Hour: \$92 Resident \$112 Non-Resident
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REMEMBER—Kids under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult in the water, at a ratio of 1 adult : 3 children

COMMUNITY PARTY ROOM 2,000 Sq Ft	Available Saturdays, All Year 11 a.m.-8 p.m.	Rental Fee Per Hour: \$43 Resident \$63 Non-Resident
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Pioneer Community Center Hours

Open	Monday–Friday	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Closed	Saturdays, Sundays, and	
	Monday, September 1	<i>Labor Day</i>
	Tuesday, November 11	<i>Veteran's Day</i>
	Thursday, November 27	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
	Friday, November 28	<i>Thanksgiving Friday</i>

Drop-In Groups & Activities

AMERICAN MAHJONG	Mondays noon–3 p.m.
BINGO	Thursdays 12:30–2 p.m. 25 cents per card
CARD & DICE GAMES	Fridays 1–3 p.m.
CHESS	First 3 Sundays each month 12:30–4 p.m. In the Center's basement
COMPUTER LAB, INTERNET & FREE WI-FI	Free use of our computers & Internet access. Printers are not available. Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
CRAFTS & FRIENDS	Mondays 9:30–11:30 a.m. Bring your own craft, crochet project, sewing, or quilting project
EXERCISE ROOM Adults 50+	Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. \$20 = 24 visits Orientation Required Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Active & Fit, Renew Active/One Pass accepted.
GRIEF RELEASE	2nd & 4th Thursdays 1:30–3 p.m. More information: 503-698-8911
LUNCH	Monday–Friday 11 a.m.–Noon
LINE DANCING	Mondays & Tuesdays \$1.00 per class Beginning: noon–1 p.m. High Beginner/Improver: 1–2 p.m. Silver Program now accepted for this class!
PINOCHLE	Fridays 12:30–3 p.m.
PIONEER PANTRY	Fridays 10 a.m.
POKER	Mondays & Wednesdays noon–3 p.m.
RUMMIKUB	Fridays noon–3 p.m.
WALKING CLUB	Tuesdays & Fridays 9 a.m.

Senior Services & Programs

NUTRITION—DAILY LUNCH SERVICE

For more info call Angela Hartmann at 971-204-0430

Served in the Pioneer Community Center's Dining Room 11 a.m.–noon, Monday–Friday. Suggested donation is \$3 for ages 60+. Cost for under age 60 is \$4.50.

NEW! TO GO MEAL PROGRAM: In our efforts to solve food insecurity and help with sustainability and environmental consciousness, we've created our Food To Go Program! If you have questions, please call 503-657-8287.

MEALS ON WHEELS Social Services Programmer – Alex Kocher

For more info call or email Alex at 503-722-5979 or akocher@orccity.org

Meals on Wheels provides noon meals, delivered to homebound seniors ages 60+ and those under 60 Medicaid-qualified seniors who are referred by local SPD offices. Service areas include Oregon City, West Linn, Beavercreek, Redland and Carus. Hot meals are delivered Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 10 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Frozen meals are provided for closures, weekends, and holidays. The service also provides a menu and a newsletter with upcoming events and meal information.

SENIOR LAW PROJECT 503-722-3268 or sryan@orccity.org for an appointment or more info. By appointment only | 2nd Tuesday or Wednesday of each month | 10 a.m.–noon. Oregon City residents (ages 60+) may schedule a free half-hour consultation with a volunteer attorney to discuss estate planning.

Special Presentation: Wills & Trusts with Attorney John Stromberg.
October 16 | 10 a.m.–noon | RSVP: 503-657-8287

MEDICARE INSURANCE ASSISTANCE For info call SHIBA 503-655-8269
Trained volunteers with Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) provide free counseling and assistance regarding your Medicare benefits.

FOOT CARE CLINIC Tuesdays and the morning of the first Friday of the month. By Appointment Only | \$40 – Pay to RN (cash/check)

Call 971-204-0428 and please leave your name and phone number; the nurse will return your call to set your appointment date.

Registered Nurse offers pedicures at the Center for seniors and those with disabilities. Ingrown nails, calluses and corns can be corrected. Please bring two towels to your appointment. Masks recommended.

GRIEF RELEASE GROUP

2nd & 4th Thursdays each month | 1:30–3 p.m. Info at 503-698-8911

This free support group, led by Chaplain Joanne Petrie (Bristol Hospice), provides a safe haven to share your thoughts, feelings and problems related to your loss. Learn how other group members cope with and are working through their grief.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP 2nd Tuesday each month | 1:30–3:30 p.m.

For more info call or email Shirley at 503-722-3268 or sryan@orccity.org
This group is for family members and caregivers.

TRANSPORTATION Vans are lift-equipped.

Oregon City Rides 971-221-9391 | West Linn Rides 971-347-7493

Make reservations up to 7 days in advance. Suggested donation: \$1 each way.
For ages 60+ or adults with disabilities who live in Oregon City or West Linn.

UTILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

For more info call or email Shirley at 503-722-3268 or sryan@orccity.org to see if you qualify.* Applications are only available by appointment.

This federal program assists low-income households with winter heating bills. The program is on a first-come, first-served basis, and you must be a Clackamas County resident.

* Applicants must meet federal low-income guidelines to apply and qualify.
Funds are available to assist those who heat with: Electricity (PGE) | Natural Gas (NW Natural) | Oil | Pellets | Propane | Wood

Pioneer Center Fundraisers

HOLIDAY WREATHS



For more information or to purchase a wreath, or to check pick-up details, call the Pioneer Center at 503-657-8287.

Our fresh 22-inch diameter wreaths are assembled in Clackamas County, and contain noble fir, cedar, berried juniper and pinecones, and are finished with a colorful hand-tied bow.

ORDER: October 1–November 7 | \$25 each
Pre-payment required when ordering.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

Join us in helping to provide a little brightness and holiday cheer to our community's less fortunate this holiday season. The Pioneer Center is sponsoring a holiday giving tree decorated with wishes for low-income elderly and disabled residents of Oregon City. The wishes will provide much needed items that they may not otherwise receive or be able to afford during the holidays.

HOW IT WORKS: Simply select an ornament from the giving tree at the Pioneer Center (gift ideas are printed on each ornament). Purchase the gift(s) listed and return the ornament and unwrapped gift(s) in a Christmas bag to the Pioneer Center by December 12. Pioneer Center volunteers prepare and deliver the gifts to the recipients for Christmas.

2025 PIONEER CENTER APPEAL TO OUR COMMUNITY

Your Pioneer Community Center continues to provide many services including delivery of hundreds of meals to home bound clients in Oregon City and West Linn. In Oregon, 107,166 senior citizens are threatened by or are currently experiencing hunger.

Our mission at the Pioneer Community Center is to help the many seniors residing in Oregon City and West Linn who are left behind, alone, and hungry. We are devoted to supporting the vulnerable to stay independent and healthy.

Genevieve started on our Center's Meals on Wheels program through the suggestion of her daughter. At the time, Genevieve and her belated husband were both tackling health diagnoses that made cooking and other daily tasks difficult. Genevieve has found great comfort in receiving the meals.

This program is more than a meal. It brought Genevieve the assurance, comfort, and tangible nutrition she and her husband needed.

Today we are asking for your help. We ask that you be as generous as you can be. The need is greater than ever. Your support, regardless of the size, matters to those in need. Thanks to donors like you, the Center is able to provide life sustaining services and programs as well as services focused on improving the quality of life for the aging. We hope we can continue to demonstrate to you that we value your support and that we use it wisely to provide the help and assistance needed by our most vulnerable community members. On behalf of the team at the Pioneer Community Center, we thank you for your generosity and consideration.

Thank you very much, from your friends at the Pioneer Center!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE CALL 503-657-8287 OR ... You can donate by cash (in person) or check (payable to "Pioneer Community Center"). Mail or bring payment to the Center at 615 Fifth Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Special Events at Pioneer Community Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



September 25 & October 24 | noon–6 p.m.

Call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment or register online at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: PioneerCommunity.

Every two seconds someone in the USA needs blood—36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day. Blood is a living thing that we cannot make in a laboratory, so we must obtain it the old-fashioned way...one arm at a time. The Pioneer Community Center is sponsoring a blood drive and invites you to donate blood to support the American Red Cross and ensure a healthy blood supply. Thanks for your support as we work together to save lives!

ESTATE PLANNING 101 Wednesday, October 15 | 10 a.m.

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Attorney with Rose Elder Law, LLC
RSVP to Pioneer Community Center at 503-657-8287

We'll discuss how to protect yourself and your family using a Trust, how to avoid probate, how to legally reduce or eliminate Oregon estate taxes, how to protect your assets if you need long-term care, and more! Attendees will be entitled to a free 30-minute consultation with attorney. \$150 value! Exclusions apply.

YOU CAN AFFORD LONG TERM CARE Wednesday, October 29 | 10 a.m.

Presented by Michael J. Rose, Attorney with Rose Elder Law, LLC. RSVP to Pioneer Community Center at 503-657-8287

In this seminar, we'll discuss how you can qualify for Medicaid without impoverishing your spouse and how you can qualify for Medicaid when you have too much money or income.

HALLOWEEN BOO-BASH Friday, October 31 | 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Join us for spooky fun at our annual Boo-Bash! Costumes encouraged, prizes awarded in our costume contest! RSVP by October 24 at 503-657-8287.

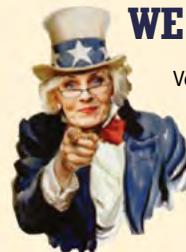
VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH Monday, November 10 | 11 a.m.–noon

Honoring those who served—join us for a heartfelt celebration and lunch for our veterans. RSVP by November 3 at 503-657-8287.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON Wednesday, November 26 | 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Celebrate gratitude with us! Limited to 100 guests. RSVP by November 7 at 503-657-8287.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR Saturday, December 13 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Enjoy holiday shopping at our holiday Craft Bazaar, featuring unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your list! Join us for a day of supporting local artists and crafters, our community, and the Pioneer Community Center.



WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are a vital part of the services we provide at the center. Without you, we would not be able to meet the needs of vulnerable seniors in our community. Volunteers must be 21 and over and are required to complete a volunteer application and background check. Please note: background checks may take 4-6 weeks to process.

