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City Council Approves Pursuing USS Ranger Aircraft Carrier for Chinook Landing Site

Historical Ship Served United States for Nearly Four Decades

At a May 19th meeting, the Fairview City Council adopted a resolution supporting the recent efforts to bring the USS Ranger aircraft carrier to Fairview's riverfront on the Columbia River. The efforts to save the historic carrier are being led by the USS Ranger Museum Foundation, a private non-profit organization based in Portland. The foundation, formed in 2001, has been working to find a permanent site to locate the retired carrier and operate it as a historic naval ship museum and memorial. Until recently, the foundation has been focused upon a number of locations along the Willamette River, but has recently shifted its focus to the Fairview site located offshore of the Chinook Landing Marine Park on the city's northern boundary. Although this particular site has been identified only in the past few months, community support and enthusiasm for the potential location has been growing throughout the region, especially in East Multnomah County. The recent City Council action solidified the City of Fairview's support to seriously move forward with the Chinook Landing site.

The USS Ranger was in commission from 1957 to 1993 earning 13 battle stars in the Vietnam War and serving in the Gulf War. The third in the line of the Forrestal class of supercarriers, the USS Ranger is over 1,046 feet long and could accommodate over 5,500 crew members. All existing aircraft carrier museums around the United States date from World War II and are smaller than the USS Ranger, so this class of carrier will be unique among historic naval ship museums and appeal to a younger generation. Because subsequent classes of aircraft carriers are powered by nuclear energy, the Navy will not make them available for donation. As a result, the USS Ranger is one of the last to go into donation status.

As proposed, the USS Ranger would be the centerpiece of an educational and civic heritage center as well as a museum and memorial containing exhibits on military services, naval ship and aviation history. Other project components may include a small theater, flight simulators and visitor center with restaurants and gift shop. Similar to other successful carrier museums around the United States, the foundation anticipates popular use of rentals of indoor and outdoor spaces for events and receptions.

Educational programs will also be central to the Museum's mission. The museum will offer its own programs and can also serve as a satellite location for existing area educational institutions. A 'live aboard' program, where youth groups spend a night on the ship, will be an important element of the educational programs. Other onsite uses currently being explored may include emergency management center, a military reserve and ROTC training facility, and site locations for television and movie sets. In fact, the USS Ranger was actually the ship used in the popular *Top Gun* movie.

One of the next key steps for the project is meeting with the Metro Council to discuss the details of the Chinook Landing location and to seek their support for the site. City and Foundation officials hope to have this meeting in the next few weeks. For more information on the project, check out the foundation web site at www.ussranger.org



The Top Gun of the Pacific could land in Fairview by 2013



From the Desk of

**Mayor
Mike Weatherby**

Greetings to you all, I hope that by this time you have had the opportunity to utilize the new 223rd railroad underpass. I think that the new widened underpass is significant for several reasons, two of which I want to talk about.

The first is that it opens up the route north to the Columbia River and to the potential docking site of the USS Ranger aircraft carrier. At this point, we are working hard to obtain permission from Metro to construct a dock and utilities across their property adjacent to the Chinook Landing Marine Park boat launch parking lot, which is the next step in the process. As has been demonstrated in other parts of the country, providing a permanent home to a historical floating museum here would be a major economic driver for Fairview, East County, and the entire region. This opportunity with all the possibilities it represents is exciting, and as things progress I will be talking more about it.

The underpass also represents the continuing economic development that Fairview is experiencing north of Sandy Boulevard, particularly in the Townsend Farms Business Park. Two good examples of this are General Pacific moving to Fairview from Portland, actually doubling its size, and Ferrotec which, is highly significant because it is a solar related company that produces materials utilized by other solar companies in the production of solar panels. These are examples of growth, added jobs and increasing economic health for Fairview. My best wishes to all of you.

Chief's Corner

by Chief Ken Johnson



With the nice weather finally arriving, we would like to offer our community an opportunity to join us for a BBQ and information exchange. The Police Department strives to hold one or two Community Forums each year. This summer we want to expand this event and include a BBQ.

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 19, 2010. The BBQ will take place at Fairview City Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will begin to offer tours of the Fairview Police Department. At the conclusion of our tours, we will gather for a Community Forum and Public Education event. Although still in the planning stages, here is a draft agenda:

- Current events and issues presentation by Chief Johnson
- Progress on crime analysis in Fairview
- Current trends and issues related to gangs in Fairview and East County
- Presentation on how to avoid becoming a crime victim for the most common crimes in Fairview

We will also have Junior Police Badges for the kids and other free "goodies." I hope you can join us at this first time event. For more information, contact Chief Johnson at 503.674.6213 or by email at johnsonk@ci.fairview.or.us

City Council Adopts Budget for FY2010-11

Total City Budget Down 8% Over Current Fiscal Year

On June 2, 2010, the Fairview City Council approved the budget for the new fiscal year which begins on the first of July. The total budget for next fiscal year is approximately \$16.5 million compared to the current year's budget of \$18.0 million. "This budget continues to be affected by the constraints of revenue decline in a number of economic-related categories such as building and development permits, interest income, and the business income tax," stated Joseph Gall, City Administrator. "Our entire goal is to maintain the level of public services for Fairview residents and businesses." The budget includes usage of \$195,000 of financial reserves out of the city fund balance of \$3.4 million. No new programs or positions are contained within the budget.

The biggest change in the budget is that it incorporates an entirely new fund structure and line item detail due to the ongoing switch to a new financial system for the city. Based upon national best practices, the budget is more transparent and provides more detailed accounting of costs of services and departments. "Ultimately, our goal is provide a much higher level of fiscal transparency on our city website for citizens so they could actually drill down to review our accounts payable and other financial information," said Samantha Nelson, Finance Director for the City. "This new chart of accounts and fund structure is a big step toward moving to this goal."

"We continue to ride out this economic storm fairly well compared with some of our other governmental entities," stated Mayor Weatherby. "We hope that the worst is over, but until we know for sure, both our City Council and management team are focused upon maintaining services for our residents and businesses in a fiscally conservative manner." Copies of the recently approved budget are available within the Finance Department at Fairview City Hall or by contacting Samantha Nelson, Finance Director at 503.674.6221.

Council Corner

by City Councilor Lisa Barton Mullins



Have you ever thought about volunteering for the City? Running for Mayor or City Council or serving on the Planning Commission just not your thing, or takes up too much time right now? Well, we have a few other options you might consider.

