

FAIRVIEW Point

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Providence Buys Land in Downtown Fairview

Providence Health & Services made a major purchase of land within Fairview in late December 2008. The five-acre parcel of land is located on the long vacant commercial property along Halsey and Village Streets. Although no timelines have been set by the major health care provider, preliminary plans include a 35,000 to 45,000 square foot medical office building. In addition to purchasing the property, Providence has the right of first refusal on the adjacent five-acre parcel.

Providence Health & Services is a large and growing health care system within the Portland metropolitan area. SDI, a national health care research firm, recently announced that Providence Health & Services – Oregon Region has, for the ninth consecutive year, attained a “top 10” ranking on its list of the 100 most highly integrated health care networks. Providence is rated seventh in the nation, fourth in the West, and first in Oregon.

SDI analyzed the performance and integration of 570 health systems across the nation to compile the Top 100 list. To prepare the Top 100 rankings, SDI evaluates a system’s ability to operate as a unified organization in each of eight categories: integration, integrated technology, contractual capabilities, outpatient utilization, financial stability, services and access, hospital utilization, and physicians. High scores in these areas can be indicators of increased patient satisfaction and a more streamlined care experience.

Parks Committee Wants Citizen Feedback



Fishing at Salish Ponds.

A City-wide parks and recreation survey will hit mailboxes soon. It’s been almost ten years since the City asked for our citizens’ opinions about Fairview’s parks and recreation programs.

Making up for lost time, the Fairview Parks Advisory Committee will be asking City residents for their input on park development for the next five to ten years. Walkers, runners, bird watchers, fishing enthusiasts, naturalists, soccer players, skateboarders, the young and not so young, and all others will be asked to identify park and recreation improvements they would like to see. Get involved and help shape your City’s parks and recreation future. Your input will be used in the current project to update the City’s

Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Contact John Gessner in the Community Development Department at 503.674.6205 or by email at gessnerj@ci.fairview.or.us for further information.



From the Desk of

Mayor Mike Weatherby

Greetings, and I wish you all well as we anticipate the coming of spring. In a further effort to increase communications and to support our business community, I have created a Mayor’s Business Leaders Roundtable. I have begun meeting with representatives of Fairview’s business community, asking them to join me and partner with the City in an effort to promote the success of our City’s businesses. The business leadership group will meet on a quarterly basis to provide an avenue for communication and cooperation on issues, and provide direction for a joint effort as a unified common group. The first meeting was held at Fairview City Hall on Wednesday, February 11th. This first meeting included the businesses in Fairview Village; the meetings to follow will be for all businesses in Fairview.

The long awaited widening of 223rd and the replacement of the railroad overpass has finally begun! A simple ceremony was held to celebrate the breaking of ground for this project. I was pleased to have our prior Mayor, Roger Vonderharr, join me for the event. The time frame for the expected closure is ten months. Given the history of this project and the weather conditions that so often befall us, it would sadly not be surprising for the closure of 223rd to be extended to eleven months or more before it is completed. I will monitor the project as it progresses and keep you informed. To help minimize the impact on them, Councilor Balwant Bhullar, our Council liaison with the project, will be communicating on an ongoing basis with those businesses directly affected. Please don’t forget, I am available to you by phone at 503.674.6212.

Village Sign Code Amendments Being Considered

With more businesses choosing to locate in Fairview Village, there is increasing interest in sign code changes that are more business-friendly. On December 3, 2008, the Planning Commission hosted its first work session on potential code changes. The meeting was well attended by Fairview Village businesses, who were invited by City staff to give input on proposed code language. Many business representatives shared their concerns and ideas with the Planning Commission. Changes being considered include the following:

- Remove prohibition of A-board signs, allowing A-Boards to be placed on sidewalks in front of businesses
- Allow the use of temporary signs
- Increase the total area of signs that can be placed on a building
- Clarify how window signs should be regulated
- Clarify the allowed locations where signs can be placed

For further information contact Community Development Director John Gessner at 503.674.6205 or by email at gessnerj@ci.fairview.or.us.