For more information, contact Shirley at: sryan@orc.org or 503-722-3268

EXTENDED TOURS PROFESSIONAL GROUP TOURS

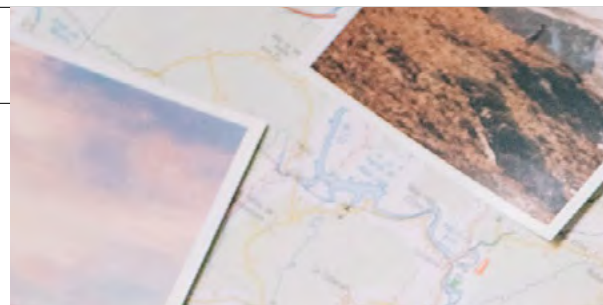
Featuring Domestic & International Destinations

ALL PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY & COLLETTE TOURS INCLUDE:

- Round-trip Airfare from PDX • Baggage Handling • Hotel Transfers
- Motorcoach Transportation • Lodging • Professional Tour Director

TOUR PRICES: are Per Person, Double Occupancy (PPDO)

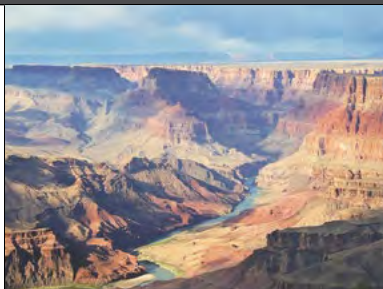
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE: Cancellation Waiver or Post-Departure Plan



PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY-2025/2026 TOURS

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS

6 days:
April 12-17, 2026
\$3,575 PPDO



MAJESTIC CANADIAN ROCKIES

6 days:
July 26-31, 2026
\$3,975 PPDO



WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & WILLIAMSBURG

8 days:
October 1-8, 2026
\$4,199 PPDO



COLLETTE TOURS-2025 TOURS

For complete trip details please stop by the Pioneer Community Center or contact Christie at chorner@orccity.org

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

5 days:
December 6-10, 2025
\$3,299 PPDO



DAY TRIPS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

INFORMATION

- For complete trip details, pricing and to register, please call 503-657-8287.
- Trip Registration opens on the first Friday each month, in person.
- Participants must be 60 years of age or older or have a disability.
- In addition to yourself, you may register one additional guest.
- All trips include a lunch stop; you pay.
- If you are unable to self-ambulate, please bring a caregiver to assist you.
- Notify the Center at least one week in advance if you cannot participate; a voucher will be issued. No vouchers are given to "no-shows."
- Trips are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of participation, poor weather, etc.
- All trips depart from and return to the Pioneer Community Center. Participants must have their own transportation to and from the Center.

WED, SEP 3 Fruit Loop Hood River

WED, SEP 10 Fire Foods

WED, SEP 17 Jackson Bottom Wetland Hike

WED, SEP 24 Tillamook Cheese Factory

WED, OCT 1 Western Antique Airplane & Auto

WED, OCT 8 Powell Butte Nature Park Hike

WED, OCT 15 Banning's Restaurant & Pie

WED, OCT 22 Spirit Mountain Casino

WED, OCT 29 Pumpkin Patch

WED, NOV 5 History Museum of Hood River

WED, NOV 12 Ilani Casino

WED, NOV 19 Wendel Museum of Animal Conservation

WED, NOV 26 Old Spaghetti Factory



Facility Rentals at Pioneer Community Center

An Ideal Venue, Indoors or Out, As Low As \$75/Hour

- Weddings • Anniversaries • Baby Showers • Birthday Parties • Holiday Parties • Meetings
- Seminars • Fundraisers • Retirement Parties • Memorials

The Pioneer Community Center and Peace Garden are located in beautiful Historic Oregon City. The outdoor garden is available for weddings, receptions and photo shoots. Our beautiful ballroom is perfect for a sit-down dinner or a dance for up to 200 attendees.

Our staff will help to make your event a pleasant experience, whether it is outdoors in the Peace Garden or inside the Pioneer Community Center.



- 3,500 sq.ft. Ballroom, ideal for dancing and catered event
- Tables and chairs for 200 people, theater or reception style
- Elevated stage for live band, DJ or speaker
- Additional rooms are available to rent for dressing or storage
- Food service area
- Outside catering is allowed
- Alcohol is permitted
- Non-smoking venue

See our rental agreement and availability at orccity.org/pioneercenter click Rentals.

For more information or to make an appointment to tour the facilities, please call 971-204-0425 or email: tmiller@orccity.org.



Recreation Class Information & Registration

- **(OVER 62—\$) DISCOUNT:** Citizens over 62 qualify for the reduced class fees as listed.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Classes, programs or events at the Pioneer Community Center may be cancelled due to lack of participation.
- **FALL REGISTRATION:** Begins Wednesday, August 6 at noon.
- **WAYS TO REGISTER:** In person at the Pioneer Center, call the center at 503-657-8287 or visit SmartRec at: amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs



Creative Expression — Art Classes

WATERCOLOR PAINTING Instructor—Melissa Gannon

Thursdays | September 25–November 13 | 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | \$100 (Over 62—\$70) = 8 weeks/classes

Explore the exciting, challenging medium of transparent watercolor! Learn to mix colors, the basics of composition, and the elements of perspective and drawing.

For Supply List send email request to chorner@orccity.org



MUSIC CLASSES—UKULELE Instructor—Brian Fergus | ferglow@comcast.net

ALL CLASSES: Please bring your own ukulele

Mondays | September 29–December 8 | \$18 drop-in | \$158 = 11 weeks/classes

- **ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS UKULELE: 10:30–11:15 a.m.**
Students will learn the beginning basics of the Ukulele.
- **BEGINNING UKULELE: 11:15 a.m.–noon**
Students will learn basic chords, strum techniques, and simple songs.
- **BEYOND BEGINNING UKULELE: noon–1:30 p.m.**
Recommended for students who've completed the beginning class or have equivalent experience. Students learn more complicated chords, strum and picking techniques, and more songs.



Fitness & Relaxation

EXERCISE ROOM (*Orientation is required before using*)
Call 503-657-8287 to make an orientation appointment.

The orientation session will introduce you to the Pioneer Community Center and the Exercise Room equipment. After your orientation, you can enjoy our cardio equipment and weights.

SilverSneakers® Silver&Fit® Active&Fit® and Renew Active®/One Pass® is a benefit for seniors that comes FREE with qualifying Medicare health plans, giving members unlimited access to fitness locations across the country. The Oregon City Pioneer Community Center is proud to offer this membership at no cost to our participants. After registration you will have access to the Pioneer Community Center for our weight room facility. Please allow two business days for us to confirm your eligibility.

Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | \$20 = 24 Weight Room visits

LINE DANCING, NO PARTNER NEEDED

Mondays & Tuesdays | \$1.00 Drop-in OR participate for free using SilverSneakers® Silver&Fit® Active&Fit® and Renew Active®/One Pass®

- **Beginning:** noon–1 p.m.
Learn line dance basics and simple dances, even with two left feet!
- **High Beginner / Improver:** 1–2 p.m.
Learn the latest line dancing steps, as well as the traditional ones.

TAI CHI

Instructor—Ulises Correa | graylife13@gmail.com | 503-657-8287

- **Beginning**—The ancient Chinese movements of Yang Style Tai Chi improve strength, flexibility, concentration, and balance by combining gentle physical exercise and mental discipline. The slow controlled movements also strengthen muscles and reduce stress.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 30–December 11 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.
\$95 (Over 62—\$67) = 10 weeks, 19 classes (No Class: November 11, November 25, November 27)

- **Continuing**—Focus on the completion and refinement.
Mondays & Wednesdays | September 29–December 10 | 10–11 a.m.
\$100 (Over 62—\$70) = 10 weeks, 20 classes (No Class: November 24, November 26)

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Online: amilia.com/store/en/city-of-oregon-city/shop/programs

Call: Pioneer Community Center at 503-657-8287

TAI CHI EXTRA STUDY

Instructor—Ulises Correa, graylife13@gmail.com

Come with an open mind and playful heart! Take a little extra time to study Tai Chi. Using the Old Style form as the main practice, we will also utilize swords, Qi Gong, and other movements from Tai Chi forms.

Mondays & Wednesdays | September 29–December 10 | 11:15–11:45 a.m.
\$5 Drop-in | Classes held in the Multipurpose Room (No Class: November 24 or November 26)

HATHA YOGA Instructor—Becky Pyles

Feel better and reduce stress, no matter your age or fitness level. This class provides all the benefits of yoga: meditation, breathing, stretching, strengthening and balance. Wear clothing in which you can move easily and bring a mat. Meet in person at the Pioneer Community Center. Virtual option available by request.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 30–December 11 | 9:15–10:15 a.m.
\$95 (Over 62—\$67) = 11 weeks, 19 classes (No Class: November 11, November 25, or November 27)

BE FIT Instructor—Rachael Petersen

Guided sequence of exercises incorporating muscle strength, balance work and gentle stretching. Modifications and challenges offered. Resistance bands, hand weights and exercise balls available for you to use or bring your own. Come and get active with this exciting and energetic group!

Tuesdays & Thursdays | October 7–December 18 | 10–11 a.m.
\$100 (Over 62—\$70) = 11 weeks, 20 classes
Classes are held in the daylight basement (No Class: November 11, November 27)

BETTER BONES & BALANCE Instructor—Laura Luna-Brice

BBB classes are designed to gradually improve balance and strength to avoid falls and maintain independence. Developed at Oregon State University, the program incorporates lower body resistance training with weighted vests, impact, and balance exercises.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays | Starts September 2 at 9:15 a.m.
(No Class: November 11, November 27) Participate using Silver Program, Fitness Punch Card, or \$1 Drop-In | Classes are held in the daylight basement

ZUMBA Instructor—Laura Luna-Brice

Easy-to-follow Latin dance workout. No experience required and you can be at any fitness level to participate.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 30–December 11 | 8–9 a.m.
(No Class: November 11, November 27). Participate using Silver Program, Fitness Punch Card, or \$1 Drop-In

Library Hours & Information

Open	Monday – Friday	10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
	Saturday	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
	Sunday	10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed	Monday, September 1	<i>Labor Day</i>
	Thursday, September 11	Close at 3:30 p.m.
	Tuesday, November 11	<i>Veteran's Day</i>
	Thursday, November 13	Close at 3:30 p.m.
	Thursday, November 27	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
	Friday, November 28	<i>Thanksgiving Friday</i>

Library Services

Get A Library Card

Residents within the service area of the Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) consortium are eligible for a free library card. Complete and submit a library card application at any LINCC Library. At the Oregon City location, applications are received, and cards are issued at the Lobby Desk and Children's Desk (for educators). Bring a Photo ID, such as a government-issued identification and something that shows your current address (a piece of mail addressed to you, or a lease, or sales agreement for your home, etc.).

Can't make it in, but need quick access to online resources or to place a hold? Sign up for an instant eCard today, and then stop by the library to upgrade to a full card at your convenience. Visit go.lincc.org/ecard.



Library By Mail Homebound Service

This free service helps homebound patrons receive and return library materials through the mail. Applicants must be eligible for a LINCC library card and have a mailing address in the Oregon City Public Library service area. Interlibrary Loans, Book Bundles, and Library of Things items are not included in this mailing service. For more details and to apply online visit go.lincc.org/ocmail or call 503-496-1610.