The City is putting together an advisory committee for the arts and events in Fairview. It will be called the "Fairview Arts and Community Events Advisory Committee." The ordinance to form this committee will be considered by the City Council on July 7th and if approved, we will start accepting applications from interested citizens on July 15th. As a new committee, you will be able to get in on the ground floor of this much needed committee. Please come and share your ideas and expertise.

Two other event groups in Fairview have recently applied for 501(c)3 (non-profit) status. The first is the group that organizes the Fairview on the Green Festival (formerly known as the Chili on the Green Festival). The popular festival is moving to August 28th this year and we have extended the hours of operation to run from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for your enjoyment. And, don't worry there will be lots of hot chili and great music lasting longer into the evening. Since this event is moving away from being run by the City and will be run by a non-profit organization, we are recruiting for board members. If this is something you would enjoy getting involved with, please contact Devree Leymaster by phone at 503.674.6202 or by email at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us.

The other event group that has filed for non-profit status is the Fairview Open Air Market folks. The market that takes place on Thursday evenings throughout the Summer on NE Village Street. We have always wanted this to be your market, and are recruiting for board members for this event group as well. Now is your chance to have your say in helping to make this market even bigger and better. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Christie Nunez by phone at 503.674.6224 or by email at nunezcc@ci.fairview.or.us.

As you can see, there are always a lot of events and committees for our great citizens to help with. Some are time intensive and some committees only meet a couple of times a year. Make this your year to get involved in your city.

Council Corner articles reflect the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilors' opinions may not be fully reflected in Council Corner articles.

Filing Period for Mayor, City Council Opens

In the upcoming regular fall election, there will be three City Council positions along with the Mayor's position on the ballot. As of press time, incumbents Mayor Mike Weatherby and Councilors Steve Owen, Larry Cooper, and Lisa Barton Mullins have each filed the proper paperwork to run for their current seats on the November ballot.

The deadline for Fairview residents to file to run for any of these four positions is Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Please note that filing for these positions is at the City of Fairview and not Multnomah County. Information packets for prospective candidates are available at the Administration office of Fairview City Hall. If you have questions about the election, contact Christie Nunez at 503.674.6224 or by email at nunezcc@ci.fairview.or.us

City Web Site Upgrade Research Provided by PSU Graduate Intern

by Tyler Whitmire, PSU Intern

An internship is a great way to gain valuable experience in an area that you are interested in. This allows you to test your expectations and academic theories in a real world application. I am finishing my Executive Masters of Public Administration program at Portland State University and I am working towards becoming a City Manager. By working with Joseph Gall, Fairview's City Administrator I have been able to observe his daily trials or juggling policy, economic development, and personnel issues while I worked on a project that can help the City. I learned a lot, including the need to have a trusted and well trained staff that you can rely on for quality information and hard work.

I was asked to identify the information technology needs of the City so that the City Administrator could find the best possible way to update our current web site to one that is more useful and modern. He has been directed by the City Council to find a system that will make it easier for the citizens to easily find what they want online, to be able to pay their bills online, and to be aware of what's happening within the city. And he wanted to make sure it was affordable.

I have used computers during my entire professional career, but it did not make my task any easier. I had to learn new terminology and figure out what it meant for the City of Fairview. I needed to determine what the City already had, and what would work best for it over time. After two months of research and speaking with information technology directors in 14 different municipalities, I produced a list of recommendations for structuring the upcoming request for proposals that would tell vendors what we were looking for. To make the process easier for those who will be conducting the process, I also created a glossary of terms that was larger than the main report.

If all goes well, my research will help guide the City toward picking a quality vendor in the next few months that will be able to create an affordable website by January 2011. The web site will help the City of Fairview and its citizens become more connected and engaged in the prosperity of the City. All in all, I have learned a lot and I look forward to helping another city provide the services its citizens need in the near future.

Fairview Welcomes Police Chaplain

by Police Chaplain Maxie Knotts

My name is Maxie Lane Knotts, the new Chaplain for the Fairview Police Department. I was born in Chestnut, Louisiana in 1948 and am the third child of 12, ten boys and two girls. I am happy to be the first chaplain to serve your Police Department in Fairview.

I am a licensed, ordained minister with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church and have been a pastor for eight years. I attended Jimmy Swaggart Bible College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I have been married to Lindell Knotts for 43 years. We have one son and four grandchildren.

My previous chaplaincy experience includes working as a volunteer chaplain for the Spokane County Sheriff's Department. I am also a member of the Public Safety Chaplaincy and the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

As chaplain for the Fairview Police Department, I will be available around the clock to officers in need. At the request of the department, I will seek to provide a variety of chaplaincy services: I will do my best to bring comfort and consolation to people in personal or professional crisis; I will provide spiritual guidance, counseling, and assistance to all employees and family members of the Fairview Police Department; I will also be available for emergency counseling in a pastoral role, not attempting to replace a citizen's personal clergy or take the place of a licensed mental health professional; I will assist the officers during crisis situations involving traumatic incidents such as homicides, suicides, traffic fatalities, crib deaths, domestic violence incidents, and other emergency situations.

I will lend my skills and support in any situation, until other support systems are available to meet the needs of the individual or family involved. I am committed to providing personal encouragement and support in an effort to alleviate the complex stresses associated with a life of law enforcement, its impact on marriage, family, and the traumas associated with injury, illness, or line of duty death.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the fine officers and staff of the Fairview Police Department and the larger Fairview community as part of my position.



Citizens and Public Officials Celebrate, 223rd Open

Re-opening of Important Linkage was a long awaited success story

On June 2nd, Multnomah County and the City of Fairview hosted a celebration to commemorate the re-opening of the 223rd underpass. Although it was a rainy day, over 100 citizens came out to celebrate the opening of the road and the new, wider, safer underpass. After a few brief speeches, a short parade of vehicles took part in the "dedication parade". It was great to see historical vehicles, county vehicles, city vehicles, and even a fire truck from our Gresham neighbors participate in the parade. Even students from nearby Fairview Elementary School joined the festivities celebrating the completion of the project.

Mayor Weatherby noted during his speech at this event that the underpass project is a great example of what can be accomplished when multiple governmental agencies work together towards a common goal. Now the North and South portions of Fairview are once again connected through this common thoroughfare, and the businesses that have suffered can once again prosper. Bicyclists and pedestrians also have reason to celebrate since they safely travel down to Blue Lake Park or up to City Hall.

Although the road was closed for around 18 months, it took several years and many people, from Mayors, to Metro Councilors, to State Representatives to accomplish the completion of this project. Duck Lane, as it was originally called, has certainly come a long way baby!