Storywalk™ is coming! Summer 2009

Chief's Corner

by Chief Ken Johnson



Community Forums on Crime

When the economy takes a downward turn, crime traditionally increases. There is a lot of concern about the increase in crime and gang issues in Fairview. The essence of Community Policing is partnering with citizens to solve problems and make our community safer. We are hosting "Community Forums on Crime." The forums will be held at various locations throughout the City during the year. The Police Chief will lead the forums; other presenters will include Officer Pemberton (Fairview's member of the East County Gang Enforcement Team) and Officer O'Donnell (Fairview's Crime Prevention Officer). The forums will concentrate on the following issues:

- Ways to avoid becoming a victim of crime
- Crime prevention tips to include identify theft
- How to report crime to help the police catch offenders
- Current trends with gangs in East County and prevention strategies for parents
- Answering your questions about issues of concern to you

The first two forums will be held on March 25, 2009 at the Oaks/Woods Apartment Complex Conference Center (next to the office) from 7-10 p.m. and April 29, 2009 at the Fairview City Hall Council Chambers from 7-10 p.m.

Crime Prevention Tip

Do you park outside and leave your garage door opener in your vehicle? Bad idea. Car break-ins are on the rise in Fairview. If you leave a garage door opener in your car, once a criminal is in your car, all they have to do is press a button and they now have access to your garage and house. It is important to note that many of the car prowls occur during the day. It's likely that the criminals are playing the odds that you and your neighbor will be at work. The best defense is a car alarm (if you cannot park in a garage). Also, do not keep anything of value in your car, especially the garage door opener. It is too easy to pry a door handle or use a "slim Jim" to break into a car. For more crime tips, come to one of our upcoming Community Forums on Crime.

Code Corner

The City of Fairview is happy to introduce our new Code Compliance Assistant, Andrew Barlow. Andrew is a recent graduate of Western Oregon University where he earned a Bachelor's of Science in public policy and administration along with a minor in planning.

Andrew will be working on several projects as well as performing daily code compliance activities. Currently, he is assisting in creation of an improved anti-graffiti program. This program will have several key features that will lead to faster removal of unsightly graffiti throughout the City. Decreased response time to complaints by Code Compliance staff will be a primary element of the program.

As part of the code compliance outreach program, Andrew will assist with a project to publish and distribute a series of brochures on topics such as graffiti prevention and removal, disposal of solid waste, and what to do with discarded or inoperative vehicles. Other projects include enforcing the City's new regulations regarding storage of vehicles and personal property in the right-of-way and researching regulations for the keeping of exotic and unconventional pets.

To report a violation in your neighborhood, please call Andrew at 503.674.6222, by email at barlowa@ci.fairview.or.us, or stop by the Community Development Department at City Hall.

Council Corner

by City Councilor Steve Owen



I wanted to take time and highlight a long-term partnership in our City that has come to fruition this last year. I am referring to the new Heslin House Museum located at 60 Main Street on the corner of Fairview Avenue and Main Street.

The Heslin House was built in circa 1890. The structure had been neglected for so long that it came close to being demolished. The City purchased the Heslin House in 1991 and began a partnership with the Fairview-Rockwood-Wilkes Historical Society to preserve this structure for use as a museum.

Volunteers from the Society have worked tirelessly through the years to raise money to purchase building supplies and completed many of the projects themselves. These projects included a new foundation, roof, chimney restoration, and exterior paint and windows. In addition, updates to electrical, refinishing of floors and new interior walls round out some of the work completed. The late Jim Raze and his son Steve led the effort to build a garage. The Society is finishing the interior for storage and hopes to use the space for displaying historical artifacts.

For the City's Centennial, the Heslin House Museum was open for the first time in May 2008. The exhibit currently uses two large rooms on the first floor and combines photographs, maps, text and artifacts to tell the stories of the early settlers, Fairview through the years, Dairy Row, and the Heslin Family. The Society volunteers open the museum and the historic City Jail on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Special tours can also be arranged upon request. The next two tour days for the House and Jail are March 15, 2009 and April 19, 2009.

