

FAIRVIEW Point

Official Newsletter of the City of Fairview

2nd Quarter 2009



From the Desk of

Mayor Mike Weatherby

Greetings! As we welcome spring, there are many things to look forward to. In early June, I will be hosting the second Mayor's Business Leadership Roundtable. After the success of the first leadership roundtable meeting, we are striving to move forward and improve communications in a partnership of support for our business community.

Spring brings about a heightened awareness of all that our City parks have to offer. As the weather allows you to use the walking paths, I encourage you to check out the various parks throughout Fairview. One such gem is Park Cleone at the north end of 213th. With paved paths and a beautiful gazebo surrounded by a small lush wetland area, it offers a peaceful respite adjacent to our Historic Fairview neighborhood.

In Fairview Village there are a number of what are referred to as pocket parks: small green areas that we all can enjoy. Presently these small parks are not marked with signs identifying them. This summer, our city crews will be putting up signs identifying them by their park names.

My best to you all in these difficult economic times.

City Retires City Hall Debt Early

It is hard to believe that the beautiful Fairview City Hall building is nearly ten years old already. Built in 2000 as part of the Fairview Village development, the building still receives visitors from other cities interested in building new municipal buildings. Soon Fairview taxpayers will truly be able to call it "their City Hall" since the City is planning on retiring the debt on the building in early June. Originally built for \$3,650,000, the City owes \$1,750,000 on the building.

With the opportunity to retire the debt for the first time without penalty, the City is utilizing monies from the increasing fund balance over the past several years. These monies are generally not utilized for ongoing operating expenses, but are financial reserves for tight economic times or one-time expenditures. During the budget approval process last year, the City Council planned this step by moving \$800,000 from the fund balance into the Debt Service Fund. By paying off the building 10 years early, the City will save approximately \$500,000 in interest payments.

We are planning an event in June to celebrate this occasion, but details about the date and time have not yet been confirmed.



Fairview City Hall was built in 2000.

City Trims Budget Due to Tough Economic Times

With the continuing difficult economic times, the City of Fairview has trimmed down their proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year starting on July 1, 2009. The Fairview Budget Committee, which consists of seven citizen members and the seven members of the City Council, approved an \$18 million budget for FY2009-10 on April 27, 2009. Next year's budget reflects a 21.8% decline compared with the current year's budget. Just as most businesses, the City has seen a decline in a number of key revenue areas such as building permits, state shared revenues and County Business Income Tax proceeds. Overall, Fairview had projected to receive \$5.69 million in revenues for the year, but will only receive \$5.23 million by June 30, a decline of 8.2%.

The major challenge looking ahead is trying to determine how long our revenues will be down over the coming 12 to 18 months. Projecting conservatively, the City is anticipating another year of declining overall revenues. Although the City still has relatively healthy fund balance reserves of over \$3.3 million, the Budget Committee approved a budget that taps only a small portion of the reserves, at \$298,000. In order to achieve this reduced budget, there are a number of changes that our citizens will see in the coming year, including:



- Two positions out of the 40.5 existing full-time employees (FTE) were eliminated from next year's budget. One position was in the Community Development Department and another position was in the Administration/Finance Department.
- Spending on various community events will be reduced such as National Night Out, the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Chili on the Green festival. Flicks in the Park, the popular movie series in various parks, has been cancelled for this year due to its cost. We will explore bringing it back in the future when economic times are better.
- The frequency of the City's newsletter will be reduced from every other month to a quarterly edition. This will save both printing and postage costs next year. With the upcoming revamp of the City's webpage this summer, we will explore other less-expensive methods of communicating with our residents and businesses.
- Budget line items for discretionary spending such as conferences and training have been greatly reduced or eliminated within the various City departments.

As part of the current budget preparation process, the City Council members have directed City staff to accelerate efforts in the coming year to reduce expenses since the next few years could be extremely difficult if the economy does not turn around. Mayor Weatherby stated: "Although this was a challenging budget year, I am proud that our Council and staff have been fiscally conservative over these past years. We are fortunate to have sufficient reserves that have been built to weather difficult economic conditions like now".