Fairview Detective Describes Investigations

by Detective Brad Robertson

When people I meet at social functions or at my gym who find out what I do for a living, I'm often asked, "What does a Detective do?" I have yet to come up with a "canned" answer to reply. But, I was given this opportunity to give a brief overview of some of the work done within Fairview Police Investigations. I hope this sheds a little light on the subject.

Fairview Police Investigations has had a wide array of cases so far this year. Arrests have been made on incidents ranging from sex abuse cases, to robberies, to credit card frauds, to elder abuse, and gang related crimes. Some citizens may remember an investigation at the beginning of the year involving a convicted sex offender attempting to lure children at the Oregon Zoo, or that of a man who after a dispute attempted to run another man over with his truck.



At first glance, it might seem like Fairview has more than its fair share of crime. Quite the contrary, though, crime in Fairview has generally stayed the same and in some areas decreased. In fact across the nation compared to 2008, violent crimes in 2009 decreased 5.5 percent and property crimes decreased 4.9 percent, according to the FBI's preliminary annual crime report. In Fairview, the Police Department has been able to maintain a high level of public safety through Chief Johnson's emphasis on community policing and on officers being very well-rounded and highly trained in a variety of areas. An example of these efforts culminated in the Police Department's recent State Accreditation.

In order to maintain this high level of public safety, Fairview Police Investigations participates on a variety of local task forces. As a Detective, I represent the Fairview Police Department on the Multnomah County Sexual Assault Response Team, the Multidisciplinary Team for Adult Victims with Developmental Disabilities, and the extraordinary East Metro Major Crimes Team. But I'm not the only member of the Fairview Police Department that participates on task forces with other agencies. There are several Police Officers and Sergeants who take on extra ancillary duties.

These task forces combine professionals from Gresham Police, Troutdale Police, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office and other government agencies. They are amazing tools for solving crime and assisting victims. The opportunities for information sharing and networking allow Fairview Police Investigations access to resources in the Portland Metro area not typically available to a police department of our size. In fact, having access to the expertise of so many other public safety professionals has assisted greatly with Fairview Police Investigations.

So, with the variety of cases and arrests the Fairview Police have dealt with this year, there is no typical day for Investigations. One day might be slightly dull, filled with phone calls, meetings, report writing, and a coffee break with fellow officers, while another day might be assisting patrol officers find a wanted fugitive, interviewing a victim of a crime, dusting for fingerprints on a burglary, and conducting surveillance on a house for criminal activity. All in all, keeping up with the variety of work load in Investigations comes down to working together with Fairview Police Officers and staff and many other public safety and government agencies. This diversity keeps the job interesting and the City of Fairview a great place to live.

Code Corner

City Council Passes Prohibition of Roosters

On May 19, 2010, the Fairview City Council unanimously approved an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of roosters within the city limits of Fairview. The Council declared that the keeping of roosters creates a threat to public health and safety. The ordinance went into effect immediately upon adoption. Anyone currently keeping a rooster in Fairview is required to move the rooster to a location outside of the city.

The ordinance came about as a result of multiple citizen complaints of rooster noise. The city currently uses the Multnomah County Code for the regulation and enforcement of animal services. The new ordinance places the regulation and enforcement of roosters as a nuisance under the direct jurisdiction of the City. Other cities in Multnomah County including Portland and Gresham have adopted similar ordinances prohibiting roosters within their jurisdictions.

It is important to note that this new ordinance does not change current laws regarding chickens. Chickens are still allowed to be kept within the City of Fairview if they are kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.

Please contact Erika Rence, Code Compliance Coordinator, at 503.674.6242 or by email at rencee@ci.fairview.or.us with any questions or comments regarding the new rooster prohibition or other code compliance matters.

New Well Project Nears Completion

In November 2009, the City broke ground on a Safe Drinking Water Program project to drill a new well. The intent of well #9 is to replace an older aging well and to help meet the city's water demands during the hotter months of the year. Staff received two bids with Schneider Equipment of St. Paul, Oregon submitting the low bid for a price of approximately \$427,000. The drilling is now complete, reaching a depth of 575 feet.

The current phase is the construction of the well house and driveway. Upon completion, the well house will contain the emergency generator, controls and treatment systems for the new well. Thirteen contractors submitted bids with the low bid submitted by Kel-Tec Builders of Vancouver, Washington for about \$600,000. If everything stays on schedule, the water from this well will be flowing sometime in July 2010.



In addition to drilling the well and construction of the well house, a 20-year Water Master Plan/Asset Management Plan is being completed by PACE engineering. The Master Plan evaluates water quality and service goals and presents the engineer's recommended alternative for achieving the goals, correcting any deficiencies and financing the program for constructing improvements. The Asset Management portion will analyze existing water utility data and set practices, costs and schedules for maintenance, upgrading or replacement of the existing water infrastructure items.

The project is primarily financed using the \$1.25 million dollars of federal ARRA money that was recently awarded to the City of Fairview. Of that award, \$625,000 is a grant that is being drawn down first with the remaining \$625,000 coming from a low interest, long-term loan to the City. years.

First Ever Police Awards Deemed Big Success

by Officer Billy Epperson

The first ever Fairview Police awards ceremony was held on May 12th in the City Council Chambers. I must say that through very diligent planning by the awards committee and with a short time to plan the event, it went off without a hitch. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Betty Lightfoot, Carol Colleen and Laura Westfall for the countless hours of their personal time spent in preparing this event. Also a special thank you to Katherine's Catering in Gresham for the delicious food!

The ceremony was appropriately held during National Police Week. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as "Police Week". Every year since, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

We had an awesome show of officers, family members, citizens as well as Mayor Weatherby and most of our Fairview City Council members. Mayor Weatherby presented a proclamation written by Chief Ken Johnson in honor of National Police Week. It was almost overwhelming to see such a show of support for our department and it was very much appreciated.

The Fairview Police Department is much smaller in size than a lot of other agencies. Therefore the officers take on a lot of ancillary duties to help make our department function efficiently. I have watched our agency grow and progress a tremendous amount in just the 6 years I have been with Fairview. Through Chief Ken Johnson's theories on community policing and progressive leadership style, along with a ton of hard work from the officers and our police support staff, our department has become one of the finest in our state. Through a grueling process that I cannot even begin to explain, we can now proudly display our state accreditation emblems on our patrol vehicles. This is an honor that only a handful of agencies in Oregon have the privilege of doing. With all of that being said, we went back in time a few years to recognize officers, citizens as well as support staff for their commendable acts of service. The following awards were proudly bestowed:

Officers of the year: Sgt. John Pemberton (2009), Ofc. Neel O'Donnell (2008), Ofc. Billy Epperson (2007), Sgt. Gary Kirby (2006).