LINCC Mobile App

Map library locations and view hours, place holds, check out eBooks or eAudiobooks, renew, access online resources, store your barcode, link multiple accounts and more! Available in app stores for Android and Apple devices (search for "LINCC Mobile").

Wireless Printing

The Library offers Princh mobile printing. From any location, use your personal computer or mobile device to send your print job to the Library's print queue. Simply submit documents to go.lincc.org/ocprint and enter your email address. To pick up and release your job, visit the Print Release Computer in the Carnegie building during open hours. Printing is 10 cents per black & white page, and 50 cents per color page. LINCC Library card members receive \$1 printing credit per day (credit does not apply to copying costs).

Cultural Pass Program—Your LINCC To Adventure!

This program offers family passes to local cultural venues — such as state parks, museums, and gardens — for free or discounted rates. Cultural Pass Express is your LINCC to adventure! To see which venues are accepting reservations visit go.lincc.org/culturalpass

Stay Connected!



NEWSLETTER go.lincc.org/ocnewsletter



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[INSTAGRAM.com/oregoncitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/oregoncitylibrary)

At The Library

Oregon Seed Library

Grow with us! The Seed Library is here and ready for your browsing and seed "borrowing"! Find it upstairs on the sunny wall between the non-fiction shelves and the Conference Room. Visit the Seed Library page at go.lincc.org/ocseedlibrary. Explore the vision and purpose of our new seed collection, and find out how to check out seeds from your local library.



"Free Oregon City Elevator" Sign

You may have noticed the "Free Oregon City Elevator" sign while browsing our New Materials shelves. This sign, created circa 1915, hung on the original Oregon City Elevator. Today, the elevator is known as the Municipal Elevator because it is owned by the City of Oregon City and remains free to ride. The sign itself was installed in the Library in 2019 after some restorative efforts from both the City and Downtown Oregon City Association staff.

Everbright Interactive Light Board

In the Children's area, our young visitors love playing with the Everbright interactive light board. It contains more than 400 individual lighted dials which, when turned, move through all colors in the spectrum. The Everbright provides a fun and unique play opportunity for kids and families. It helps develop and reinforce many early literacy and critical thinking skills, including fine motor skill development, gross motor skill development, STEM concepts (colors, counting, patterns, shapes) art, and creativity. Use #oceverbright, when posting on social media. We love to see what kids create!

True Mirror

According to truemirror.com, your Oregon City Public Library is one of two places in the state that has a True Mirror on display. This non-reversing mirror aims to reflect the "true" you—how the world sees you. See it on display in the Carnegie building.

Critter Quest

Each month, we have a special little critter friend hiding in a new spot every day in the library. They can be hiding either in the Lobby, the Holds Room, the Carnegie, or even upstairs. Kiddos who find them can whisper their location to the staff at the Lobby Desk and receive a special little reward.

Student Library Cards

All Oregon City School District students can register for a LINCC Student Library Card as part of the school registration process.

Students can check out up to 5 items at a time, place up to 5 holds at a time, and access all library digital resources. There will be no late fees charged on items checked out to Student Library Card accounts.

For more information, including how to sign your student up for a Student Library Card, visit go.lincc.org/ocslc

For Programs & Events See Our Event Calendar @ go.lincc.org/ocevents

First Fridays Arts and Culture

Each First Fridays Arts and Culture event showcases a unique cultural topic or art form, offering a fresh and engaging experience every month.

For upcoming events, visit go.lincc.org/ocfriday

Friday, September 5 — Housing and Belonging

5–6:30 p.m. | Library Community Room

Join Paul Susi for a discussion to talk about home and housing in our communities. This is part of the Oregon Humanities Conversation Project. Paul has worked on multiple Transition Projects helping people get into housing.

Friday, November 7 — Classical Music

5–6 p.m. | Library Community Room

Come and join the Oregon Chamber Players for an hour of classical music.

Teens (Ages 14–18)

SAT/ACT Test Prep Class Information Session

Saturday, September 20 | 4–5 p.m. | Community Room

SAT/ACT Test Prep Classes

Saturdays, September 27–November 1 | 4–5 p.m. | Community Room

For all Teen and Young Adult Events, visit go.lincc.org/octeenevents

Young Teen Craft Labs (Ages 10–14)

For all Young Teen Events, visit go.lincc.org/ocytevents

One-on-One with a Financial Advisor

1st & 3rd Thursdays, every month | 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Library Community Rm

Speak with a financial advisor about Investments, Retirement & Estate Planning. This includes 401(k), IRA, estate planning, planning for major purchase like buying a home, college savings, risk management, and more. In-person appointments are held in Library's Conference Room (2nd floor). Online appointments meet via Zoom. Link is included in confirmation email. Schedule appointment, visit go.lincc.org/ocfin

Elevated Readers Book Club 1st Thursdays, every other month

Thursdays, September 4 & November 6 | 5–6:30 p.m. | Community Room

The Elevated Readers Book Club is open to new members, and we also welcome drop-ins! In-person and online options available for attendees. For more information and to see what we're reading, visit go.lincc.org/ocelevated

New Classics Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, October 4 | 3–4 p.m. | Community Room

Come join us to discuss popular books from the last decade that are already being considered "Classics." For October we will be discussing "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. For more information, visit go.lincc.org/occlassics. Discussions happen every other month.



Fireside Book Chat Every 4th Tuesday of the month | 10–11:30 a.m.

Pioneer Community Center Fireside Room

Hello Readers! Join us for our monthly "fireside" chats to share and discuss the books we're all reading. The Pioneer Community Center Fireside Room will provide the warmth; grab some coffee or tea and enjoy the conversation. Adults and seniors of ALL abilities and reading levels are welcome.

Storytime at the Library

Children ages 0–5 years and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and activities.

Each 25-minute storytime will be followed by a 20-minute playtime.

See our schedule at: go.lincc.org/ocstorytime

Chess Club drop-in open to all ages, abilities and skill levels.

Every last Sunday of the month | 12:30–4 p.m.

Join the Oregon City Chess Club for our monthly chess drop-in at the library! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned chess player, join other chess enthusiasts and sharpen your skills!



B.A.M. Program

Because Accessibility Matters



The Oregon City Public Library's B.A.M. program focuses on ways that we can better serve our community by addressing accessibility and equity issues, removing barriers, and

promoting opportunities and programs for individuals with disabilities or other barriers to access. The Library offers a variety of events and even a collection of B.A.M. Books designed especially for our disability community. Explore at go.lincc.org/ocbam

Oregon City Writers Group

2nd & 4th Fridays | 5–7 p.m. | Library Community Room

Whether you're delving into a first draft or tinkering with the last draft, testing a new idea or just working on draft edits, come write with us.

Let's create a space to share what works, what's frustrating, or what to do next... and write some more, of course! Open to all adult and senior writers. Check our meeting schedule at go.lincc.org/ocwriters

Art Labs for Kids

Children ages 2–11 and their caregivers are invited to join us for an open-ended art activity. We provide the supplies; kids and their adults create projects together! Visit go.lincc.org/ockidart for available dates and times. For registration assistance, call the library at 503-496-1625.



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Genealogy Interest Group

Every 1st Tuesday | 1:30–3 p.m. | Library Community Room

Whether you're an accomplished researcher or just beginning to delve into your family history, you're welcome to join us! Our goal is to share ideas and help one another overcome challenges in tracing our heritage. Open to teens, adults, and seniors.

Yarn Enthusiasts Society

Every 3rd Sunday | 4:30–6:30 p.m. | Library Community Room

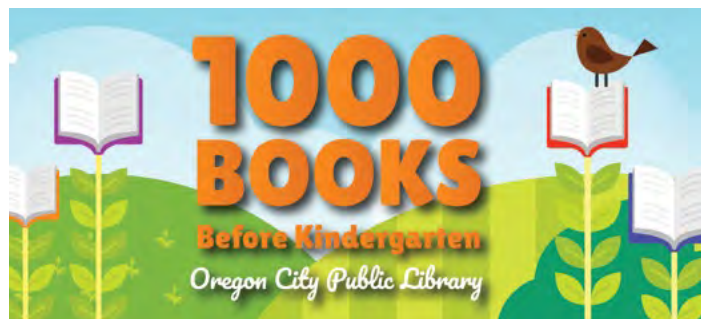


YES! We love fiber arts! Please join us every third Wednesday for our Crochet & Fiber Arts meetup. This group is facilitated by a local crochet artist who will provide beginning crochet instruction as well as help with other fiber arts. Feel free to bring your own project. Open to adults and seniors of all abilities.

Art Gym

Every 3rd Saturday | 10:00–noon | Library Community Room

An open studio arts and crafts program, open to adults and seniors of all artistic abilities. We provide the supplies; you provide the creativity.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The Oregon City Public Library offers this program to help young children develop critical early literacy skills and become lifelong readers. Our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program helps give parents, caregivers, and kids the tools and support they need to create young readers.

Upon registration for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, participants receive a welcome kit including a tote bag and a free book to keep. Caregivers track the number of books they read with their child using Beanstack (orcity.beanstack.org), a free website, and iOS/Android app. In addition to monthly prize drawings for active readers, every child earns an extra free book at the 500- and 1000-book milestones.

Our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is made possible by the generous support of the Oregon City Library Foundation and the Friends of the Oregon City Public Library.

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION on all our programs and services, call us or visit orcity.org/library and sign up for our monthly newsletter.

Featured Digital Services



Ancestry.com Library Edition

The Oregon City Library subscribes to Ancestry.com for Libraries. This resource is free at the Library and can be accessed on the Library's public Internet workstations or when logging onto the Library's public Wi-Fi. Your Library card and pin number are required for login.



BookFlix Picturebooks for Kids

Teens and adults can't have all the ebook fun! With BookFlix by Scholastic, young learners in preschool through 3rd grade can read digital picture books. An optional narration feature highlights the words as they are read and can be sped up or slowed down to match a growing reader's pace. Both English- and Spanish-language titles for readers to choose from are available free with your library card at lincc.org/bookflix.



Creativebug Arts & Crafts Classes

Oregon City Library patrons have free access to Creativebug, the inspirational online resource for DIY crafters and makers. By logging in and setting up an account with a LINCC Library Card, patrons whose home library is Oregon City have unlimited access to thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. To set up your account and enjoy unlimited free access, visit go.lincc.org/occbug.



The New York Times Online

LINCC card holders, whose home library is Oregon City, have access for 72 hours to The New York Times online (nytimes.com).

You can access it on your computer's internet browser or your smartphone and tablet apps via the lincc catalog at lincc.org. Digital access is renewable after the 72-hour access expires. For more information, visit go.lincc.org/nyt.



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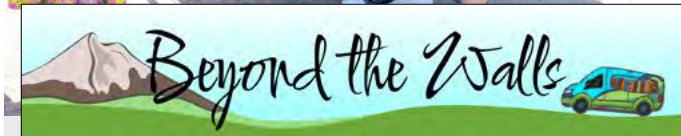
You can now borrow digital magazines on Libby! Download ebooks and audiobooks for free with your LINCC library card. Just search "Libby, by OverDrive" in your device's app store.