But the work isn't finished! There are construction projects yet to complete. The City is currently finalizing plans to provide ADA access. The Society continues to sort through and catalogue the Heslin Family and other artifacts, as well as research Fairview family genealogy and stories. Volunteers are sorely needed, and there are many tasks that could be completed in just two hours per month. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to call 503.261.8078 or email at volunteer@frwhs.org.

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.

Move Over When You See Emergency Vehicles on the Road

Oregon's *Move Over* law has been in effect for more than four years, yet every year emergency personnel are struck by errant drivers. Police, Fire, EMS and other emergency personnel put their lives on the line every day to deliver what could be life-saving care to travelers.

The Fairview Police Department is encouraging drivers to do their part and help ensure emergency personnel make it home safely at the end of their shift. The *Move Over* law (ORS 811.147) states that if you are driving up behind or next to any type of emergency vehicle – police car, ambulance or public safety vehicle – working on the roadside with emergency lights flashing, you must move over to another lane. If you cannot safely change lanes, you must slow down. In all cases, the driver must try to provide as much room as possible for the emergency vehicle.

According to national statistics, a record number of traffic incidents are occurring, as more than 700 officers have been killed in the last ten years when struck while working on the side of the highway. A recent study shows that over 70% of all Americans are unaware of the *Move Over* law.

Following the law is easy. If you see an officer or emergency vehicle on the side of the road, you are required to move over when it is safe to do so. If you can't move over safely, slow down.

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Natural Gardening Improves Water Quality



A major source of stormwater pollution is the runoff from lawn and gardens. When it rains or when we irrigate our lawns, runoff picks up herbicides, pesticides and chemical fertilizers and carries them into storm drains and ditches which then flow to our creeks and lakes. These pollutants add nutrients that cause algae growth and harm stream life.

One way you can protect water quality is to create natural landscaping that needs less watering and chemicals and is resistant to pests and disease. Native plants, trees and shrubs have adapted to this area and need less water and maintenance.

Here are six easy steps to grow a healthy lawn and garden:

Step 1: Build Healthy Soil – Healthy soil is the foundation to healthy plants. Healthy plants naturally resist diseases and pests and therefore require less care.

Step 2: Grow Plants that Thrive in Our Environment – Choose plants that do well in the Pacific Northwest soil and climate.

Step 3: Grow a Diverse Garden – Planting a wide variety of plants in your garden will create a more balanced ecosystem.

Step 4: Get to Know Your Bugs – Not all bugs are bad and even the presence of some bad ones is not necessarily a sign of problems. Get to know which ones are helpful, and whether you really need to take action against them.

Step 5: Try Non-toxic Pest Control – There are many ways to control pests without using pesticides. If you must use a pesticide choose the least toxic product.

Step 6: Rethink Your Lawn – There are many different options that you can explore when it comes to taking care of your lawn. Some examples include grasscycle, using organic or slow-release fertilizer, watering deeply but infrequently, aerating, over seeding and using compost, skipping the weed and feed, and having less lawn.

If you would like more in-depth information on the steps listed above, we have informational brochures available for you. Stop by the second floor of City Hall to pick up brochures or call us at 503.665.9320.

Free Workshop: Tools for Resolving Conflict



Problems and conflicts arise when people lose their jobs, their houses, or their savings. East Metro Mediation can help by teaching problem-solving tools and communication tips for resolving issues during these tough economic times.

Learn techniques and insights for resolving problems in this interactive workshop, which will be held Wednesday, April 29, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. There is no fee, but please register by April 27 by calling 503.618.3247 or by e-mail at mediate@ci.gresham.or.us.

East Metro Mediation has proudly served Fairview and the rest of East Multnomah County since 1992.

Celebrate Spring at Blue Lake Regional Park

If you're looking for affordable, family-friendly activities close to home in Fairview, consider visiting Metro's Blue Lake Regional Park. With a 64-acre natural lake fed by underground springs, Blue Lake provides opportunities for boating, fishing and swimming and makes a beautiful backdrop for family picnics, community events and special programs throughout the year. Don't miss this year's Bunny Bonanza on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 10:30 am, a free, fun-filled candy egg hunt for children ages 4 to 10.