The final budget for next fiscal year will be considered for adoption by the Fairview City Council on Wednesday, June 3, 2009. Copies of the approved city budget are available at Fairview City Hall or online at the City's website located at www.ci.fairview.or.us.

Chief's Corner

by Chief Ken Johnson



You probably have been reading a lot about the economy and the federal government's attempt to have a positive impact. Much discussion has centered on the so-called "Federal Stimulus Package." Included in this stimulus package is a seldom discussed provision to "Hire or Rehire Police Officers." In fact, there is close to one billion dollars allocated for this project, which would bolster police departments nationally and be funded through the Department of Justice's COPS Grant program.

The federal "COPS" money will pay entry level wages for three years. The agency must agree to retain the position at least one year after the grant expires. There appear to be few strings attached. I made a short presentation to our City Council and requested we seek two new police officer positions under this grant. The City Council gave their approval and we are in the process of applying for those two positions.

In addition to the COPS grant we are also seeking federal grant monies for a crime analysis position (part-time). This position would be a collaborative effort with the Troutdale Police Department and possibly the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. The grant would pay for a position (or consultant) to help analyze crime data, call response, crime trends and may help predict future crimes. This data is extremely useful for police managers to better allocate our resources and maximize our staffing. Incorporating crime analysis into police department operations can serve as a cornerstone to community oriented policing and improved public safety.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the first Tuesday in August (8/4) for the annual National Night Out. It will be held again at the Fairview Community Park just across from Fairview City Hall. Plans are already under way to make this another spectacular event.

The Police Department is continuing our series entitled "Community Forums on Crime" and will be taking the presentations to various locations in our city. We are planning our next forum at the Courtyard and Kings Garden Apartments in early June. Watch your local newspaper or our website for updated information. We also hope to offer the same program in Spanish in the near future. We will advertise in Spanish and have one of our fluent Spanish speaking officers present the material. Date and location will be announced at a later time.

Code Corner

City Passes Ordinances Regulating Graffiti Removal and Vehicle Storage

On April 1, 2009, the City Council passed an important ordinance that affects Fairview residents. The ordinance changes the required removal time for graffiti from 14 days to 7 days. Graffiti is a nuisance that affects the beauty and livability of our neighborhoods. City staff will be making graffiti complaints a top priority and will encourage property owners to remove graffiti quickly. If your property is hit with graffiti, please contact us immediately so that evidence such as pictures can be collected. We can also provide you with information on how to remove and prevent graffiti on your property.

On November 5, 2008 the City Council adopted an ordinance regulating vehicle storage on public streets and rights of way. Under the new regulations, a vehicle may be parked on a public street or right of way for up to 72 hours, an increase from the former 24 hour parking limit. If a vehicle is parked on a public street for more than 72 hours, it will be classified as a "stored vehicle" and may be ticketed by the Fairview Police Department. The purpose of this new regulation is to allow residents to park vehicles on the street for a temporary time, but to prevent long term vehicle storage on public streets.

For more information on these ordinances or to report a violation, please contact Erika Rence, Code Compliance Coordinator at 503.674.6242 or by email at rence@ci.fairview.or.us.

Council Corner

by City Councilor Lisa Barton Mullins



I don't know about you, but winter seems to have lasted about six months now. I am really looking forward to some nice sunny, warm days where I can get outside and enjoy our beautiful city. Like most of you, the City has had to tighten our belts so we will be partnering with others to bring some new events to the City. Don't fear, we will still have some of your favorite events too.

The Fairview-Columbia Library and the City of Fairview are bringing StoryWalk™ to our community. Our local library will select a children's book, separate the pages, laminate them, and attach them to wooden stakes. We will put the stakes into the ground at regular intervals along Fairview Community Park paths to inspire parents to take young children on a short walk while building children's interest in reading. There will be a new book in June, July and August.

The City of Fairview will be partnering with volunteers at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church to bring our seniors a "Lunch and Learn" series on topics that are of interest to them. A simple lunch will be served for \$5.00. It will be held once a month at Fairview Community Center on June 10, July 8 and August 12. For more information, please call 503.667.6800.