Distinguished Contribution Award: The following citizens were selected to receive this award for donating a considerable amount of time, service and/or money to the Department. Several business owners have donated goods for National Night Out, Chili on the Green and several other city functions. Money has been donated for our K9 program to pay for equipment and food. Our City has been continually cleaned and free from graffiti. These folks were definitely deserving of this award: Bhullar Balwant, Jerry & Patty Stevens, Henry Barbe, Bumpers Grill, Target, Fairview Public Works, and Fairview/Troutdale Eagles.

Community Service Award: Ofc. Doug Asboe, Ofc. Neel O'Donnell, Ofc. Pooja Singh, Ofc. Brad Robertson, Sgt. Bernie Meyer.

Chief's Citation: Gresham Police Cadets. For their assistance every year at the 4th of July celebration at Blue Lake Park. A huge undertaking that would be difficult without their assistance.

Exemplary Performance Award: Kristi Walls, Kathy Miller, Ofc. Neel O'Donnell, Ofc. Paul Weeks, Sgt. Gary Kirby.

Letter of Commendation: Shannon Hoard

Chief's Award: Sgt. Bernie Meyer, Sgt. Gary Kirby, Sgt. John Pemberton, and Ofc. Jim Keyser.

Overall our first awards ceremony was a huge success. Thank you again to everyone who helped make this event a success. I think I speak for all Fairview Officers when I say serving the community of Fairview as a Police Officer has been an honor. We look forward to many more years of service and thank all of you for your faith and support.

Retail Gap Identified in Fairview Market Study

Two Key Sites Available for Development

Last month, the Fairview City Council heard results of a recent Retail Market Study conducted by ROIC analytics, LLC. ROIC analytics, LLC is a professional services firm whose members have delivered solutions to the retail real estate industry for the past two decades. The company leverages this experience to help communities evaluate their retail potential and recruit new businesses.

The study helps to determine the market area of the community, assess the demographic and lifestyle characteristics of the local consumer base, provides an evaluation of both surpluses and gaps in the local retail offering and benchmarks Fairview's retail offering against similar communities across the nation.

The study has identified a number of retail categories that have a high probability of success in Fairview. Auto parts, household furnishings, drug stores, supermarkets and specialty food stores, and restaurants top the list of retail categories with unmet demand. The results of the study also suggest that Fairview is well positioned to attract a destination retailer with a regional pull, such as a Cabela's or Bass Pro Shop, Costco, or Trader Joes. Follow up study of individual sites within the community will provide additional insight into the specific retail opportunities that are right for the City. Two key development parcels ripe for development include the undeveloped downtown parcels along Halsey Street and the large commercial site in the Townsend Farms project along Sandy Boulevard.

"Fairview is moving in the right direction by charting its own course rather than waiting for retailers to show up at their doorstep. Retailers are becoming much more selective about where they locate and want a compelling reason to consider a new market. Our findings will help the City of Fairview determine if actively recruiting new retail is the right approach and will hopefully empower local merchants and entrepreneurs to make informed decisions when considering expanding operations or opening new retail shops." said Tom Kessler, Managing Partner of ROIC analytics. Copies of the market study report are available on the city's web site.

Fairview Welcomes Two New Global Companies

Businesses relocate from Portland, Beaverton

Two additional businesses new to the Fairview community will be moving into Townsend Farms Business Park over the next several months. Conner Manufacturing Services will be moving its 50-person plant from Portland to Fairview to better match its building and operating needs. Established in 1913, Connor is a worldwide leader providing customized solutions to precision metal stamping, wire forms, springs and integrated assembly needs. Connor provides engineering support and industry expertise for the electronics, semiconductor, and heavy truck markets. They serve these markets with wholly owned factories located in the United States, China, Singapore and Malaysia. For more information on this company, check out www.connorms.com

Intertek is a global product testing business that will be moving from Beaverton to Fairview. As the world's largest independent testing, inspection and certification partner, Intertek is the industry leader with more than 25,000 people in 1,000 locations in over 100 countries. The business move will bring approximately 50 new jobs to Fairview. Check out www.intertek.com

Joining other recent additions such as Ferrotec and General Pacific, the City is excited to see additional new businesses choosing to locate here in Fairview. The availability of existing, modern industrial buildings with competitive lease terms, and exceptional development services, has helped to attract these businesses to our community.

New Arts/ Events Committee Planned

The Fairview City Council will be considering creation of a new advisory committee at their meeting on July 7, 2010. The committee will be called the Arts and Community Events Advisory Committee. The committee is being created to encourage greater opportunities for and recognition of arts and community events in our community and to stimulate private and public initiative and financial support for programs and activities in the arts and community events. The committee will be a seven person committee with one of the positions being a current City Councilor to serve as a liaison to the City Council.

With this specific focus, the new committee will be able to dedicate the time and energy to focus upon improving current community events and arts activities as well as potentially developing new events and activities. The Council is especially interested in people with an arts or events background that might be interested in serving their community. If the Council approves the ordinance in early July as expected, applications for the committee will be available soon after. The goal is to have the new committee up and running by September 1st.

Nonprofit arts and culture organizations in the United States drive a \$166 billion industry—a large industry that supports 5.7 million full-time jobs and generates nearly \$30 billion in government revenue annually. Arts and culture organizations—businesses in their own right—leverage significant event-related spending by their audiences that pumps revenue into restaurants, hotels, retail stores and other local businesses.

For more information on serving on this new citizen committee, contact Christie Nunez in the Administration Department at 503.674.6224 or by email at nunezc@ci.fairview.or.us

Troutdale Library Opens in July

Our local region will welcome the newest branch within the Multnomah County Library system with the opening of the Troutdale Library in July. The grand opening celebration for the library is planned for Saturday, July 24, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Although there will be activities throughout the day, the actual dedication ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m. with a number of dignitaries speaking, including Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel.

The new 6,000 square foot library is located in the Cherry Park Shopping Center at 2451 SW Cherry Park Road in Troutdale. Although similar to our own popular library here in Fairview, the Troutdale Library will feature a number of unique features that may be popular with Fairview residents, including:

- There will approximately 16 public computers and free Wi-Fi;
- The library will have a “Lucky Day” collection of popular titles that are available on a first-come, first-serve basis;
- It will be a LIBROS location. LIBROS is a Multnomah County Library initiative that connects the Spanish-speaking community with library services. Bilingual staff members fluent in Spanish will be on duty during all hours the library is open.