And be sure to get your Lake House reservations in for upcoming family reunions, weddings or birthday celebrations. For more information about Blue Lake Regional Park and upcoming events call 503.797.1850 or visit our webpage at www.oregonmetro.gov/bluelake.

Election Time Around the Corner in May

On May 19, 2009, within Fairview, there will be a number of important elected positions that will be on the ballot. Multiple positions for the Reynolds School District Board, Mt. Hood Community College Board and Multnomah Education Service District Board will be on the ballot.

Any qualified voter who wishes to run for these offices must file with the Elections Division of Multnomah County by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 19, 2009. For more information, contact the Elections Division at 503.988.3720 or check their webpage at www.mcelections.org

Free Recycling of Computers and Televisions Available

Do you have an old computer monitor or TV that you don't know what to do with? As of January 1, 2009, they can now be recycled for free!

Oregon E-Cycles, a new statewide program, provides free, easy and responsible recycling for all brands of computers, monitors and TV's. Anyone can bring computers (desktops and laptops), monitors and TV's, up to seven at a time, to participating locations for free recycling. Please note that the program does NOT provide free recycling for keyboards, mice, speakers, printers, scanners or other types of electronics or appliances.

There are currently eleven local collection sites, including many local Goodwill donation sites, within five miles of Fairview. Visit the webpage at www.deq.state.or.us/lq/electronics for a complete list of locations or contact Devree Leymaster at the City of Fairview at 503.674.6206 for a list of local collection sites.

The Fairview Police Department reminds you to remember to protect your data security before recycling computers. Remove all personal and confidential information by erasing and removing all data prior to recycling. This step can help protect you from possible identity theft.



Council Approves Law Prohibiting Predatory Tow Practices

Fairview is first City to Adopt Ordinance in Oregon

On December 3, 2008, the Fairview City Council passed an ordinance that prohibits so called “predatory tow practices” within our community. City Council action was prompted by a number of citizen complaints over the past few years. Examples of complaints included the following:

- Apartment resident backed into a parking space. The vehicle was towed because this is a violation of a privately imposed rule by the complex owner/manager.
- Vehicle parked about 18 inches over the white line between two parking spaces. Although there were no other vehicles in this parking row, the vehicle was towed because the tow driver stated, “It is taking up two spaces.”
- Handicapped individual pulled into their own driveway in a mobile home park but, in order to unload their groceries, they needed to leave their car sticking out partially over the sidewalk (short driveway). By the time it took to unload a bag of groceries the car was being hooked up to a tow truck for “blocking the sidewalk.” Some recent events have even involved irate residents pulling guns out of their vehicles due to predatory towing practices. As a result, the Fairview Police Department worked with the City Council to develop the new ordinance.

Major changes outlined within the new law include:

- It shall be unlawful for a tower to park within 1,000 feet of a private parking facility for the purpose of looking for violations that would cause a tow.
- It shall be unlawful for a tower to post any observer in a private parking facility for the purposes of monitoring and ordering a tow.
- It shall be unlawful for a tower to patrol private parking facilities for the purpose of looking for vehicles to tow.
- Impounds from private parking facilities must be based on a complaint made by a manager or someone other than an individual working for or on behalf of the tower or tow company.
- Photographs will be required prior to impound and must be made available upon request by the Chief of Police. The tow company is not allowed to charge a fee to the vehicle owner or Police Department for the photograph.
- The tower shall notify the Fairview Police Department, within one hour, of the completion of a private property tow. The notification must be faxed and must contain specific information outlined in the ordinance, which includes the name and phone number of the person reporting the violation.
- The tower must release the vehicle at the scene, without charge, if the owner or operator of the vehicle returns to the vehicle before the tow operator has fully secured the vehicle and engaged the transmission of the tow truck.
- New signage requirements, which include keeping the sign unobstructed by trees, shrubs, etc.
- Prohibits charging or assessing a “temper fee.” Some companies have charged a “temper fee” if an individual raised their voice or used swear words while a tow driver was hooking up a vehicle for impound.