Things just wouldn't be the same around here without some of our favorite events, so mark your calendar for some of the upcoming events happening around Fairview this year. The Fairview Farmers' and Artisans' Market will be opening in May and will run until October. You can find them on Village Street every Thursday night from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday August 4 this year in Community Park. This event won National awards the last two years. Big Truck Day is a fun event for kids young and old. It will be located in the parking lot of Multnomah County Greyhound Park on Tuesday August 25. My favorite event is the Chili Festival happening on Saturday, September 19. This is an all day event of chili, beer and fun. Come and listen to some great bands while the kids play in the children's area. I hope you take advantage of all that is happening in Fairview this summer!

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.

Citizens Help Determine Speed Trailer Placement

Fairview's portable speed trailer alerts drivers to their speed and the posted speed limit, significantly raising drivers' awareness about speeding and compliance with the posted speed limit. The portable speed measuring trailer is placed at various locations throughout Fairview determined by prioritization, safety factors, and citizen input. Drivers exceeding the posted limit are alerted by the display of their actual speed, which flashes.

The portable speed measuring trailer also gathers traffic data for later use by the Police Department. The data helps managers determine the best use of resources for targeted enforcement. For example: If the data shows that 50% of traffic is exceeding the speed limit between 7-9 a.m. on weekdays, we can assign a police officer, knowing that the data supports the commitment of that resource for that period of time.

If you have a suggestion for where to place the portable speed measuring trailer, please call the Fairview Police Department at 503.674.6200. We maintain a list of requests and placement depends on prioritization and other safety factors.



New Monthly Luncheon Series for Seniors

With our growing senior community within Fairview, the City is partnering with Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church to begin a monthly “Lunch and Learn” series for residents aged 55 and above. The monthly luncheon will take place at the Fairview Community Center located on the corner of Harrison and 3rd Streets. Lunch will be provided for the small cost of \$5 and each luncheon will feature guest speakers presenting on topics of interest for our senior community. If you need transportation for the luncheon, please contact East County U-Ride at 503.226.0700 to request service.

The dates for the next three months are: June 10, July 8, and August 12. The program will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on each of these dates. To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact the City at 503.674.6224. As we finalize speakers for this series, we will post the information on the city website at www.ci.fairview.or.us. We appreciate the great partnership from Smith Memorial that is helping to begin this new “Lunch and Learn” series.

‘Take Care of Oregon Days’ in Fairview!

Our city is joining 500 other teams of over 20,000 Oregonians celebrating our state’s 150th birthday by participating in the Take Care of Oregon Days event on May 16, 2009. People all across Oregon will be volunteering in events designed to improve their community.

Our major activity will be our annual Spring Clean-Up. This ever-popular event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Public Works Shop located at 48 First Street. Our Public Works Department recently mailed details of this event for residents in their departmental newsletter in late April. The newsletter contained a number of coupons for usage at this event.

The City is still in the planning stages for a number of other clean-up projects for the May 16th event and details can be found on the City website at www.ci.fairview.or.us.

Election Reminder

On May 19, 2009, an election will be held for the purpose of electing board members to fill the positions and terms for the following special districts and school districts within the City of Fairview:

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Zone 1 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

Position 1, Zone 5 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

Position 2, At-Large Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

Position 6, At-Large Director, 2-year unexpired term ending June 30, 2011

REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

Position 1 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

Position 2 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

Position 3 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013

Position 4 Director, 4-year term ending June 30, 2013



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Auditor

For more information about this upcoming election, contact Multnomah County Elections at 503.988.3720 or online at www.co.multnomah.or.us/dbcs/elections/.

City Will Begin Accepting Credit/Debit Card Payments

The City’s Finance Department is currently in the process of implementing the acceptance of credit and debit cards, in addition to electronic checks for a variety of payments including utility bills and traffic tickets. The addition of this enhanced service is the direct result of requests made by our customers. In the near future, you will be able to view your utility bill online, and then pay via a third party online or over the phone. There will be a small convenience fee charged for this service. Please watch for additional information regarding when this service will become available and how to utilize it with your upcoming utility bill statements.