Hours for the new library will be:

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday:
 Noon – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Bryan Fearn, Troutdale Library Administrator at 503.988.5848 or by email at bryanf@multcolib.org

Achievement Rising at Reynolds Middle School *Efforts Starting to Achieve Positive Results*

Students at Reynolds Middle School have increased achievement in reading, math and science as measured by the statewide tests, which are commonly called Oregon Assessment of Knowledge System (OAKS) tests. This is the second year the RMS students have made gains on the same exams.

Evan Williams, RMS Literacy Coach says, “Teachers work with the scores from the OAKS and fluency tests continuously to monitor the progress made by students in relation to the state standards.” Students are grouped by ability and by the specific skills that need improvement and those groupings change at least every quarter.

For example, in reading students in one group are being explicitly taught decoding, phonics and fluency; another group is refining fluency skill and learning comprehension skills; and another group is working on vocabulary and locating information. Student performance on tests determines which intervention group a student starts in and when the student is ready to progress to another level. Interventions that are targeted in this manner are offered in reading, math and English Language Development at RMS. This year, 55% of students have received intensive intervention in at least one area.

The AVID Program, which stands for Advancement via Individual Determination, is also helping students achieve more. AVID teaches students the organizational, inquiry and note-taking skills necessary for success in college. Students in AVID at RMS are a cross-section of students, not just those that you assume would go to college because they are earning straight A’s already. After two years of AVID, more RMS students are meeting the state standard than the school average, which means fewer students are in the “does not meet” group.

The Oregon Department of Education will release Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status, report card ratings and test scores starting next month. Principal Chris Russo can already tell that the trend is going to be positive. “I predict that RMS achievement will be at least as high as the comparison group of similar schools, and possibly even higher,” said Principal Russo.

Reynolds Board Updates

- The Reynolds School Board appointed Lori Rutledge to fill position 5 through June 30, 2011. This position was vacant due to the resignation of Shelly Chase, who resigned in March and served on the board since 2007.
- The School Board also approved boundary changes that will go into effect in September 2011. Starting in 2011-2012, students who live in the Woodland Elementary school attendance area will attend Walt Morey Middle School. This will begin with the 5th graders at Woodland in 2010-2011 promoting directly to Walt Morey. Students who are already attending Reynolds Middle School will continue there until they promote to Reynolds High School.
- The FY2010-2011 Budget has been approved. Fortunately, the District had enough funds to weather the recent 9% budget cut announced by Governor Ted Kulongoski without making reductions to staff or programs. The budget includes 3% of revenues, the minimum amount that the board sets aside for unforeseeable emergencies. The board also created a reserved stabilization fund that after the 9% reduction has \$1 million that the board plans to use for some essential needs from the priority list.

• The Board is currently in collective bargaining with the licensed (REA) and classified (OSEA) associations to work out new contracts.

Keep current on District and school news by signing up for RSS Feeds at www.reynolds.k12.or.us. The RSS feed will email you a daily digest all the news posted to the district’s website.

Reynolds High School Graduation Rate Surges with Class of 2010

Largest Class in History of School Graduates



On June 14, 2010, the Reynolds High Class of 2010 made history. The graduates numbered 579, the largest number of diplomas earned since the first Reynolds High School graduation in 1958. The freshman enrollment in October 2006 was 849 students and in October 2009, the senior class numbered 594. Of seniors enrolled in the fall of 2009, 97% are receiving a diploma.

Using simple calculations, the four-year enrollment of this cohort shows that 68.2% are receiving a diploma. This is a 16.2% increase from the 2009 graduation rate. School and district officials are celebrating the improvements in enrollment retention and the graduation rate at Reynolds High School. The Oregon Department of Education will release cohort graduation rates for the Class of 2010 in May of 2011 and those rates will be higher than reported here, because ODE uses a formula.

Superintendent Joyce Henstrand explained that several instructional programs contributed to the increasing graduation rate. All high school students have access to a robust credit recovery program, which is provided by the 21st Century Community Learning Center. The system provides curriculum online and teachers supervise the class to offer one-on-one assistance, as needed. A partnership with the City of Portland, called Ninth Grade Counts supports students with summer tutoring and mentoring services.

Higher standards and increased achievement for high school students is brought into focus by the ACT/PLAN/EXPLORE tests, which are given annually to students in Grades 8-10. These are national exams that students know mean something to colleges. The test results provide feedback about the academic skill levels by subject area. The ACT/PLAN/EXPLORE series of exams prepares students in advance of the ACT and SAT test by providing practice and early feedback about which areas need improvement.

School Year	9 th Enrollment	10 th Enrollment	11 th Enrollment	12 th Enrollment	Diplomas	Simple Cohort Graduation Rate
2004-05	835	726	502	475	443	52.6%
2005-06	1011	728	595	437	396	54.0%
2006-07	849	852	625	509	475	53.7%
2007-08	844	785	712	491	474	56.8%
2008-09	797	721	663	585	526	52.0%
2009-10	697	721	632	594	579	68.2%

Starting in 2004, the district focused on offering advanced coursework in all of the middle and high schools. The high school started offering Advanced Placement courses in 2009 and enrollment has been steadily growing. In 2009-2010 seven AP courses were offered in 15 sections. Forecasting for 2010-2011 offered eight AP courses with enrollment sufficient to offer 26 sections.

More student preparation is also occurring in the lower grades. The AVID Program, which stands for Advancement via Individual Determination, was started in 2008 at all middle schools. AVID teaches students advanced inquiry, note-taking, planning and organizational skills that are required for college success. This program provides middle school students with specialized instruction and tutoring support to assure mastery of reading, writing and mathematics skills. Students who began the program in seventh-grade will be freshman in high school next year.



For the past five years, Reynolds School District has been increasing the number of students tested and identified for talented and gifted (TAG) services. A student must test in the 97% percentile (top 3%) on standardized tests to be eligible for TAG services. Research showed that these students were not achieving good grades or meeting the state standards. Efforts have been redoubled to challenge and encourage TAG students to put forth their best effort.

Reynolds High School provides many choices and options for students. The Class of 2010 earned \$2.4 million in scholarship funds. When asked about their future plans, 26% report they are attending a four-year college and 52% will attend a two-year college next year. With the enrollment and graduation rates significantly improved and 78% of students heading to college next year Principal Jeff Gilbert says, "I'm very pleased with the improvements. Reynolds High School is an excellent school and as the support efforts continue the graduation rate will increase."