Violations of the provisions of this ordinance will result in a citation for \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for any and all subsequent violations. The Fairview Police Department has sent a letter to all known tow companies operating in Fairview, outlining the requirements of this new ordinance in an effort to gain compliance. The Fairview Police Department will aggressively enforce this ordinance to ensure all tow companies operate in the best interest of our citizens.

The City of Fairview was the first jurisdiction in the State of Oregon to adopt these restrictions to protect our citizens. The State Legislature is now considering a bill (House Bill 2578) which would prohibit various types of predatory practices similar to the new Fairview ordinance. Mayor Mike Weatherby and Chief Ken Johnson both testified in support of this proposed legislation. Since the new law went into effect on January 3, 2009, the City has received no complaints from residents about predatory towing practices within the Fairview community.

Personal Self Defense Training

Your Police Department is pleased to announce we will offer Personal Self Defense Training in April. The class is open to all residents, but space is limited to 34 participants. You must register to attend. This is a “hands on” training and offers easy to learn defensive maneuvers designed to defeat a wide range of physical attacks. The following topics will be covered during the training:

- Personal defense skills: Blocking, striking, and kicking techniques.
- Close Quarter Defenses: Defending against slaps, punches, and kicks.
- Defeating body grasps and holds: Chokes, headlock, bearhug, and arm grasps.

Instructors will be Fairview Police Officers who have received specialized training and certification. The class will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at Fairview City Hall in Council Chambers.

You must register by calling the Fairview Police Department at 503.674.6200. Once we receive the maximum of 34 student registrations, all others will be added to a waiting list for future classes. Students should wear athletic clothing and athletic shoes.

Fairview Officers Participate in Polar Plunge

On February 21, 2009, Sergeant Gary Kirby and Officer Brad Robertson participated in the Polar Plunge by jumping into the Columbia River to raise money for Special Olympics. Several thousand people cheered on over 500 brave souls that dared to brave the cold wind chill factor and river. The local event collected over \$160,000 for Special Olympics.

Another annual Special Olympics event is called “Tip a Cop.” Traditionally this event is held at Red Robin throughout the state. But we have obtained permission to hold a Tip a Cop event at our very own Bumpers! Details are still being worked out but, we hope to soon announce a date when Fairview Police Officers will join Bumpers staff by working with the servers. Our goal will be to receive donations for the Special Olympics over and above the server’s tips. This is a great event. Chief Johnson participated at the Gresham Red Robin last year and collected several hundred dollars for this very worthy program. Please watch for the date and come join Fairview Officers as we wait on you and raise money for amazing kids.



Sergeant Gary Kirby and Officer Brad Robertson plunged into the Columbia River to raise money for the Special Olympics.

City Sponsors New Legislation in Salem

Bills target TriMet and Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission

The City of Fairview has worked to sponsor two bills during the current session. Both bills were introduced in the Senate by Fairview's State Senator, Laurie Monnes Anderson. The first bill, Senate Bill 854, proposes a major change in how the Board of Directors is selected for TriMet, our region's public transit agency. Currently, the seven-member Board of Directors is appointed by the Oregon Governor. Fairview's sponsored bill would change the selection process to a directly-elected Board of Directors. "The major reason for this proposed change is to increase accountability at this important regional agency," stated Mayor Mike Weatherby. "As we have watched this agency struggle with numerous challenges over the past few years, it certainly has not appeared that they are listening to their customers and local jurisdictional partners."

The second bill, Senate Bill 748, provides the first step toward what the City of Fairview hopes will result in the elimination of the Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission within Multnomah County. Multnomah County is unique within the State of Oregon in having such an oversight commission which has been in place since its creation in 1919 by the state legislature. Washington County became subject to creation of such a commission in recent years when it surpassed the half-million population mark. However, Washington County sponsored successful legislation that provides additional transparency for its various taxing districts without creating an entire new level of government. "We have the opportunity with this bill to take a clear step toward reducing the size of government within Multnomah County," stated Joseph Gall, City Administrator. "This agency was created at a very different time in the early 20th Century and we would like to follow the lead of Washington County in providing excellent budget transparency without the extra bureaucracy of this agency."