Featured Collections

WITH YOUR LINCC LIBRARY CARD at lincc.org, you have access to nearly half a million items in our catalog. While there, you can browse holdings at all or any of the LINCC libraries in Clackamas County. Couriers deliver materials to the library you select when placing your holds. Browse Oregon City Library's collections at go.lincc.org/occollections. A few collections you might be interested in browsing:

- **Adult Mystery Genre List**—Are you ready to crack the case? Our mystery collection is filled with thrilling whodunits, spine-tingling suspense, and detective stories that will keep you guessing until the last page! Browse list go.lincc.org/oc_mystery
- **Adult Christian Genre List**—Looking for stories filled with faith, hope & inspiration? Check out the list for uplifting fiction in our adult collection! Browse list go.lincc.org/oc_christian
- **Adult LGBTQ+ Genre List**—Discover powerful stories and vibrant voices in our adult LGBTQ+ fiction collection. From heartfelt romances to bold journeys of self-discovery, these books reflect love, identity, and community. Browse list go.lincc.org/oc_lgbtq+
- **Adult Suspense Genre List**—Love heart-pounding thrillers and edge-of-your-seat suspense? Dive into our Oregon City Adult Suspense Genre List—packed with gripping plots, shocking twists, and characters who keep you guessing! Browse list go.lincc.org/oc_suspense
- **Children's Graphic Novel Hybrids**—What do you do with a kid who loves graphic novels but struggles with the transition to text-based chapter books? Try some graphic novel hybrids! These books use a mix of traditional text passages and comic-style illustrations. This helps kids build up their stamina for longer passages of text and harnesses the power of sequential art in reading comprehension. Browse list go.lincc.org/ockidgnhyb24

- **Children's Mythology & Folklore**—This list features some of our favorite fiction books for young readers that incorporate mythological themes. Our definition of mythology for this list is fairly broad. In addition to ancient polytheistic religions that are no longer widely practiced, we included other ancient religions still being practiced today (like Hinduism and Indigenous religions) as well as folklore and traditional tales passed down through oral storytelling traditions. Browse list go.lincc.org/ockidmythfolk
- **Children's Funny Books**—Some of our favorite funny books for young readers in Grades 2–7. Browse list go.lincc.org/ockidhumor
- **LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION**—Save money, try before you buy, and keep occasional use items out of landfills with our Library of Things! A Library of Things is a collection of items such as kitchenware, puzzles, Wi-Fi hotspots, and games hosted at a library that you can check out with your library card. We have more than 200 “things” you can borrow. Browse the collection at go.lincc.org/oclot.
- **B.A.M. BOOKS**—Because Accessibility Matters! B.A.M. Books are titles of interest to adult and young adult readers at a comparatively lower reading level with simple vocabulary and syntax, short chapters, a slim page count, and gripping story lines. They are written to engage developing readers by exploring complex, age-appropriate themes in a more accessible format. Sometimes called Hi/Lo books, they are an excellent choice for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, emerging adult and teen readers, English as a Second Language learners, and more! Also in the collection are some Library of Things items specific to our B.A.M. program. Browse the collection at go.lincc.org/ocbamcollection.



Taking the Library on the Road

In 2016, the Oregon City Library Foundation helped the Oregon City Public Library take a giant step forward, tripling the size of its footprint and improving its services. Now, the Foundation is helping fund innovative ways to take Library staff, services and collections beyond the walls and into the community. Elements of this effort include:

- acquisition of an outreach vehicle, designed to offer in-person programs, events and activities in the community, especially to residents of unincorporated and rural areas
- library book lockers
- book bike visits
- ebooks and audiobooks
- library by mail
- books on wheels
- assisted living book chats
- community read and conversations
- and more.

The Oregon City Library Foundation is connecting with the community to generate funds that build and enhance these outreach activities, as well as other critical needs that support the Library's mission. For more information, visit oclibraryfoundation.org.



Love Books & Hate New Book Prices?

The Friends of the Oregon City Public Library Bookstore offers gently used books, puzzles, games, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and LPs at bargain prices — most between \$1 and \$6 (excluding rare and collectible items).

Monthly 25% Off Sales:

- **July:** Biographies & Memoirs; Science Fiction; Romance
- **August:** Oregon & Pacific Northwest books; Humor; Cookbooks
- **September:** History; Large Print; Children's / Young Teen / Young Adult books
- **October:** Science; Current Events; Biographies & Memoirs

Plus: A 50% off shelf at the back of the store.

Extra Discounts for Members

Become a Friends of the Library member and enjoy 50% off everything (except art and already discounted items) every second Saturday. Sign up online at oclibraryfriends.org/membership, or at the bookstore.

Donate & Shop Online

We accept most books, puzzles, CDs, LPs, DVDs, and audiobooks. Check donation guidelines: oclibraryfriends.org/book-donations.html.

Shop our eBay store: focpl97045

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- **Newsletter:** Email us at oclibraryfriends@gmail.com to subscribe

Volunteer With Us! Interested in helping out? Visit oclibraryfriends.org/volunteer for info and an application. We'd love to have you join our team! You can print an application from our website or pick one up at the bookstore. Completed applications can be dropped off at the store or sent to us via postal mail.

As always, thank you to our generous community for your donations and your patronage!



**Friends of the Oregon City
Public Library - Home**

oclibraryfriends.org

A New Place to Buy Used Books!

We now have books for sale at the Watershed Café and Bistro, located at 812 Main St. There is a large bookshelf at the front of the restaurant, and a smaller one at the back with children's books. Please stop by for breakfast or lunch and browse through the shelf!



Watershed Café and Bistro
812 Main St., Oregon City, OR 97045
watershedcafeoc.com

Keep Oregon City Running

What is Public Works?

Oregon City Public Works is one of the city's largest departments, with approximately 48 staff members, including engineers, inspectors, technicians, maintenance crews, operators, mechanics and administrative support staff. It's divided into two groups, Engineering and Operations.

- **Engineering Group** – Plans and manages public infrastructure projects (e.g. roadway, water, sanitary and storm sewer projects) to current and future city needs. Reviews and permits work within the public right-of-way.
- **Operations Group** – Maintains and repairs existing public infrastructure to extend its lifespan. Responds to emergency situations such as water main breaks and snowstorms.

Together, these teams keep Oregon City functioning safely and efficiently – now and for future generations.



More Than Roads: They Build the Community

Though often unseen, Public Works plays a vital role in your daily life in countless ways. Available 24/7, the department manages, maintains and plans critical infrastructure and services the community relies on. Like the foundation of a home, city infrastructure must be properly maintained to remain strong and reliable.

What Public Works Does

Water Management

- Delivers clean, safe drinking water.
- Replaces and maintains aging water lines.
- Provides water pressure for firefighting and peak usage periods, such as during summer.

Emergency Response

Public Works are officially designated as a "First Responders" across the country. Often, they are the first boots on the ground during emergencies.

- Clears roads of debris, like downed trees, snow and ice.
- Manages detours for emergency vehicles during incidents like car accidents and storms.
- Maintains water systems during fires

Without Public Works, emergency responders could face dangerous delays, putting lives at risk.

Stormwater and Flood Control

- Clears storm drains and upgrades systems before and during heavy rain to prevent flooding.

Wastewater and Sanitation

Every time you flush a toilet, wash your hands, or run a load of laundry, Public Works is hard at work to ensure wastewater is safely transported and treated – protecting both public health and the environment.

- Replaces and maintains aging sewer lines.

Roads and Transportation

Public Works ensures safe and accessible travel for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, including emergency response vehicles.

- Repairs potholes, repaves streets and maintains traffic signals and street signs.
- Keeps sidewalks, curb ramps and bike lanes safe and accessible.
- Maintains streetlights.

Construction Projects

Designs and manages infrastructure upgrades and repairs, such as waterline replacements.

- Current example: Molalla (Avenue) Transmission Main WIFA 3-1 waterline replacement project.

Fleet Vehicles & Equipment

- Purchases and maintains city vehicles and equipment (e.g. street sweepers, snowplows and other essential equipment) to ensure operational readiness and safety.

Municipal Elevator

- Responds to vandalism and repair needs of Oregon City's historic public elevator, best known as North America's only 'vertical street.'

Community Support

- Helps coordinate street closures, cleanup and safety during the annual City Homecoming Parade.
- Participates in events like National Night Out to promote safety and engagement.

Real World Examples

- **Water Main Breaks** – Crews often work overnight to stop flooding and restore service.
- **Snowstorms** – Roads are often pre-treated to prevent ice and are cleared before sunrise to keep traffic safe and moving.

Always Working For You

Public Works supports every resident, every day. Stay tuned for more updates in Trail News as we spotlight the individual teams that keep Oregon City thriving! Learn more: [orcity.org/700/Public-Works](https://www.orcity.org/700/Public-Works)



AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call Clackamas County Non-Emergency Dispatch at 503-655-8211. They will contact the appropriate staff to respond.



Night Work at Warner Milne & Molalla Ave. 30-inch gate valve and pipe

Keeping Your Water Flowing — Big Pipes Ahead of Schedule

During these hot summer months, the city sees a large increase in water demand from its customers. These increases are typically related to irrigation needs for yards and gardens. Keeping your water flowing during these peak demand periods is a priority for the city. To meet these needs, the city has prioritized key projects to install larger transmission mains. Transmission mains function like arteries in our body, except they deliver water to our reservoirs and distribution mains instead of blood to organs and extremities. Larger pipes mean better water service to your home or business and reduces the cost of operating our water pumps. When larger pipes replace older pipes, it reduces the risk of water service interruptions from needed repairs of leaks and breaks.

The Molalla Ave Transmission Main project (CI 22-014) is the first of four funded transmission main projects. This project will replace an existing

undersized 16-inch transmission main and 6-inch distribution main in Molalla Avenue. Rather than construct these new pipes in separate trenches, the city designed one wider trench to accommodate both the new 30-inch transmission main and 8-inch distribution main. This approach consolidates the construction in Molalla Avenue thereby reducing impact to the public while saving money and allowing the city's contractor, Emery & Sons Construction, to be ahead of schedule.

What's Ahead?

Construction at the Beavercreek Road and Molalla Avenue intersection is planned for August. Work will occur at night through the intersection with weekend work permitted to allow the continuous construction while crossing under two large storm culverts.



Shared Trench: 30-inch and 8-inch water mains



For updates, visit the project webpage:

orc.city.org/3343/Molalla-Transmission-Main-WIFIA-3-1-CI-2

Fall Cleanup in Action: Our Sweepers Leaf No Mess Behind!



Fall is here—bringing crisp air, vibrant colors and plenty of falling leaves. While beautiful, those leaves can clog drains, create slick roads and pollute waterways if left unmanaged. That's where the City's street sweepers come in.