Downtown Flower Baskets Return



For the second year, Fairview’s downtown area will once again feature the beautiful flower baskets that were part of the City’s Centennial Year celebration. We received many positive comments about the baskets last summer from visitors and residents alike. The baskets will appear in May and should last through the weekend of the Chili on the Green festival in mid-September. Once again, residents and businesses can adopt one of the baskets for \$50 a basket. Adoption of the baskets helps to defray the costs associated with the basket program. Adoption forms are available online at www.ci.fairview.or.us or at City Hall.

Parents! Need help with childcare on “Cut Days”?
We can help!

Smith Memorial is offering childcare on
Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd, 7:30 am—
5:30 pm
Full Day: \$40 per day Half Day: \$20 per half day
For Ages Kindergarten to 5th Grade
Here’s what is included:
☺ Lunch ☺ Games ☺ Movies
☺ Crafts
☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ Call now for a
reservation.



503.667.6800

Census Around the Corner

With 2010 approaching, preparations are beginning nationally for this important project. Many people may wonder “why do we take the census?” Here are some facts:

- The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 2) mandates a headcount every 10 years, of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and noncitizens. The first census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every ten years since then.
- The next census occurs in 2010. The population totals from this census will determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. States also use the totals to redraw their legislative districts.
- The US Census Bureau must submit state population totals to the President of the United States by December 31, 2010.
- The totals also affect funding in every community such as Fairview and data collected in the census helps inform decision makers about how communities are changing. Approximately \$300 billion in federal funding is distributed to communities each year.

United States
Census
2010

Another question that we are beginning to hear is “what changes will be made in the 2010 Census compared to the last census in 2000?” There are some important changes including:

- The 2010 Census will be short form only – just 10 easy questions.
- The long form is now part of the annual American Community Survey.
- Handheld computers with Global Positioning System will be used to check their address list in 2009.

For additional information on the upcoming census, visit www.census.gov/2010Census.

Fairview Police Select Officer of the Year

In 2007, the Fairview Police Department held our first ever National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention community event that builds a partnership between the local community and their police department. This event drew an estimated 1,500 people and was a huge success. The Fairview Police Department received the highly prestigious “Rookie of the Year Award” due to the quality and success of our program.

On August 5, 2008, we held our second National Night Out. With the temperature reaching 95 plus degrees, over 1,000 community members stopped by to watch the Police Chief get attacked by a police dog, volunteers getting Tasered, and our Mayor participating in a pie eating contest. This event was so successful that the Fairview Police Department received the very prestigious “Outstanding National Night Out Award.”

Over 15,449 communities in all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide held community National Nights Out. It is estimated that over 37 million people attended throughout the world. Of the 15,000 plus communities that held National Night Out programs, less than 1% received the National Outstanding Award. In fact, only two Oregon cities received the award: Fairview and Lebanon.

Much of the credit for our success goes to our Crime Prevention Coordinator, Officer Neel O’Donnell. Officer O’Donnell had zero experience with crime prevention when he volunteered to head our crime prevention program in early 2007. In just a few short months, he pulled together a National Night Out program that has received national attention and awards.

Officer O’Donnell’s efforts with crime prevention extend well beyond National Night Out. Neel coordinates our Bicycle Safety Program where officers stop and praise kids for wearing bicycle helmets and reward them with a prize. Juveniles not wearing bicycle helmets are contacted and warned about the law. If they cannot afford a helmet, the Officer will give them a coupon to redeem a free bicycle helmet from the Fairview Police Department.

Last summer, Officer O’Donnell coordinated a Bike Rodeo and Safety fair at the largest apartment complex in our city. We gave away 100 bicycle helmets to low income children.

Officer O’Donnell has made a significant impact in the area of drug and crime prevention through his hard work with community events and partnerships. It is very likely that the Bicycle Safety Program has literally saved lives. Officer O’Donnell exemplifies the very best of the Fairview Police Department and is very worthy to wear the title of our **2008 Officer of the Year**.



Officer Neel O’Donnell



Celebrate Older Americans Month in May

May is Older Americans Month, a great time to bring attention to issues that affect older adults and create community-wide opportunities to help older Americans improve their quality of life.