Senate Bill 748 would not eliminate the agency, but would provide clear statutory authority for the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners to take such a future step. Multnomah County spends approximately \$280,000 per year to fund this agency. If this bill is successful, the City of Fairview will likely request elimination of the agency by the Board of Commissioners for Multnomah County.

Both of these legislative efforts were supported by resolution by the Fairview City Council and Mayor Weatherby will be seeking support among other jurisdictions and agencies affected by these bills during the current session. For more information on these specific bills or others, go to the webpage at www.oregon.gov and click on the legislature button on the home page.

Fairview, Communities Are 'Keeping Youth in School'

The Fairview Police Department would like you to know about a new partnership to create the Four Cities Youth Peer Court. Cities of Fairview, Troutdale, Gresham, and Wood Village have joined with the Multnomah County Juvenile and District Attorneys offices, Reynolds School district and others to put this community-based diversion program into place.

The goal of Peer Court is to deter youth from re-offending by delivering quick and fair consequences decided by their peers. Peer Court is 'A Program for Everyone' in many respects. It provides an opportunity for youth who have made an error in judgement to accept responsibility and make restitution. It involves adults, law enforcement, community organizations, parents, schools, volunteers, and youth peers in its process. It is a chance to learn about the justice system, and help youth and our community.

Updates from Past Newsletter Articles

Railroad Bridge Project Begins

The long-awaited replacement of the railroad overpass on 223rd Avenue began in January. For decades, the narrow section under the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge near Interstate 84 has divided the north and south sides of Fairview. The Multnomah County project will remove that barrier by widening 223rd Avenue between Bridge Street and Sandy Boulevard and replacing the railroad bridge with a longer bridge. The \$7 million project will widen traffic lanes and add bike lanes and sidewalks. An 11-month road closure began on January 26th. The project will improve access to the developable land north of Sandy Boulevard and to popular recreation destinations such as Blue Lake Park. For current project information, please check the county website at www.co.multnomah.or.us or by phone at 503.988.6804.

Recycling Carts Still Available for Residents

It is not too late to get your new blue, rolling recycling cart from the City of Fairview. These new carts were first made available in late 2008 and public reaction has been positive. Carts can be directly ordered from our local service provider, 12 Mile Disposal at 503.661.0255. Unlike many jurisdictions, Fairview decided not to mandate these new carts and residents can continue to utilize their yellow curb-side bins.

Verizon Launches FIOS Television in Fairview

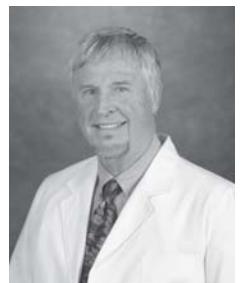
In early January, the Fairview City Council granted a new franchise to Verizon to provide television services within Fairview. The new service, called FIOS, has been spreading to communities within the metropolitan Portland area over the past few years. For more information about this new service, contact Verizon at 1.888.591.6075 or at www.verizon.com

World-Famous Doctor Opens Business in Fairview

Dr. J.J. Jasper, an internationally famous orthodontist, has recently moved to our area to be close to family and friends. His post graduate seminar has been seen by thousands of orthodontists worldwide. He has lectured in 35 different countries, given courses to students and professors in 32 orthodontic universities, and is published in 4 orthodontic textbooks.

When Dr. Jasper graduated from the U.C. Medical Center in San Francisco, he moved to Denmark to continue his education in facial growth and development and became an orthodontic instructor. He learned that dental and orthodontic treatment for students was actually done in small clinics that were located in the schools. What a great idea! The parents could stay at work or do other things rather than driving their children to appointments. This was the inspiration that led him to create his new business *Fairview Orthodontics*. It is only a few blocks from five schools with 3,000 students.