Trades Program Offers Students Up-Close Study of Career Options

The Trades Program at Reynolds Learning Academy (RLA) is one of the many career technical options that high school students are offered in Reynolds School District. The Trades Program stands out as one of only a handful of high school based pre-apprenticeship programs that are approved by the Oregon Regional Apprenticeship Council and the only Oregon Department of Education recognized program by the Oregon . Twelve RLA students can participate in the Trades Program, which has been operating for three years.

In the 2009-10 school year, ten slots were filled and three of the students were girls; next year four girls are enrolled. Of the 38 graduates from RLA's Class of 2010, six were enrolled in the Trades Program. After graduation, the Trades Program students are pursuing further training and careers as an electrician, lineman, wildland firefighter, iron worker and welder. One student is taking the welding certification courses at Mt. Hood Community College and three are seeking entry into local trades apprenticeship programs.

Throughout the year, students are exposed to career experiences in a field-based, hands-on approach to learning. Students rotate through carpentry, electrical work, painting, sheet metal fabrication, longshoreman, boiler making, laborers, lineman and many more duties. Each student also become first aid/CPR and OSHA 10 certified. The professional trades are expected to see worker shortages in the next decade and this program will help students determine if this career field is right for them.



Students from Reynolds Learning Academy

Fairview's Stormwater Management Does the Right Thing

The City of Fairview's Stormwater Management and Water Conservation Programs have teamed up with KOIN Local Channel 6 TV along with 11 other public agencies for the *Do the Right Thing* campaign. This campaign is designed to inform residents about watershed health and water conservation, through educational commercials, on-air promotions, news coverage and an informational page on the KOIN TV web site.

Find out what this campaign has to offer by visiting the KOIN website at www.koinlocal6.com and click on *Clean Water Tips*. There you will find a media gallery with past videos, information on managing stormwater and water conservation. Also available on the site are stream care tips, brochures, and pamphlets on a variety of topics relating to water quality. If you would like to further your water conservation knowledge, workshop information from the East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District can be located on this site as well.

We are excited about this partnership opportunity and pleased to be able to offer this great resource to our residents who are looking to *Do the Right Thing* by doing their part in conserving water and keeping our watersheds healthy.

New Recycling Requirements for Fairview, Assistance Available

Local Businesses Already Doing a Great Job

In July 2009, the Fairview City Council adopted a Business Recycling Requirement, at the direction of Metro Regional Government, to help meet the region's overall recycling goals. The ordinance calls for businesses to meet three basic recycling requirements.

1. Place recycling receptacles throughout the workplace for employees to access.
2. Post signs at collection areas stating which materials should be recycled.
3. Recycle all paper, cardboard and containers (aluminum cans, plastic bottles and tubs, and glass bottles and jars).

Over the next few months, the City with the aid of recycling specialists will be reaching out to local businesses to offer free assistance to help businesses meet the new requirements. The recycling specialists will offer free recycling supplies, including desk side and central collection boxes for recyclable materials, as well as posters and educational materials. The specialists can also provide free advice and assistance on how businesses can set up or improve internal recycling systems, reduce waste and increase recycling rates. Free business recycling boxes and posters will also be available at Fairview City Hall.

Our local franchised hauler, Twelve-Mile Disposal provides receptacles for co-mingled recycling as well as for glass recycling. Please contact Twelve-Mile at 503.661.0255 to set up these services if you do not already have them.

For business recycling questions or assistance, please call the Recycle at Work program at 503.234.3000 or visit the web site at www.recycleatwork.com, or call Devree Leymaster, Recycling Coordinator, City of Fairview at 503.674.6202 or by email at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us.

Fairview Parks & Recreation Update

Fairview Woods Park: SOLV IT, April 17

This was the City's third year partnering with SOLV for the annual SOLV IT event. SOLV is a volunteer organization devoted to improving Oregon's environment. SOLV IT is one of the nation's largest Earth Day events. Once again our volunteer group exceeded our expectations of what could be done in just a few hours. Though our volunteer group was small they got in and got some significant work done. The group pulled five cubic yards of English ivy vine and cleared seven trees of the invasive vine.



"One of the highlights of the event was the nature learning that took place," commented Project Coordinator Devree Leymaster. During their time in the park the volunteers spotted a pileated woodpecker, two snakes, snails, a grub, and identified many different species of plant life. "It was neat to witness the wonder and enthusiasm of those learning about and appreciating nature. It makes the success of the event mean so much more."

For more information about the SOLV IT event or other SOLV programs please visit www.solv.org or call 1.800.333.SOLV.

Park Cleone Community Garden

The community garden is off to a great start this year. All nine plots have been reserved and the gardeners have been busy preparing and planting their plots. The community garden is a 'natural garden' and the use of herbicides and weed killer is prohibited. City staff recently worked with the gardeners to lay landscape fabric and spread wood chips in garden path-ways to help control weeds and mud.



The Park Cleone Community Garden was created to provide a place for local residents to grow food and ornamental crops, and enjoy the experience of gardening within their community. "We are pleased to see the gardeners working together to produce a thriving garden," stated Senior Planner Lindsey Nesbitt. "We wish them a bountiful growing season."

For additional information about the Community Garden program, please call Devree Leymaster at 503.674.6202 or email her at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us.

Salish Ponds Park

Salish Ponds Park continues to be very busy with hopeful visitors trying to land a few of the thousands of trout stocked by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stocked since February. The Fairview Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will soon consider shoreline and other park improvements due to heavy fishing use over the past several years. In the mean time, you are welcome to visit the ponds and nearby nature park. However, please be advised that the park rest room has been closed due to repeat vandalism – so please make plans in advance.

Summer Events 2010

Big Truck Day Returns Open Air Market

The City of Fairview is excited to announce the return of Big Truck Day. This East County event provides area kids with the unforgettable opportunity to experience the big trucks that make their community work. It has been an immensely popular event with local families in the past and with the generous support of Target and Navistar and many others, Big Truck Day will take place once again.

At press time, we anticipate trucks from many different organizations such as Gresham Fire Department, Fairview Police, Troutdale Public Works, the United States Army and many others.

Big Truck Day is from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24th in the Target parking lot located at 21500 NE Halsey Street. Admission is free. Come join us and honk a few horns. For more information please contact Devree Leymaster at 503.674.6202 or by email at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us.

Tanabata @ the Library

Celebrate Tanabata, the Japanese Star Festival, at the Fairview-Columbia Library on June 19th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. This festival is an opportunity for retelling of a legend that commemorates the meeting of two lovers in the sky. Instructor, Yuki Martin will present the fable of Tanabata and teach attendees how to make the traditional paper decorations that are hung on a bamboo branch.