Nearly 40% of deaths in America can be attributed to poor health habits such as lack of physical exercise, poor eating habits and smoking. Older Americans can prevent or control chronic disease by adopting healthy habits such as exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy diet and ceasing tobacco use. The benefits of regular physical activity include weight control, healthy bones, muscles and joints, arthritis relief, reduced symptoms of anxiety and depression, and more. Exercise does not have to be strenuous and is safe for people of all age groups.

In addition to a regular exercise routine, good nutrition is vital in maintaining good health. Reducing saturated fats and eating a balanced diet of fruits, vegetables, and grains can help keep older Americans on the right track to staying healthy.

Tobacco use increases the risk of heart disease and cancer and is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. Older adults who stop smoking will gain immediate and long-term health benefits.

Studies have shown that engaging in social activities within the community can greatly improve mental health. In fact, research has demonstrated a strong relationship between volunteering and mental health. Benefits include improved mental and physical health, greater life satisfaction, lower rates of depression and lower mortality rates. Fairview seniors are encouraged to check out all of the wonderful programs and services that are located at the YWCA East County Senior Services programs office located in Gresham. For more information, call 503.988.3840.



A Tip for That Upcoming Painting Project

Metro Offers Quality Recycled Paint That Saves You Money While Saving the Environment

Since 1992, Metro has collected and recycled more than 1 million gallons of latex paint, helping the environment and keeping reusable resources out of the landfill. If you have ever considered buying recycled paint from Metro, but wondered about the quality of paint that costs less than half the price of new paint, consider trying the new two-ounce sample container. Customers can now test the fifteen standard colors in their own environment to see how the color looks in their lighting, with their furnishings or landscaping. The two-ounce samples contain the actual low-sheen MetroPaint that Metro sells in one-gallon cans and five-gallon buckets. Each sample sells for \$3.00 and will cover at least two square feet with two coats.



MetroPaint has been Green Seal certified since 2007. In order to meet the Green Seal requirement that certifies MetroPaint performs as well as new paint, MetroPaint must meet the stringent Master Painters Institute standard for both interior and exterior low sheen new paint. Every batch of certified MetroPaint is tested for consistency (viscosity), fineness of grind (filtration), finish (degree of sheen) and hiding power.

MetroPaint follows a detailed sorting protocol to ensure that only good latex paint coming through the household hazardous waste collection program is recycled. Paint that is moldy, separated, gloppy or hardened is rejected, along with paints that have added toxic ingredients.

For more information, call Metro Recycling at 503.234.3000, Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



StoryWalk™ Comes to Fairview This Summer

Fairview is First Northwest City to Offer Outdoor Reading Program

The Fairview-Columbia Library and the City of Fairview are partnering together to bring StoryWalk™ to our community. StoryWalk™ is an exciting initiative that combines a children's story with a popular walking route in Fairview. It was first developed in September, 2007 in Montpelier, Vermont. Our local library will select a children's book, separate the pages, laminate them, and attach them to wooden stakes. We will put the stakes into the ground at regular intervals along Fairview Community Park paths so readers can follow the story as they walk the route. StoryWalk™ was created as a way to inspire parents, teachers, and caregivers to take young children on a short stroll that will be fun for all. StoryWalk™ helps build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy outdoor activity for both adults and children. We will feature new books each month in June, July and August. The new program begins and ends at the Covered Bridge in the Community Park.



StoryWalk™ encourages reading and outdoor activity for both children and adults alike.

Reviews from the first installations of StoryWalk™ were extremely enthusiastic. StoryWalk™ debuted in Montpelier and rapidly spread throughout Vermont and beyond. Over 30 Vermont communities have installed a StoryWalk™. Windham, Maine was the first out-of-state location to host a StoryWalk™ and it has since been initiated in more than 10 other states. Fairview is the first city in the Pacific Northwest to initiate StoryWalk™. The program aligns perfectly with the *No Child Left Inside* philosophy that stresses the vital importance of reconnecting children with the natural world. All are welcome to visit StoryWalk™ and the experience is free. Visitors are encouraged to share the joy of reading and record their responses in the comment book located at the end of the route.

The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

The Recycle at Work program provides free, customized assistance to all types of businesses throughout the Portland metro area.