Dr. Jasper has successfully treated thousands of patients in his practice, and for the past 2 decades, has invented new devices to help other doctors and patients achieve results more quickly and easily. He is devoted to making the patients treatment flow as smoothly as possible by using the best materials and technology available. Check out the new business at www.fairvieworthodontics.com.



J.J. Jasper

Easter Egg Hunt Returns in April



Fairview/Troutdale Fraternal Order of Eagles, in partnership with the City of Fairview, will be sponsoring their 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Fairview Community Park. The egg hunt will begin at 1:00 pm.

There will be lots of prizes, refreshments and fun for the whole family. The actual Easter Egg Hunt will be for kids aged 1 to 12 years. The Community Park is located next to Fairview City Hall in downtown Fairview.

This is a free community event and everyone is invited.

Support Local Business Affected by 223rd Closure

One of our local businesses, Divine Mocha, located along 223rd Avenue, has seen a dramatic decline in customers with the street closure. If you're looking for a special treat or a cup of coffee, please remember them and shop locally! The coupon below is good for one free drink!



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Reynolds All-School Alumni Reunion Committee Seeks Classmates

The Reynolds High School "Lancer" reunion will include all classes from Reynolds and will be held at the original Reynolds High School at 201st and Halsey on August 1, 2009.

An email address has been established for classmates to email their contact information: reynolds.lancerreunion@yahoo.com. There is also a website, www.reynoldslancerreunion.com, for classmates to register for the event, buy a raffle tickets for a weekend to Seaside, and get current information as the plans for the reunion are set. There will be multiple drawings from the website leading up to the reunion.

Since this is a huge event with 31 classes, please register as soon as possible so that the size of the venue can be determined for the Friday night meet and greet and the sock hop on Saturday night. Ron Royce and the Cheetahs will be the headliners for the Saturday night sock hop.

For more information, please call Terry Huston at 503.810.0386, Randy Pattock at 503.201.8650 or Jay Jacobsen at 503.705.6116.

Fairview Community Bulletin Board

Gresham Toastmasters

Meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn on Hogan Drive
For more information, contact Katie Larsell at 503.256.3263

SOLV-IT

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
For more information, contact Brett Lyon at 503.844.9571 x332 or go to www.solv.org

Fairview/Troutdale Eagles Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
For more information, contact Ray King at 503.669.8882

West Columbia Gorge Rotary Club

Meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m.
McMenamins Edgefield
For more information, contact Brad Fudge at 503.807.5226

Fairview's Community Spruce Up Day

Part of *Take Care of Oregon Days* for Oregon's 150th Birthday
May 16, 2009
For more information, go to www.solv.org

78th Annual Spring Luncheon

at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 30, 2009, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
For more information, go to www.smithmemorialpres.org

This community bulletin board features groups and events that may be of interest to Fairview residents. If you would like to submit an item for approval on the bulletin board, please contact Julia Bulfin at bulfinj@ci.fairview.or.us or 503.674.6224.

EVENTS @ your library

Fairview-Columbia Library, 1520 NE Village St. 503.988.5655

March/April— 2009

FOR FAMILIES

Tiny Tots

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

Mondays, 10:15-11 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays, 10:15-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.-noon

Cowboy & Octopus

Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith's book *Cowboy & Octopus* pairs an unlikely duo. Create a hero all your own by building an eight-legged friend from recycled materials with Sarie Weinberger of SCRAP. Read *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka and participate in Multnomah County Library's third annual family community reading project, Every Family Reads.

Sun., March 29, 2-4 p.m.

Math Fun with "Frog and Toad"

Is it round? Is it square? Is it big? Is it small? Help Toad find his lost button and join in the fun with shapes, games and stories. This interactive program is for children 3-7 years with adult. Celebrate the Month of the Young Child at your library!