Our community's library is located at 1520 NE Village Street in downtown Fairview. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call 503.988.5655 or check out the Multnomah County Library web site for the latest special events at www.multcolib.org

The Fairview Open Air Market is in full swing every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. There are fruit and vegetable stalls, fresh flower vendors, and various artist's stalls to discover. It's a great way to enjoy music, fresh food with your neighbors, and more. You can find the market on Village Street right in front of City Hall. The market will continue every Thursday until October 14, 2010.

Fireworks @ Blue Lake Park

The Fourth of July fireworks at Blue Lake Park event is an all day affair. The music starts at 3:30 p.m. and doesn't stop until 10:00 p.m. when the firework display begins. This year's musical lineup includes; *The Stingrays* (Classical Rock), *Aquamiel* (Caribbean Salsa), and *Linda Hornbuckle* (Soul). The Riverview restaurant will again serve food and is hosting the beer and wine garden.

Mayor Weatherby will kick-off the opening ceremony at 5:45 p.m. Admission to the park for this event is \$10 per vehicle, \$15 for large capacity cars and vans, and \$20 for buses and RV's. Please contact Blue Lake Park Information for further parking and park details, at 503.665.4995.

Senior Lunch & Learn

Mayor Weatherby is now hosting the Senior Lunch and Learn series at the Quail Hollow Clubhouse, a local 55+ community on Sandy Boulevard. The first Wednesday of every month seniors are invited to enjoy a free lunch while listening to guest speakers, present interesting and informative information that is relevant for our mature citizens. The speaker for the July 7th lunch is Robin Costic from the OASIS Program. This program provides a multitude of classes and workshops for our region's 50 plus citizens.

National Night Out - August 3rd

It is that time again! National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be located in the heart of Fairview at Fairview Community Park located by City Hall.

The National Night Out event has proven in past history to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership in our fight for a safer nation. National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships;
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This year, we will have representatives from all aspects of law enforcement and other agencies who work with us in attendance. Information from these groups will be provided to attendees. We will also have food and drinks provided for all. Demonstrations will take place throughout the night. These may include but will not be limited to: Search and Rescue, Martial Arts, and the ever popular taser demonstrations.

There will be games for the children and a dunk tank. We hope to have some very prominent people who will take the plunge for a good cause. There will be several vehicles tied to law enforcement on display, and who knows, maybe even a surprise or two.

This night has been very successful in past years with over 10 percent of Fairview's population in attendance to support the night. Fairview has also been awarded two national awards for the successfulness of the night, which include the Rookie of the Year Award.

Mark your calendars for August 3, 2010 as Fairview hopes to make this year the best National Night out the City of Fairview has ever seen!

Rec Mobile Returning to Fairview Parks

Are you looking for something fun and free to keep your kids busy this summer? For the second year in a row, the Rec Mobile Program is planning to return to Fairview! The Rec Mobile Recreation Program is a van full of fun for kids. The van is stocked with supplies and carrying a load of fun for children. A typical visit from the Rec Mobile includes sports, arts & crafts, and board games. All activities are free and there is not pre registration – just show up and have fun.

The Rec Mobile will visit Pelfrey Park in the Fairview Lake neighborhood from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm and then onto the Fairview Community Park next to City Hall from 1:30 to 4:00 pm on Thursdays. The start date will be in early July and the program will run each Thursday in Fairview until August 29th.

Please be aware that the Rec Mobile Program is a supervised activity but is not appropriate for use as a daycare option, as children are not required to sign in or out and may come and go freely. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to stay and supervise their child. The program is designed for ages kindergarten and up.

The City of Fairview thanks the following organizations for their financial support in bringing this program to our community: People for Parks Oregon, Gresham Ford, and the Fred Meyer Fund. For more information, contact People for Parks Oregon at 503.667.2300.

Fairview's Summer Festival Expands, Moves to August Date

Fairview's increasingly popular summer festival, *Chili on the Green*, is planning a series of changes this summer. Although the chili competition will remain a major component of the festival, the event has been renamed *Fairview on the Green*. "Our planning committee recommended the name change after last year's festival since our event has really grown into more than the chili competition itself," stated Barbara Jones, chairperson of the event. "Our community receives many first-time visitors to Fairview at the event and it has developed into an opportunity to highlight our great little city."

The event will still feature the International Chili Society sanctioned chili contest, but will also feature a larger arts and crafts festival area, an enhanced beer and wine garden operated by local restaurant favorite Bumpers, and a new silent auction tent featuring local products and materials from the business community. The biggest change will be the date of the event which has traditionally been held the third weekend in September. In 2010, the event will take place a month earlier on Saturday, August 28th. This will enable the festival to continue until 8:00 pm versus the historical 6:00 pm finish. "Many visitors to previous festivals stated they did not want to leave since they were really enjoying the music" stated Barb Jones. "We hope moving the festival a little earlier will ensure our visitors get to enjoy the beautiful late summer weather here in Fairview."

The last major change is that a new nonprofit has been created that will organize and operate the festival versus the City of Fairview. The new non-profit is the Fairview Community and Arts Council. This new 501(c)(3) organization is dedicated to encouragement and enhancement of arts, cultural opportunities and family environment in Fairview. One of the advantages of developing this new organization is that it allows our sponsors and donors to claim a tax deduction in the future which was not the case when the City ran the festival.

For more information on the many ways to participate in our signature summer event, please contact Devree Leymaster with the City of Fairview. She can be reached at 503.674.6202 or by email at leymasterd@ci.fairview.or.us

Visit These Other Community Events in East County

One of the best aspects of living in our area is the opportunity to travel to many of Fairview's neighboring communities for fun, unique community events. The list below is just a sampling of some of the major events to check out this summer:

Fourth of July Corbett Fun Festival

Celebrating its 39th birthday this year, this wonderful event has something for everyone. Start your day with a little exercise in the new running races, fill up at the pancake breakfast, listen to the rumble of the hot rods in the community parade full of old fashioned candy tossing, a mole judging contest, and play all day in the Fun Zone. Then, stay into the evening to enjoy dinner, add the great music of *The Kooltones* and *Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts* with a refreshing drink in hand with a Mt. Hood view. Top it all off with a breathtaking fireworks display. For more information, check out www.corbettfunfest.com