The FREE program provides your business with:

- Help in identifying what can be recycled at your business
- Recycling boxes
- Educational materials for your employees
- Training for employees and custodial staff
- Posters and other signage to encourage recycling
- Assistance provided by trained recycling specialists
- Waste reduction tips

A Recycling Specialist can help you:

- Set up recycling services
- Form an employee "green team" to lead recycling efforts
- Analyze your waste stream and track your recycling progress
- Promote sustainability with tips for waste reduction
- Arrange for recognition to publicize your recycling success
- Get information on sustainable purchasing

To learn more about how to recycle in the workplace, call 503-234-3000 or visit

www.RecycleAtWork.com



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Naturescaping Workshop Offered Locally

Want to create a low maintenance, beautiful landscape that saves water, doesn't require chemicals and helps protect our local groundwater source? Learn to Naturescape!

This free landscaping workshop introduces the concept of naturescaping. It is the practice of designing (or redesigning) a landscape so that it reduces water use, stormwater runoff, and pollution without sacrificing splendor - all important to protecting groundwater - our drinking water resource. Presenters discuss time and maintenance savings, reducing chemical use, creating wildlife habitat, watershed stewardship and basic site and project planning, as well as many other great gardening tips. Participants will receive a free workbook, native plant and visit a local garden.

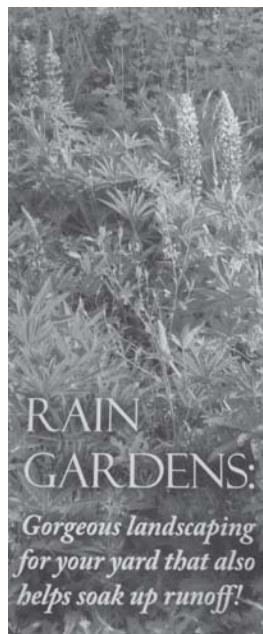
The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. To register visit www.emswcd.org/workshops-events or 503.935.5383

May 30
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Lake House at Blue Lake Park
21154 NE Blue Lake Rd., Fairview, OR



City Sponsors Rain Gardens 101 Workshop

Rain gardens are a great way to add beautiful landscaping to your yard and protect our overloaded urban streams at the same time! Join us to learn how to build a rain garden on your property to keep our streams clean and healthy. The class is free! Sponsored by the City of Fairview and East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, the class will include a tour of a rain garden near the location of the workshop.



Participants will learn how rain gardens improve urban watershed hydrology, how to do a site assessment to determine where to safely install a rain garden, impervious surface calculation and rain garden sizing, plant selection, and rain garden construction and maintenance.

To register, go to <http://www.emswcd.org> or call 503.935.5368.

June 11
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fairview Community Center
300 Harrison St, Fairview, OR

Meet the Mediators

East Metro Mediation invites you to a friendly Open House on Thursday, May 14, to meet mediators and staff, to enjoy refreshments, and to learn more about how to recommend mediation to people stuck in a conflict. Mediation is a way to talk about virtually any neighborhood or housing dispute with the help of a trained, neutral mediator. The mediator will assist in identifying common goals and interests in order to find a win-win solution.

Come to "Meet the Mediators" and learn more about mediation, or learn more about how to be a mediator. 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14. Gresham City Hall (1333 NW Eastman Parkway) third floor. R.S.V.P.: 503.618.3247 or mediate@ci.gresham.or.us.

Reynolds Reunion Planned in August

This summer, Reynolds School District is celebrating 50 years of graduates. August 1, 2009 is the date for the All Reynolds Reunion. A group of dedicated community leaders and alumni from the Reynolds Lancer years have joined together to bring the Reynolds alumni community and their families together. They are inviting all alums, their parents, their children and grandchildren and former teachers and staff to join in on the fun. They have a big day of free events planned (food and vendor wares available for purchase). A classic car show, activities for children and a sock hop are some of the planned activities.