Thu., April 2, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Día de los Niños y Día de los Libros

Celebrate the power and magic that books bring to children. Join us for music, performances, arts and crafts workshops and other fun activities. Hosted at the Fairview Community Center located at 300 Harrison St. *Celebra el poder y la magia que los libros traen a los niños. Celebra con nosotros con música, artistas, talleres de manualidades y otras actividades entretenidas. El evento se llevará a cabo en Fairview Community Center, localizado en 300 Harrison St.*

Tue., April 28, noon-2 p.m.

Martes 28 de abril, mediodía-2 p.m.

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Game On!

Okay, so your friends have never heard of "Settlers of Catan" or "Apples to Apples." Bring your favorite games to the library to share and we'll provide the snacks.

Sun., April 5, 2-4 p.m.

Sun., April 19, 2-4 p.m.

Homeschool Book Group for Tweens

Calling all homeschoolers age 10-14! Make new friends and talk about great books.

Read *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd.

Tue., April 7, 1-2 p.m.

Bilingual Dream Zine

An instructor from the IPRC (that's the Independent Publishing Resource Center) will help you tell your own story, real or make-believe, in the language you know best.

Sun., March 22, 2-4 p.m.

Guitar Hero

Channel your inner rock star by playing Guitar Hero at the library. Compete with a friend or just try it out yourself. No experience necessary! For teens in grades 6-12.

Mon., March 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Simple Healthy Cooking Saves Time and Money

Jean Johnson will present no fuss recipes from her book *Cooking Beyond Measure: How to Eat Well Without Formal Recipes*. Demonstrations will be simple no cook recipes—like sliced pears dipped in flax meal laced with cardamom, cottage cream and raspberries with homemade whole grain muesli, or roasted garlic on whole grain bread. The program will show how quickly and deliciously food comes together when we forget about measuring (like our grandmas did and like everyday cooks around the world do).

Sat., March 28, 3-4 p.m.



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
 Balwant Bhullar, Councilor

Appointed Officials

Joseph Gall, City Administrator
 Ken Johnson, Police Chief
 John Gessner, Community Development Director
 Bob Cochran, Public Works Director
 Samantha Landau, Finance Director

Storywalk™ is coming!
 Summer 2009



Fairview City Hall
 1300 NE Village Street
 Fairview, Oregon 97024



Fairview Community Center
 300 Harrison Street
 Fairview, Oregon 97024

Fairview Public Works Facility
 48 First Street
 Fairview, Oregon 97024

City Calendar

March

18 City Council Meeting
 25 Community Forum on Crime

April

1 City Council Meeting
 9 Reynolds School Board Meeting
 9 Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
 11 Easter Egg Hunt
 14 Planning Commission Meeting
 22 Self-Defense Class
 28 Planning Commission Meeting
 29 Police Forum on Crime

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

Budget Committee Meets in April

Spring is the beginning of budget preparation for the City of Fairview for the new fiscal year that begins July 1, 2009. One of the key steps in the process is review and approval of the proposed budget by the Fairview Budget Committee. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the process at public meetings of this committee. The Fairview Budget Committee will meet on three successive Monday evenings in April (April 13, 20 and 27). The Budget Committee consists of the seven members of the City Council and seven appointed citizen members. For more information, contact Samantha Landau, Finance Director at 503.674.6221 or by email at landaus@ci.fairview.or.us

Where was my January/February Edition of FairviewPoint?

Due to the unexpected winter storms of December and the holidays, production of the city newsletter fell victim. Instead of changing our regular production schedule, the City made the decision to cancel the first edition of the year. During the break in production, we took advantage of the extra time to rebid the printing contract for the newsletter. We have made a switch to a local vendor, Community Newspapers in Gresham, due to their lower costs. We apologize for the missing newsletter and hope you find this edition informative. Our next edition is a May/June edition that should be hitting mailboxes in early May 2009.

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 - 674.6222
 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
 Public Works - 665.9320
 Utility Billing - 674.6215
 Zoning Information - 674.6202

All numbers are 503 area code

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Questions, comments and suggestions should be directed to Executive Assistant Julia Bulfin at 503.674.6224 or by email to bulfinj@ci.fairview.or.us

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