Sandy Mountain Festival

On July 10th and 11th, the Sandy Mountain Festival celebrates its 38th year at Sandy's Meinig Memorial Park. This community tradition includes over 150 artisans showing their wares while entertainment is provided on two stages. Over 20 food booths are manned by local nonprofit organizations. There is even a hometown parade on the evening of July 8th, with antique cars, floats, marching groups and Sandy's own 5 generation court. For more information, check out www.sandymountainfestival.org

City Nite Out

Our neighbors in Wood Village invite everyone to venture over on Friday, July 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. to the campus of the Wood Village Baptist Church for their 11th annual City Nite Out event. This event focuses upon crime prevention and emergency preparedness with many outstanding displays and demonstrations from different community partners, especially the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. For more information, check out www.ci.wood-village.or.us

Troutdale Summerfest

On July 17th, Troutdale will celebrate its 38th annual Summerfest in Historic Downtown Troutdale with the traditional parade leading down to the festivities located at Glen Otto Park. In addition to music, food and numerous other activities, the popular festival will feature an arts and craft fair. For more information, check out www.westcolumbiagorgechamber.com

Main Street Olympic Bed Races

On the evening of Friday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m., Historic Downtown Gresham will be the scene of the Olympic Bed races. Come on out and watch as teams compete against each other as they race down Main Street, with one lucky member holding on for dear life on a bed. Truly a fun and unique family entertainment event! For more information, check out www.exploregrisham.com

Teddy Bear Parade

On September 26th at 10:00 a.m., grab your favorite teddy bear and head to Historic Downtown Gresham for the 27th annual Teddy Bear Parade. Presented by Soroptimist International of Gresham, this bear themed parade features floats, costumed walkers, marching bands and lots of fuzzy, furry teddy bears. For more information, contact Lori Stegmann at 503.667.7971

Enjoy these and other events during the next few months, but just remember to stay in town for the 5th annual Fairview on the Green festival on Saturday, August 28th!

EVENTS @ your library

Fairview-Columbia Library, 1520 NE Village St. 503.988.5655

Summer 2010

FOR FAMILIES

Tiny Tots

For children 12-24 months with adult. Babies 0-12 months welcome too.

Mondays beginning June 21, 10:15-11 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays beginning June 24, 10:15-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays beginning June 24, 11:15 a.m. -noon

Desayunando con libros: Alimenta tu Mente!

Venga con familia y disfrute de un ligero desayuno mientras compartimos y escuchamos historias y canciones. Para familias con niños de 0-5 años de edad. En orden de llegada.

Sabado, 12 de junio, 11-11:45 a.m.

Knitting Club

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced knitter, come join the fun as we learn together. All experience levels and ages welcome. Please bring your own supplies.

Sunday, June 27, 2-4 p.m.

Mad Science: Spin, Pop, Boom!

How do you know that a chemical reaction has occurred? Start with a change in color in our chemically challenging "magic" trick. Move on to an assortment of experiments, featuring both chemical and physical changes. Watch in awe as the Mad Scientist creates numerous versions of erupting science. Everything is guaranteed to be amazing! This event will be hosted at the Fairview Park Gazebo across from City Hall. This event will be held come rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

Wednesday June 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Mudeye Puppet Company

Underwater heroine Deepsey Diver and a colorful cast of aquatic characters as she journeys from the darkest depths of the oceans to the wondrous Willamette River. This event will be hosted at the Fairview Park Gazebo across from City Hall. This event will be held come rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

Wednesday August 18, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Teen Lounge & Homework Center

Use library computers to access the internet and do word processing; get homework help from trained staff and online tutors; or just do your homework and listen to music while hanging out in the bean bag chairs. For teens in grades 6-12.

Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Food Politics

For teens ages 6 through 12. Local author, Jean Johnson will discuss food sourcing and compare sustainable agriculture with agribusiness.

Monday June 21, 4-5 p.m.

Steve's Creature Feature

Explore the amazing world of reptiles with Steve. This event will be held at the Fairview Park Gazebo across from City Hall. Come prepared for the weather, this event will go on rain or shine.

Monday July 5, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Game Returns

Beginning on June 18th, kids and teens can visit and sign up for the Summer Reading game. Participation is free and the program ends on August 31, 2010.

FOR ADULTS

Pageturners

Engage in stimulating conversation about books, exchange perspectives about characters and plot, and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *Charms for the Easy Life*: by Kay Gibbons

Tuesday, June 22, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Read4Life Card

Pick up a Read 4 Life card at any Multnomah County Library beginning June 18, 2010. Read or listen to 4-6 books - Complete the Read 4 Life card and return to any Multnomah County Library by August 31, 2010. You'll be entered in a drawing for one of two e-book readers

This listing is only a sampling of the activities at the Fairview-Columbia library. For full information, check out www.multcolib.org/events or call the library at 503.988.5655. Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted.

Library Hours

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.

~ Lady Bird Johnson



Fairview Leadership Team

Elected Officials

City Council

Mike Weatherby, Mayor
Barb Jones, Council President
Larry Cooper, Councilor
Ken Quinby, Councilor
Steve Owen, Councilor
Lisa Barton Mullins, Councilor
Dan Kreamier, Councilor

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Joseph Gall, City Administrator
Ken Johnson, Police Chief
John Gessner, Community
Development Director
Stephen Richards, Interim Public
Works Director
Samantha Nelson, Finance Director

City Calendar

June

22 Planning Commission Meeting
24 **Big Truck Day**

July

5 City Hall Closed (Holiday)
7 **Senior Lunch & Learn**
7 City Council Meeting
8 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
8 Reynolds School Board Meeting
13 Planning Commission Meeting
21 City Council Meeting
27 Planning Commission Meeting

August

3 **National Night Out**
4 **Senior Lunch & Learn**
4 City Council Meeting
10 Planning Commission Meeting
12 Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
12 Reynolds School Board Meeting
18 City Council Meeting
24 Planning Commission Meeting
28 **Fairview on the Green Festival**

For more information on these events, please see our website at www.ci.fairview.or.us.

Important Phone Numbers

*Mayor - 674.6212
City Council - 674.6224
City Administrator - 674.6211
County Animal Control - 988.7387
Building Permits - 674.6202
City Clerk - 674.6224
Code Violations - 674.6242
East Metro Mediation - 618.3247
Fire (non-emergency) - 823.3333
General Information - 665.7929
Municipal Court - 674.6210
Park Reservations - 674.6202
Police (business) - 674.6200
Police Records - 674.6200
Police (non-emergency) - 823.3333
Public Room Reservations - 674.6202
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300 Harrison Street
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48 First Street
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