Fairview Community Bulletin Board

Spring Fling at Smith Memorial Church
Friday, May 15, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Catered dinner and dance. \$12/person.
For more information, contact Mike Kelley at
503.665.1937

Columbia River Gorge Kiwanis Club
Meets Tuesdays at 12 p.m.
Wink's Pub & Restaurant
3240 S Troutdale Road
Troutdale, OR

Metro Gardens of Natural Delights Tour
Saturday, June 13, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Free. Registrations opens May 4.
For more information, contact Metro Recycling at
503.234.3000

Blue Lake Natural Discovery Garden Activity
Saturday, June 27, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Blue Lake Regional Park
For more information, contact Metro Recycling at
503.234.3000

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

May/June— 2009

FOR FAMILIES

Story Stop

Feel free to ask for a short program of fun stories when three or more children are gathered!

Tiny Tots

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

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

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.

Thursdays beginning June 18, 10:15-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.

Thursdays beginning June 18, 11:15 a.m.-noon

Music for Tots: Pocketful of Smiles

Lively music appreciation program for young ones taught by regional performer Nana Banana. This class incorporates Spanish language, early word recognition for shapes, colors, numbers, nursery rhymes and includes scarves, instruments, clap, tap, hop, crawl and dance. It's guaranteed to make you smile!

Thu., May 7, 11:15 a.m.-noon

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.

Sun., May 10, 2-4 p.m.

Sun., May 24, 2-4 p.m.

Sun., June 14, 2-4 p.m.

Sun., June 28, 2-4 p.m.

Imagine

Performer Anne-Louise Sterry provides joyous, interactive music and storytelling for children and adults of all ages.

Thu., June 11, 11:15 a.m.-noon

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Digital Art 101

Creating a poster? Putting together your next evite or invite? This class is a crash course on the elements of design and composition and will provide participants with several tips to use free, online design programs. Instructors from the IPRC (Independent Publishing Resource Center) will show you how. For teens in grades 6-12.

Mon., May 11, 4-6 p.m.

Freezer Paper Stenciling on Fabric

Use freezer paper, scissors, an iron and screen printing ink to stencil designs onto fabric. Choose from a selection of shapes, pictures, and/or text, or make up your own designs to print onto pieces of fabric or print directly onto fabric items that you bring with you. You'll learn everything you need to make your own more elaborate prints later at home! Instruction by Lee Meredith of leethal.net. For teens in grades 6-12. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Mon., June 15, 4-6 p.m.

Mad Science: Fire and Ice

The land of fire and ice is filled with dazzling demonstrations using fire, bubbling potions and carbon dioxide gas frozen to 109° F below zero. Experience exciting, educational, high energy science magic! Come and see just how HOT & COOL science can be! *Hosted at the Fairview Park bandstand at the south end of N.E. Village St. near City Hall. Prepare for the weather; event held rain or shine.*

Wed., June 17, 2-2:45 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Recycled Bedsheet Jewelry!

What? Bedsheets?! Yes — they're super-soft, and they come in wonderful colors and prints. Just right for this fun beading project! You'll be able to complete a cute summer necklace and bracelet set during class. Brought to you by Diane Gilleland of DIY Alert. *Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5234.*

Sat., June 20, 2-4 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



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

May

14 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
 14 Reynolds School Board Meeting
 16 Spruce Up Fairview Day
 20 City Council Meeting
 25 Memorial Day (City Hall Closed)
 26 Planning Commission Meeting

June

3 City Council Meeting
 9 Planning Commission Meeting
 10 Senior Lunch and Learn
 11 Reynolds School Board Meeting
 11 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
 17 City Council Meeting
 23 Planning Commission Meeting

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

More Fireworks Planned for the Holiday!

The East County Fireworks Festival, the largest such event in East Multnomah County, will be held for the 10th year on Saturday, July 4th at Blue Lake Regional Park here in Fairview. This year's festival will feature an expanded fireworks display, musical entertainment and food and refreshments provided by non-profit community groups.

The organized events begin at 4:30 p.m. with a variety of music groups. At 5:45 p.m. Mayor Mike Weatherby will welcome festival-goers. The bands will continue to perform 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at which time the fireworks will begin.

For more information on Blue Lake Park, call Metro at 503.665.4995. Watch *The Outlook* newspaper for further information.



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- 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
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