As you enjoy scenic hikes and farmers markets, street sweepers are hard at work. One of their key roles is clearing streets of leaves and debris to maintain cleanliness, improve road safety and help prevent flooding and pollution.

Street Sweeping Ramps Up in Fall

Street sweeping happens year-round, but efforts ramp up in fall due to leaf buildup. Starting in October, the City adds an additional sweeper to double daily coverage. Typically, one sweeper runs for nine hours a day.

Why It Matters

Catch basins (grates located near sidewalks and roads) drain rainwater to prevent flooding. Some are equipped with filters that help improve water quality. During heavy rains, Public Works crews also clear clogged basins and repair stormwater systems.

Clean Streets = Clean Water + Safe Roads

Rain washes trash, leaves, and pollutants like oil and pet waste into drains, blocking catch basins and leading to localized flooding. Because stormwater isn't treated before it enters rivers and streams, it's crucial to remove pollutants before they reach the drainage system. Street sweeping plays a big role in this.

Wet leaves and debris can also reduce traction, creating traffic safety hazards like increased braking distances, skidding, loss of control and even tripping hazards. Street sweeping helps improve road safety for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians by keeping roadways and bike lanes clear.



View the Sweeper Route Map Book (PDF):

orcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/4001/Sweeper-Route-Map-Book-PDF?bidId=

How can the Community Help?

- **Keep Streets Clear** - Do not blow or place leaves and yard debris into the street. This is considered illegal dumping and can clog drains. Use your weekly yard debris pickup instead.
- **Clear Catch Basins** - Rake leaves and debris away from catch basins. Stay on the curb or your property side and use a pitchfork or rake to remove debris on top of the grate. Do not try to remove the grate itself.
- **Trim Street Trees.**

Sweepers are nearly 14 feet tall, and operators will avoid driving into low-hanging branches. Property owners are responsible for trimming street trees to allow sweepers full access to the curb, per Oregon City Municipal Code 12.08.025 - General tree maintenance. Without proper trimming, sweepers cannot clean effectively.

Street Sweeping Routes

Street sweeper operators follow designated routes to ensure thorough, efficient cleaning. They cannot respond to individual street requests. If your street is currently leaf-covered, please be patient—a sweeper is on its way.

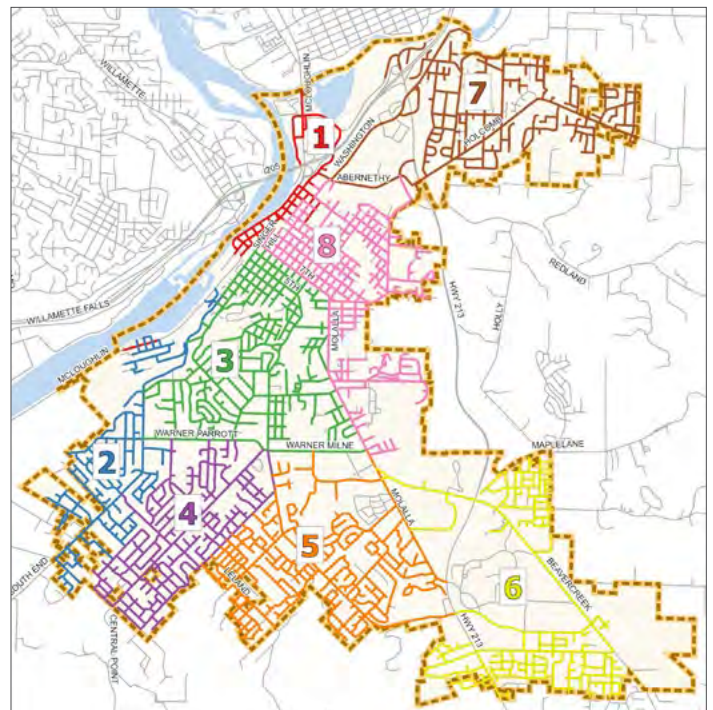
Operators are aware of garbage collection routes and will avoid sweeping on those days. If garbage cans are left in the street on non-collection days, sweepers will clean around them but will not return until their next route.

Thank you for helping us keep our streets clean, safe and beautiful!

If a clogged catch basin causes flooding, contact Public Works Operations during regular business hours (7 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at 971-204-4600 for assistance.

Street Sweeper locations are updated daily, check here to see what route they are on today:

orcity.news/sweeper-info



Map of Oregon City Street Sweeper Route Areas



Holcomb Boulevard Safe Routes to School Project Reaches the Finish Line!

The City is pleased to announce the successful completion of the Holcomb Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Project this last summer. This milestone marks the end of a project that had a few challenges along the way. We know Holcomb Boulevard has been under construction in one form or another over the past few years and we want to thank everyone for their patience during this project. Thank you to the residents whose properties abut the project, the neighborhood and the Oregon City School District for being great partners during this project! Finally, thank you to everyone who had to drive through the alternating traffic patterns during construction – we know it wasn't always easy, and your cooperation made a real difference.

This project has been in development for a while. In March of 2023, the City received a grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Safe Routes to School Program to improve access and pedestrian safety to Holcomb Elementary School. The SRTS program is a statewide program that provides funding to communities for infrastructure projects that enhance safety for students walking or biking to and from school. Specifically, the program focuses on areas within a one-mile radius of schools serving Kindergarten through 8th grade. By supporting projects like improved sidewalks, safer crossings and traffic calming measures, the program aims to encourage more students and families to walk or bike to school safely.

For this project, the SRTS Program provided 80% of the funding for eligible project costs. The remaining budget was funded by the City using revenue from System Development Charges (SDCs), which are collected to support infrastructure improvements for community growth.

With funding secured, the project's design began in the summer of 2023, and construction began in the summer of 2024. During the design phase, the City identified multiple private utilities that needed to be relocated to meet the project's goals. Most of these utilities were successfully relocated prior to construction and in accordance with City standards. However, one private utility provider did not follow these standards and did not relocate until March of 2025 (almost 9 months after construction began). The City persistently engaged with the utility provider and pursued every possible option to try and expedite the relocations. While construction proceeded as much as around the utility's delays, their noncompliance ultimately impacted and delayed the overall project schedule.

While delays are always a challenge (in any construction project), they should not overshadow the significant accomplishments of this project. This project installed approximately 1,700 feet of new sidewalk, eight new ADA accessible ramps, new flashing pedestrian crossings, flashing school zone signs, over 800 feet of new stormwater lines, improved street lighting, and new street trees along Holcomb Boulevard. Holcomb School Road was also realigned to allow sidewalks on both sides of the street. For the first time, there is now a continuous sidewalk on Holcomb Boulevard from Front Avenue to the City limits (near Kitty Hawk Avenue), providing safer access for residents to the elementary school, nearby neighborhoods and local trail systems.

Thank you again everyone involved. While the City is pausing from construction on Holcomb Boulevard for now, please stay informed about upcoming private development projects in the area.

Projects Continue on the Inflow and Infiltration Program

Linn Basin Project 2: Tackling Tough Terrain

Linn Basin Sanitary Sewer I&I Rehab Project 2 is one of the most challenging and ambitious efforts the Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Program has taken on so far, and it is now officially out to bid for construction, with work expected to begin by September. The highlight of this project includes installing two sanitary sewer mains along nearly vertical cliffs. These pipes will be encased in steel and anchored using deep concrete and steel piles – some driven more than 30-feet into the cliff!

Because much of the remaining work is located in the Geologic Hazards Overlay Zone, an area with steep slopes and historic landslides, the contractor will take extra precautions. This includes limiting how much trench is open at one time and preserving as much existing vegetation as possible to protect both the hillside and surrounding homes.

In total, the project will rehabilitate about 2,300 linear feet of sewer mains and replace or repair 47 private sewer laterals.

Learn more about this project here:

orc.org/3379/Linn-Basin-Sanitary-Sewer-I-I-Rehab-Proj

McLoughlin Basin Project 1: Upgrading Aging Infrastructure

The I&I Program is making its way into the McLoughlin Neighborhood with the McLoughlin Basin Sanitary Sewer I&I Rehab Project 1. This project is expected to bid for construction in August with work expected to begin by September or October. This area features historic homes, steep slopes and old infrastructure. While much of the 5,500 feet of sewer mains within this project area were upgraded to PVC pipe nearly 30 years ago, approximately 2,200 feet still need major repairs or replacement.

The bigger concern? Most of the 98 private sewer lateral pipes in the area are original with some being over 120 years old! Many are already leaking, especially at the connections to the newer PVC mainlines. This project will focus on fixing those leaks and bringing the whole system up to modern standards.

Learn more about this project here:

orc.org/3374/McLoughlin-Basin-Sanitary-Sewer-I-I-Reha

Ecology, Conservation, Sustainability



Before Ivy Pull



After Ivy Pull



Oregon City Ivy League at Waterboard Park on June 21, 2025 for an ivy pull

NEXT EVENT IS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20!

Oregon City Ivy League



The Oregon City Ivy League has been hard at work restoring Waterboard Park—rain or shine. Their 2025 season kicked off with a work party on May 17, where volunteers focused on clearing areas identified for future native plantings. Among the volunteers were newcomers Dave Frazier and Craig Davis, who helped rescue a struggling Bigleaf Maple overwhelmed by invasive English Ivy. Using a method known as "ringing," they cleared the ivy from the tree's base, giving it a much better chance of survival.

The second event came with a twist - heavy rain. But what could've been a washout turned into a win, as the damp soil made it easier to remove stubborn invasive roots. So far this season, volunteers have cleared out two 20-yard containers full of Himalayan Blackberry, Traveler's Joy, Tree of Heaven, Holly, and dense mats of English Ivy. Removing these invasive species clears the way for native plants to thrive, improving the park's biodiversity and creating a more resilient habitat for wildlife.

Want to be part of the progress? Mark your calendar for the next Ivy Pull on Saturday, **September 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at Waterboard Park. It's a **BYOT (Bring Your Own**

Tools) event, so bring your gloves, loppers, and a friend or two for a fulfilling morning of restoration work.

Scan the QR Code to sign up for email updates about work parties and events: Please visit [oregoncitynews/oc-ivy-league](https://www.oregoncitynews.com/oc-ivy-league)

bit.ly/oc-ivy-league

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Oregon City Parks Foundation

The Oregon City Parks Foundation (OCPF) is a boots-on-the-ground nonprofit 501(c)(3) formed by a group of your OC neighbors, who believe that a vibrant parks system is a key component in the livability of Oregon City. Our Parks Foundation's mission is to partner with volunteers, donors, and community leaders to develop, enhance, promote and sustain a thriving, accessible, and connected system of parks in our city.

Our Foundation's current projects include; eradication of English Ivy and other invasive plants, maintaining and expanding our 138ft Xeriscape/ Pollinator planting in Promenade Park, partnering with the Friends of Buena Vista Club House in restoring the circa 1890's, National Historic Designated Club House in Atkinson Park, and our "Elyjah Dean Huaff Memorial Camp Fund." This is a fund for helping Oregon City families who may not be in a financial position to afford their child's OC Camp fees.

On October 25, we will be having another presentation by Xerces, during our Promulgating on the Promenade Party at the VFW Hall. Our Xeriscape site always has volunteers and they encourage you to stop by and speak with them if you are walking the park. Please check out our website and Facebook page for more information on our upcoming events.

OCPF continues to raise funds for our Foundation's park projects through grants, donations, and our Bottle Drop program. There are also several other ways you can support your parks that don't involve monetary donations. For more information please go to our website at: oregoncityparksfoundation.org. All funds raised by OCPF will go above and beyond taxpayer dollars in an effort to help enhance our city's parks system. Thank you for your donations.

OCPF meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday, January thru November, at 7 p.m., unless otherwise posted. We do not meet in the month of December. Note: We are currently meeting in person, when we can, as well as online via Jitsi. Please go to our website for the Meeting Agenda and the sign-in details.

We hope you'll join our cause.

Facebook: [OregonCityParksFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCityParksFoundation)
Email: OCPFNative@gmail.com
Website: oregoncityparksfoundation.org



Ecology, Conservation, Sustainability



South Fork Water's intake on the Clackamas River

Building a Resilient Water Future

by Wyatt Parno, CEO, South Fork Water

Oregon City and West Linn are fortunate to have partnered 110 years ago to create South Fork Water, the agency that treats water from the Clackamas River and delivers it to both communities.

Much of the existing system, including the treatment plant and transmission pipelines, was built in 1958, long before we understood the threat posed by an active fault line off the Oregon coast that is expected to trigger a major earthquake sometime in the future. This puts our aging infrastructure and the delivery of safe water at serious risk.

To prepare, South Fork Water is following the Oregon Resilience Plan, an extensive effort to reduce earthquake damage and ensure water systems can be put back in service quickly.

Over the next decade, we'll be upgrading and expanding our treatment plant and replacing the original transmission pipelines. By phasing this work over time, we're making critical investments while keeping water affordable for our communities.

We're starting by upgrading equipment at the treatment plant and replacing the original 70-year-old pipeline that carries water from the river to the plant with a pipeline built to modern seismic standards to make sure water is safe and reliable, when it's needed most.

I look forward to keeping you updated as our projects move forward. To learn more about your South Fork Water supply, please visit our website: sfwbwr.gov



You are KEY!

For the 7th year in a row, the CRWP are asking our customers to participate in our "Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!" annual summer watering campaign. This annual campaign is designed to help the Clackamas River by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering by the beginning of September for the fall Coho and Chinook salmon migration.

Balancing Water Supply and Demand

The balance between water supply and demand is crucial for ensuring the sustainable management of water resources for both people and fish. In our watershed the biggest factors that influence water supply is precipitation, or the amount of rainfall or snowfall that directly replenishes the Clackamas River.

As water providers we are required to ensure you have water from your tap 24/7/365 days a year, but we see our communities water use (demand) double and triple during the summer months due to outdoor watering. Therefore, the less water you use, the less water we need to take out of the river.

Beginning mid-August we have information, technical assistance, conservation rebates, free landscape water audits and other water saving tools that will help you save water both inside and outside the home, but you are the KEY to reducing how much water we take from the river.

Whether you use a hose or have an underground irrigation system to water your yard and garden, and you care about protecting our river water for people and wildlife, here's your chance to be part of our annual "Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!" campaign. The more water we can conserve, the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.



Visit our website at clackamasproviders.org to take "The Pledge", and find out what you can do to reduce your water use and encourage your neighbors and community to join us in our Fish on the Run, Irrigation Done! Campaign.

Oregon City Art Scene Shines at the first 6x6 Art Show!



Downtown Oregon City was buzzing with creativity on June 14, 2025, as the Arts Commission hosted a spectacular 6x6 Art Show at the Arc Light. The event showcased the amazing talent and vision of our local artists, transforming the space into a vibrant gallery.

Over 80 local artists, both amateur and professional, young and old, contributed their unique visions to 6x6" panels provided by the Arts Commission. The result was a stunning display of creativity, featuring delicate watercolors, bold acrylic abstracts, intricate collages, and thought-provoking mixed media pieces – each telling its own unique story.

The response was truly overwhelming. Over 300 panels were quickly distributed, and a remarkable 296 finished pieces made their way back to be in the show. The opening night was buzzing with excitement, as over

200 people came to admire the artwork, mingle with the artists, and soak in the creative atmosphere. Attendees were also entertained with live performances from the Mizar 5 and Reel 2 Real.

The event raised nearly \$3,000 for the Oregon City Schools Foundation, a donation that will directly support art programs within the Oregon City School District. Adding to the excitement, the Arts Commission hosted its first contest with cash awards. Students from K–12 were invited to submit a visual representation or artistic response to our new tagline: "Art for Every Heart," with six talented students taking home 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. The winning entries displayed remarkable creativity and a deep understanding of the theme.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, attended, and supported the 6x6 Art Show. It was a spectacular event, and we invite you to join us as we continue to help Oregon City thrive economically and culturally through the arts!

Tateshina Sister City



Visitors from Japan are coming in the summer of 2026! This may seem like a long way away, but it will be here before you know it. Our Sister City Committee is already thinking about the delegation of Junior High School students and their chaperones visiting Oregon City from Tateshina. They will experience life with American families and practice their English skills. Starting in January 2026 the Tateshina Board of Education and the Tateshina Sister City Committee will interview students who are interested in coming to Oregon. These "friendship ambassadors" will go through a rigorous process, including writing essays and interviews in both Japanese and English. The group is due to arrive in August 2026 and stay for one week. Families who have hosted in the past have said that they gained almost as much from the experience as their guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to foster friendship and understanding between our two countries. In turn, we are looking to take a trip to Tateshina a couple of months later in the fall of 2026. Our counterparts in Tateshina have suggested that October would be a good time to visit them and to tour Japan.

If you would like more information about the Sister City program or about the proposed 2026 trip to Japan, please contact us at tateshina.sistercity@gmail.com. Our monthly meetings last about an hour. They are held on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Oregon City Planning Building at 695 Warner Parrott Rd. (located across the street from Plaid Pantry and next to the new Police Station).



Tateshina students experiencing the Oregon coast



How Do I Build a Fence That Meets Code?

Fall is here, and now is the time when many folks begin to work on outdoor projects like new fences. The Planning Division has many resources that can help!

In many cases, residential fences do not require a Building or Planning Review permit. However, all residential fences must meet the following requirements in Oregon City's fence code (OCMC 17.54.100):

A. New fences located:

1. Between the front façade of the house and the street (or 40 feet back from the front property line, whichever is closer to the street), the fence must be no higher than 42 inches, or 3.5 feet from the ground directly below it.
2. Behind the front façade of the house (or 40 feet back from the front property line, whichever is closer to the street), the fence must be no higher than 72 inches, or 6 feet from the ground directly below it.

B. Residential fences cannot be chain link material.

C. Property owners shall ensure compliance with the traffic sight obstruction requirements.

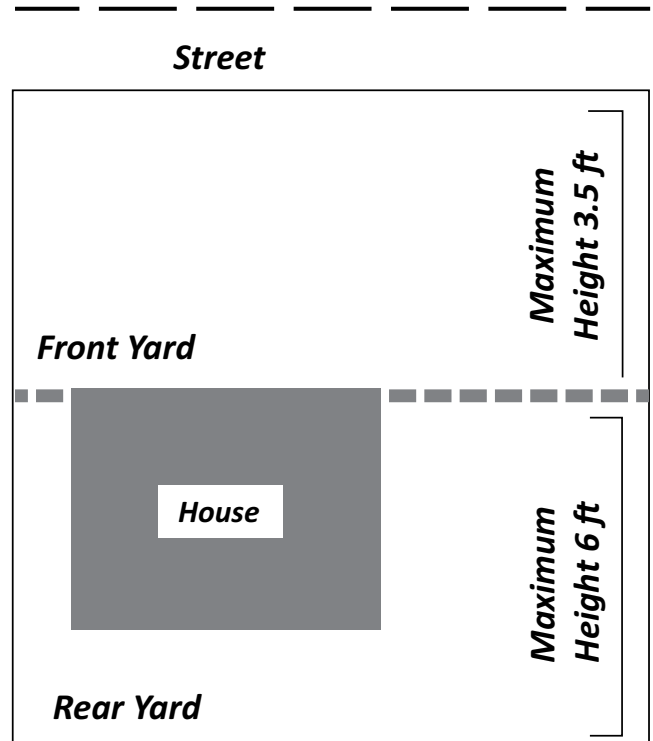
D. See our Guide to Building a Fence for more details.

Fences on properties with the following characteristics always require a permit of some type:

- In Historic Districts or on historically designated properties
- In the Natural Resource Overlay District
- In Multi-family, Mixed Use, Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial zones

Fences cannot be built in Public Utility Easements (PUEs) or Public Right-of-Ways without review and approval from the Public Works Department.

As always, the Planning Division is happy to help answer more specific questions by email at ocplanning@orc.org, over the phone at 503-722-3789, or in person at our Customer Service Counter located at 695 Warner Parrott Road, open Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.





Wishing you joy this holiday season...

Help Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart bring some Christmas joy to those less fortunate in Clackamas County. We fill Christmas stockings for newborns, children, and families in crisis; veterans; senior adults; people with disabilities; low income; and the unhoused. With help from the community, we have been gifting

Christmas stockings for 25 years to agencies and their clients in Clackamas County. Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and has no paid staff.

Volunteers have been working all yearlong in the workshop, sewing stockings and purchasing needed items. Starting in October, you can pick up an empty stocking with a list of suggested items for all ages, from a year-round or seasonal drop site listed below. And you can donate items to put in stockings, and make a monetary donation to help us purchase needed items. Another way to help is to pick up a Bottle Drop Blue Bag and donate your returnable cans and bottles money. Items and money are gratefully accepted all year!

Included in filled stockings are shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, gloves, knit hats (we especially need knit hats for men), socks, deodorant, travel tissues, lip balm, and lotion. A few small gifts are also included.

We love knitters and sewists! Donations of handmade hats and scarves are always appreciated. We also accept donations of yarn and fabric that can be used to make needed items.

Filled Christmas stockings can be dropped off at the FASFAH workshop at 358 Warner Milne Rd in Oregon City, or at a drop site. Checks can be mailed to FASFAH, PO Box 1255, Oregon City, OR 97045.

YEAR-ROUND DROP-SITES:

- Crossroads Coffee Café 250 Princeton Ave, Gladstone
- Lake Oswego Adult Community Center 505 G Ave, Lake Oswego
- Soulflags Art Community Center 504 Main St, Oregon City
- Vida33 Latin Bistro 10600 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie
- Windermere Happy Valley Real Estate 13255 SE 130th Ave #400, Happy Valley
- World HeARTs Fair Trade 1833 Willamette Falls Dr, West Linn

SEASONAL DROP-SITES:

- Coffee Rush, 900 Main St, Oregon City
- Cutsforth Marketplace, 225 N.E. 2nd Ave, Canby
- EMBOLD 270, Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City
- Oregon City Friends of the O.C. Library Bookstore, 502 7th St, Oregon City
- Gladstone Library, 135 E Dartmouth, Gladstone
- GracePointe Christian Church, 10750 SE 42nd Ave, Milwaukie
- HAPO Community Credit Union, 17884 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Portland (Jennings Lodge)
- Happy Valley City Hall, 16000 SE Misty Dr, Happy Valley
- Happy Valley Public Library, 13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Happy Valley
- Lake Oswego City Hall, 380 A Ave, Lake Oswego
- Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr, Milwaukie
- North Clackamas Aquatic Park, 7300 SE Harmony Rd, Milwaukie
- Oak Lodge Library, 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Oak Grove
- Sublime Clothing Boutique, 13175 SE Sunnyside Rd, Happy Valley
- 100% Chiropractic, 4025 Mercantile Dr, #105, Lake Oswego

Need more information? Leave a message at 503-632-0577 or info@fillastocking.org. Find us at [Facebook.com/fillastocking](https://www.facebook.com/fillastocking)

Thank you for your support!



The Oregon City Year-Round Farmers Market

Oregon City's year-round Farmers Market is held at Clackamas Community College in GREEN LOT 1. We are located off the corner of S Beavercreek Road and Clairmont Drive next to the Horticulture Department. Our fall season runs weekly until October 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winter market will begin on November 1 at 10 a.m. and will continue WEEKLY until Thanksgiving. Our annual harvest market is scheduled for November 22. Our fall/winter bookmarks will be available in early October.

During fall and winter months you will find 60 plus vendors offering locally grown produce, grass-fed and finished meats, rustic breads, pies and other baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, dairy, plenty of plant-based options, wild and cultivated mushrooms, local honey, artisan foods, teas, roasted nuts, coffee beans, wines, hard cider, distilled spirits, skin care, artisan wares, hot food, and beverages.



At every market the kid's P.O.P. (Power of Produce) Club gives children \$3 to buy fresh produce or plants to grow their own food every time they come to the market. This club is free for ages 5-12 years.

This year at the market SNAP customers can have up to \$20 matched per market day which includes coupons good for fresh market produce, herbs, mushrooms, dried beans, and veggie plant starts.

For an update on what's in season, which vendors will be in attendance and market details, please sign up for our newsletter at orccityfarmersmarket.com.

Follow us on our social media pages for all the latest!

- Instagram [@oregoncityfarmersmarket](https://www.instagram.com/oregoncityfarmersmarket)
- Facebook [Oregon City Year-Round Farmers Market](https://www.facebook.com/OregonCityYearRoundFarmersMarket)

Questions?

Please email us at: info@orccityfarmersmarket.com



Community Information

625 Center Street * Ph: 503-657-0891

CITY MEETINGS are held at several locations

Check online for links, details, agendas for Committees, Boards, Commission Meetings at: orcity.org/1709/Agendas-Videos-and-Minutes

Meetings at OCPD Chamber, 1234 Linn Avenue

Chief's Advisory Committee 3rd Tuesdays | 6 p.m.
(Police & Fire Department) Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov

City Commission (regular meetings) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 7 p.m.

City Commission (work sessions) Work sessions occur the 1st Tuesday after the first regular meeting of the month.

Historic Review Board 4th Tuesdays | 7 p.m.

Currently meets virtually. Contact ocplanning@orcity.org for the meeting link or watch on the City's YouTube Channel (youtube.com/@CityofOregonCity)

Planning Commission 2nd & 4th Mondays | 7 p.m.

Urban Renewal Agency As Announced

Meetings at City Hall Mt. Hood Room, 625 Center Street

Arts Commission 3rd Thursdays | 7 p.m.

Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) 1st Mondays | 7 p.m.

Enhancement Grant Committee As Announced | 5:30 p.m.

Library Board 4th Wednesdays | 5 p.m.

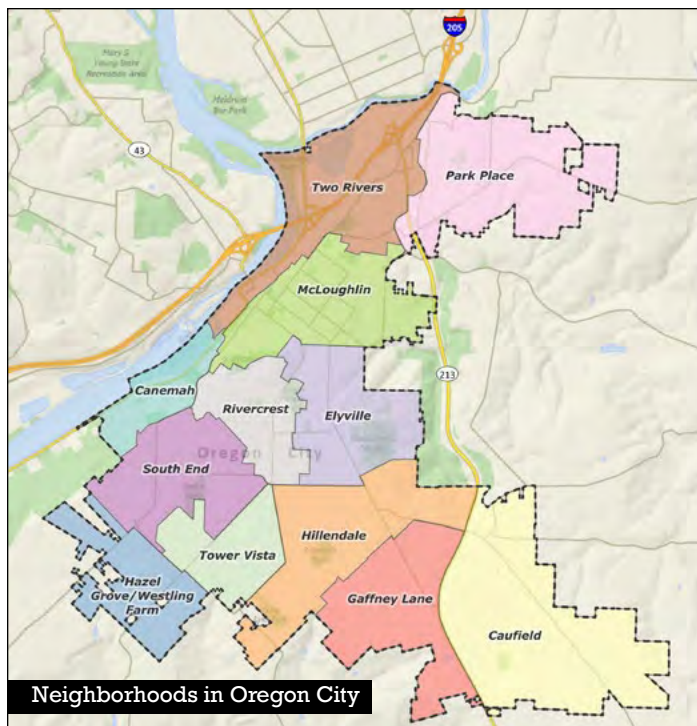
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 4th Thursdays | 7 p.m.

Transportation Advisory Committee 2nd Thursdays | 6 p.m.

Budget Committee As Announced | Location TBA

Natural Resources Committee 2nd Wednesdays | 5 p.m.

For details, email ocplanning@orcity.org



Neighborhoods in Oregon City

orcity.org/899/Neighborhood-Associations

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS General Meetings

The neighborhood associations meeting dates, times, and locations published below are subject to change. Please check orcity.org/899/Neighborhood-Associations for updated information on neighborhood associations. Please sign up for emails from your specific neighborhood association or contact your neighborhood association directly to inquire about meeting information, including the option to join meetings virtually!

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE [CIC]

orcity.org/765/Citizen-Involvement-Committee-CIC

7 p.m. | 1st Monday of each month

City Hall-Mt. Hood Room, 625 Center St

Linda Baysinger, Chair | team.baysinger@comcast.net

CANEMAH [CNA] orcity.org/canemah

7 p.m. | 3rd Thursday | Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov

Community Room at Oregon City Library, 606 John Adams St

Ron Bistline, Chair | ronbistline@hotmail.com

CAUFIELD [CFNA] orcity.org/caufield

6:30 p.m. | 4th Tuesday in Jan, Mar, May, Sep | 3rd Wednesday in Mar, Nov

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

Donna Renee, Chair | donna@advantageivr.com

ELYVILLE [ENA] orcity.org/elyville – Currently on hiatus

6:30 p.m. | 2nd Tuesday | Mar, May, Sep, Nov

St John the Apostle Cemetery, 451 Warner St

Aaron Wolf, Vice Chair | wolftune+elyville@gmail.com

GAFFNEY LANE [GLNA] orcity.org/gaffney-lane

6:30 p.m. | 3rd Tuesday | Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

Dave Hunt, Chair | dave@namicc.org

HAZEL GROVE WESTLING FARM [HG-WFNA] *Reactivated*

orcity.org/hazel-grove-westling-farm

6:30 p.m. | 2nd Thursday | Jan, Mar, May, Sep, Nov

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

Chris Nolte, Liaison | hazelgrovestlingfarmna@gmail.com

HILLEDALE [HNA] *Meetings combined with Tower Vista NA*

orcity.org/hillendale

6:30 p.m. | 1st Tuesday | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

Josh Kayser, Chiefs Liaison | ncecowboy1@gmail.com

MCLOUGHLIN [MNA] orcity.org/mcloughlin

7 p.m. | 1st Thursday | Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov

Community Room at Oregon City Library, 606 John Adams St

Tim Powell, Chair | mnaoregoncity@gmail.com

PARK PLACE [PPNA] orcity.org/park-place

7 p.m. | 3rd Monday | Oct 20

Park Place Church, 13933 Gain St

Nick Dierckman, Acting Chair | ndierckman@gmail.com

RIVERCREST [RNA] orcity.org/rivercrest *Currently inactive*

To get involved – contact Community Engagement Specialist

Hannah Schmidt | hschmidt@orcity.org

SOUTH END [SENA] orcity.org/south-end *In the process of reactivating*

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

To get involved - contact Mark Greear | administrator@ocsena.com

TOWER VISTA [TVNA] *Meetings are combined with Hillendale NA*

orcity.org/tower-vista

6:30 p.m. | 1st Tuesday | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Community Development Community Room, 695 Warner Parrott Rd

Josh Kayser, Chiefs Liaison | ncecowboy1@gmail.com

TWO RIVERS [TRNA] orcity.org/two-rivers

7 p.m. | 4th Wednesday | Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

Abernethy Chapel, 1326 John Adams St

Margie Hughes, Secretary | margiehughes1@aol.com

Scan the QR Codes to Sign Up For Neighborhood Emails

Subscribe to emails from your neighborhood associations. Oregon City is a tight-knit community. That's plainly evident with its network of neighborhood associations throughout. These groups of residents regularly come together to share information and questions; and hear from City, County, and State leaders on issues that affect the community. If you would like to receive emails notifying you when your neighborhood association meets, sign up at the appropriate link to the right. This email list will be used only for information coming from the association you signed up for.



Hillendale/Tower Vista NA
orcity.news/hillendale-tower-vista-email

Attention Hazel Grove–Westling Farm Residents

The HGWFNA has been reactivated and is on the move to BUILD COMMUNITY! We are asking all residents to check out our website to take the survey and also let us know about the most important issues our neighborhood is facing. To find out more information about our HGWFNA, please visit: orcity.org/1327/Hazel-Grove-Westling-Farm-NA. Thanks so much!



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McLoughlin NA
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Caufield NA
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Park Place NA
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Elyville Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

1–3 p.m at Barclay Hills Park
13571 Barclay Hills Dr



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Rivercrest NA
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South End NA
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Two Rivers NA
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McLoughlin House

McLoughlin Memorial Association 503-656-5146 | mcloughlinhouse.org

Established in 1909, our mission is to assist in the promotion of Dr. John McLoughlin and his associates through education, interpretation, preservation, respect, and appreciation of our heritage. These house museums are the only National Park Service Unit in Clackamas County and are part of Fort Vancouver.



Barclay House

MCLOUGHLIN HOUSE & BARCLAY HOUSE — MUSEUMS

713 & 719 Center Street, Oregon City

Open Fridays & Saturdays | 10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Admission is free

Tours of the House of Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon, start at quarter after the hour with the last one at 3 p.m. Tours begin at Barclay House. The House Museum at 713 Center St., Oregon City was built in 1845 and has many original furnishings of Dr. McLoughlin and his family. Gift Shop uniquely emulates the Victorian Age.

Special Events

September 13	Victorian Craft—Mending Day noon–3 p.m.
October 11	Victorian Craft—Embroidered tea towels noon–3 p.m.
October 18	241st Birthday of Dr. McLoughlin Celebration
November 9	Victorian Craft Special Day
December 6	Heritage Holiday — Last day open until Feb 2026

TOURS: We are open February to December from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tours are 15 minutes after the hour with the last tour at 3 p.m. The Gift Shop is open. For additional information visit facebook.com/theMcLoughlinHouse.



Holmes House

HOLMES HOUSE — MUSEUM AT THE ROSE FARM

536 Holmes Lane (at Rilance Lane), Oregon City

Open only during events from noon–4 p.m.

\$5 Adults (18+) • \$4 Seniors (65+) • \$3 Youth (6-17) • Free for Children under 5

William and Louisa Holmes were pioneers of the "great migration" in 1843. The house, built in 1847, was the scene of early government meetings. Joseph Lane, first Governor of the Oregon Territory, gave his inaugural address from the balcony.

Special Events at the W.L. Holmes House at Rose Farm

August 9	Day of Annual Plunder Yard Sale 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
September 13	Lantern Tours at Holmes House
September 20	Lantern Tours at Holmes House
October 11	Lantern Tours at Holmes House
December 3	Holmes House Heritage Holidays (last day open)

For more information and events go to mcloughlinhouse.org under Holmes section of the website or email: mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com for questions and reservations. House will open for groups of 8 or more people. Please contact us via email for reservations.



STEVENS-CRAWFORD HERITAGE HOUSE (SCHH)

603 Sixth St, Oregon City | clackamashistory.org | 503-655-2866

Thursday–Saturday | 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. | \$8 Adults (18+ years) | \$7 Seniors (ages 65+) | \$5 Children (ages 5–17) | \$20 Family (2 Children + 2 Adults) | Free for Children under 5; Veterans and their families; CCHS members | All tickets purchased at SCHH can be used to gain entry to the Museum of the Oregon Territory within 30 days and vice versa.



The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House (SCHH) is an American Foursquare home built in 1908 by prominent real estate investors Harley Stevens and his wife, Mary Elizabeth. It remained in the family until 1968 when Mertie Stevens passed away, leaving her family home to the Clackamas County Historical Society. The house was restored to much of its original Edwardian splendor through donations of furnishings and textiles.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (CCHS)

CCHS was established in 1952 and shortly thereafter began to accept historic objects, photos, and other donated materials from the local community. The CCHS collection increased considerably when founding member Mertie Stevens left her childhood home, now a museum, and over 1,000 objects to CCHS in 1968.

CCHS Membership Benefits

10% Discount on Gift Shop purchases, including a growing selection of historic books & novels, prints, toys and jewelry. Reduced or free admission to nearly 400 museums across the nation through the Time Travelers program. Reduced or free admission to CCHS events and entry to Members only events.

Reduced Admission to all CCHS Museums for those Receiving Food Assistance. As part of the Museums For All initiative, CCHS offers a reduced admission rate of \$3 to the Museum of the Oregon Territory and Stevens-Crawford Heritage House for individuals receiving food assistance (also known as SNAP benefits). For more information on this program, visit our website at clackamashistory.org.



HISTORIC ERMATINGER HOUSE

619 Sixth St, Oregon City | 971-219-4881
orc.org/1405/ermatinger-house

TOURS-GUIDED & SELF-GUIDED:

Fridays & Saturdays | 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

EVENTS AT THE ERMATINGER HOUSE:

[See page 9](#) and visit our website for more information.

MUSEUM OF THE OREGON TERRITORY

MUSEUM OF THE OREGON TERRITORY (MOOT)

211 Tumwater Dr, Oregon City | clackamashistory.org | 503-655-5574

Wednesday–Saturday | 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. | \$8 Adults (18+ years) | \$7 Seniors (ages 65+) | \$5 Children (ages 5–17) | \$20 Family (2 Children + 2 Adults) | Free for Children under 5; Veterans and their families; CCHS members | All tickets purchased at MOOT can be used to gain entry to the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House within 30 days and vice versa.

NEW EXHIBIT

Jennings Lodge: A Gathering Place for Faith, Community, and Revival



JENNINGS LODGE CAMP

A GATHERING PLACE FOR FAITH, COMMUNITY, & REVIVAL

The Museum of the Oregon Territory has received funding to support a new exhibit and education programs on the history of the Jennings Lodge Camp in Clackamas County. The Jennings Lodge Camp was part of a national movement that started in the late 1700s with people gathering in natural settings for fellowship and worship. Rev. Noah Shupp purchased the Jennings Lodge Assembly Grounds in 1904. He and his

congregation held annual camp meetings at the site during the summer when the camp was accessible by river travel or the interurban railway. Over the years, the church built an auditorium, a chapel, a dining hall, dormitories, and residences. In 1922, the Oregon City Enterprise newspaper estimated that 400 people attended the summer camp meeting. The site not only held religious value for those who attended camp meetings, but also social and environmental value as it was in a natural setting with a "Cathedral of Trees" towering over the camp.

The exhibit "Jennings Lodge: A Gathering Place for Faith, Community, and Revival" looks at the history of the Jennings Lodge Camp. How did the camp experience change over time? How is it different from today? This history is woven together through the overarching theme of a gathering place for a religious experience and sense of community.

ONLINE PROGRAMMING



For a full list of upcoming events and to see the latest updates, visit our website at clackamashistory.org/events.

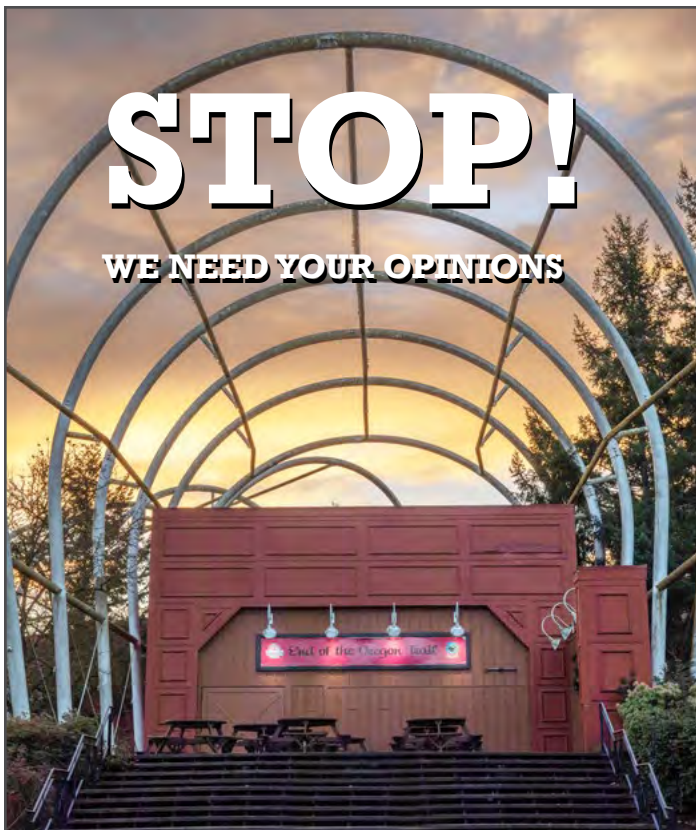
Did you know that there are local history lectures available to watch right now that are free and online? It's true! The Look Back lecture series, organized by the Clackamas County Historical Society, brings in speakers from across the state and beyond to speak on topics ranging from Indigenous art to Edwardian undergarments. Thanks to our partnership with Willamette Falls Studios, we're thrilled to bring our Look Back lecture series to the public via our YouTube channel and through local public broadcasting. To watch our latest videos right now, visit clackamashistory.org/lookbackvideos.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Mertie's Time Machine An Interactive Historical Experience for Grades 4 & 5

Teachers! Are you looking for something new for your next field trip? Consider signing up for *Mertie's Time Machine*, a unique school group experience operated jointly out of the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House and the Ermatinger House. In a time-travel mishap, Mertie has been sent to the future, and needs your students to help her get back to the past! Will you solve the mystery in time for everyone to get back to their own year- and make it to lunch? This hands-on adventure is centered around the ways technology has changed over time and impacted life in our state over the last 150 years.

For more information and to sign your class up for the Mertie's Time Machine program, visit our website.



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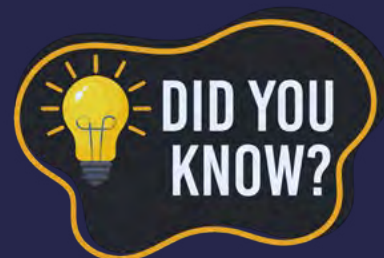
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The Public Works Operations Department starts getting ready for winter before the first snowflake even falls? As early as November, our Street Division is hard at work preparing for winter weather response! They re-calibrate the deicer sprayers, prep snowplows and fine-tune sanders to ensure everything is storm ready. In fact, by the time you're carving turkey, at least one winter-ready vehicle is fully equipped and ready to roll! You could say we are on it faster than you can say frosty the snowplow!!



Fall Events

Cemetery Tours

Saturday, October 4th

Take an interactive walk through the Mountain View Cemetery, with live actors playing the part of some of our oldest residents.

4:00pm-8:00pm* | Mountain View Cemetery 500 Hilda Street
Pre-registration required. Space is limited, so get your tickets today!
\$20 Adults | \$5 Kids- proceeds help support the Mountain View Cemetery and Oregon City Heritage Coordinating Committee
Register online at: orcity.news/parksprograms

*Times vary depending on timeslot selected

Swamp Swim

Saturday, October 25th

6:00-8:30pm | Oregon City Swimming Pool, 1211 Jackson Street

6:00-7:00pm Games, Candy, and Prizes in the Community Room

7:00-8:30pm Swimming in the Pool

Pre-registration required. Space is limited, so get your tickets today!

\$6 Residents | \$8 Non-Residents | \$1 discount for youth and seniors

Register online at: orcity.news/parksprograms

Saturday Night Spirits

Saturday, November 1st

Haunted History Tours & Spirit Tastings | 5:30pm-8:30pm

Francis Ermatinger House, 619 6th Street & Stevens-Crawford House

Pre-registration required. Space is limited, so get your tickets today! | \$45

Proceeds help support the Ermatinger House, Friends of Ermatinger House, and Clackamas County Historical Society

Register online at: bit.ly/OCsaturdaynightspirits



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**Family-Friendly Activities
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