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# Cedar Mill News

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## No home cellphone service for many customers

by Virginia Bruce

Starting around November 15 last year, I noticed that I wasn't getting regular cell service on my Xfinity Mobile phone when I was home. I posted on a couple of social media sites and found that I wasn't alone.

Xfinity Mobile uses the Verizon network. I had always had good service at my home in the Bonny Slope area. I used to have Verizon and switched to Xfinity when I realized they could provide the same network for less money. I was a happy customer until that day.

After much online discussion, I waded through the layers of resistance and spoke to a service rep and through diligence was able to talk to someone senior and received a \$65 credit on my bill. Service didn't improve though.

I contacted the Oregon Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and learned that nobody has authority over the provision of cellular service except the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)! No state or local agency has any jurisdiction. And the Service Agreement\* basically says they don't have to provide anything!

After filling out the PUC complaint form, however, I learned that at least they could notify the carrier. I got a call from Xfinity corporate and at first I thought I'd get somewhere. Many of those who posted were told that service was fine, despite our experience! But in the end, that's what they told me also. "Cellular service availability is determined by the operator of the cellular network and is not guaranteed."

Then a participant in one of the social media discussions shared this:

"I called Verizon on Friday last week to challenge my bill given their obvious reduction in service. I went through their business office side rather than the Tech Support side. I guess that I got lucky as I

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## Development News

### Rock Gym at Peterkort center

The south end of the former Orchard Hardware building in the Peterkort Towne Square will become a new location for [Portland](#)



A rendering of the Rock Gym east facade.

[Rock Gym](#), a rock-climbing club and training center. The new facility will include an Olympic grade 60-foot-high climbing wall. Representatives from Baysinger Partners presented plans to the Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association (NAC) in early January.

Plans call for demolishing the former garden area and adding to the existing building. The northern end of the building, adjacent to Barnes Road, will not be part of the Rock Gym.

The design review is expected to be complete by the end of January. Matthew Lillard of Baysinger says

that it will take some time to obtain the steel needed to create the new building, so construction may not start until late 2022 with completion around fall 2023.

Peterkort is in Beaverton so reviews and approvals of the Type 2 application will be handled by the Beaverton Planning Commission.



### No news from Milltown

We heard that at least four new tenants are in the process of signing contracts for spaces in the center at the northeast corner of Saltzman and Cornell, but until the ink is dry, we don't find out who they are! Insomnia Coffee, Wildwood Tap-house, and White Birch Design, as well as Sunset Athletic Club's new facility "77 Fitness," are [expected to open later this year](#).

### Thompson Crossing subdivision

The Development Application for the ten-lot subdivision proposed for a [1.3-acre site on Thompson Road](#), east of Saltzman, has been received by Washington County Land Use and Transportation (LUT).

The development is controversial for several reasons, but partly because neighbors in the area were told that this stretch of Thompson would be widened and straightened during the early days of Bonny Slope West planning. The county was unable to obtain right-of-way (ROW) from the Biggi family that owns the

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## Hard-to-recycle items and Ridwell in Washington County

by Virginia Bruce

In 2018, a new company began offering a recycling service to 60 homes in the Seattle area. By November 2020 they expanded to Portland. We're not exactly sure when they started offering their service in our area, but it quickly became popular. Ads regularly popped up on the neighborhood NextDoor social media feed.

Subscribers paid a monthly fee

(\$12 on the yearly plan) to have a variety of items picked up from a box on their porch. [Regular collection](#) included clear plastic "clamshell" packaging, solid styrofoam, and plastic film (bags, shipping material etc.), batteries, fabric/clothing, and light bulbs. Monthly "featured items" could be anything from eyeglasses to electronics.

Last February, Washington County received a complaint (from one of the haulers) that Ridwell was operating in violation of the county requirement for garbage haulers to have a certificate. In April the Washington County Haulers Association (WCHA) wrote to the county to propose that they begin collecting the

type of materials that Ridwell had been picking up.

The question was referred to the [Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee](#) (GRAC). At its June 10 meeting the committee began to study a proposal from Ridwell to grant an exemption to the requirement to have a certificate. (Meeting agendas, minutes, recordings, staff report etc. are [on this page](#).)

The committee met frequently during the summer to continue the discussion. They voted (four in favor and two opposed) to deny the exemption request at the September 23 meeting. Two of the four who voted in favor were industry members. One member who voted in favor was attending after their term had expired but was allowed to vote because the Board of Commissioners (BCC) hadn't appointed a new

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# Cedar Mill Business Roundup

Do you have news or events or know of something that you would like to see covered in the Cedar Mill News? Please write to Virginia Bruce at [info@cedarmillnews.com](mailto:info@cedarmillnews.com)

## New Hawaiian restaurant!

The Shaka Brah Grill has opened up in the space next to AM/PM where Kauai Island Grill used to be. [Find their menu online here.](#)

We'll bring you more information next month, but if you love Hawaiian food—and who doesn't?—get in here and check it out, or order to go online. They have burgers, too!



Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am-8 pm at 811 NW Murray Blvd. Call 971-293-7080 or visit the web link to order takeout.

## 7th annual community 'Shred-It' Day at Sunset Credit Union

Friday, January 14, 9 am-4:30 pm and Monday, January 17, 9 am-1 pm, 1100 NW Murray Blvd (across from McDonalds in the Safeway Shopping Center)

If you have old financial statements, bills, etc. which you want to shred, bring them to Sunset Credit

Union's 'Shred-It' Day. You can get up to two shopping bags or banker's boxes shredded for free. Simply bring the documents to Sunset Credit Union on the listed drop-off dates—your important documents will be securely shredded and sent out for recycling.

This is an opportunity to get rid of tax documents (2010 and older), old financial statements and outdated personal records at no cost. To learn more, send an email to [cuteam@sspfcu.com](mailto:cuteam@sspfcu.com).

Items will be securely stored in the Sunset Credit Union facility until they are shredded onsite via a mobile-shredding truck on Monday, January 17. Due to the Oregon mandate, masks are required when dropping off recycled materials.

Sunset Credit Union is a not-for-profit full-service financial institution serving anyone who lives, works or attends school in Washington County. To learn more, stop by 1100 NW Murray Blvd, give them a call at 503-643-1335 or visit their website: [sspfcu.com](http://sspfcu.com).

## New childcare Open House

Tuesday, January 18, 5-6 pm, 800 NW 107th Ave



**Wow & Flutterville** welcomes you to come learn about our Waldorf and play-based program serving children ages 6 weeks-Kindergarten.

Organic plant based meals, weekly guest musicians, daily time in nature, cooking, baking, gardening; art, yoga, spanish and more. Year-round care with love, intention and equity from 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F

Visit our website or call 503-352-4983 for more information.

## TOP 10 fun facts for the 2021 Cedar Mill Farmers Market

10: We brought in 50 unique vendors that sold for at least one day.

9: We averaged 25 to 30 vendors each Saturday.

8: The market experienced one rainy day and one day of extreme heat.

7: We needed 19 volunteer hours each Saturday.

6: In 2021, we operated on 485 total volunteer hours.



5: The number of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) transactions increased from 166 in 2020 to 243 in 2021—up 77 transactions!

4: Power of Produce Kids Club: 377 kids involved in the program

3: Power of Produce Kids Club: 870 interactions with the kids

2: We attracted an average of 1,167 customers each Saturday.

1: We had a total of 29,170 customers this market season!

The market is thriving because of our community! Thank you!

We love to help those in need and teach kids the power of produce, but to prepare for our next season, we need volunteers. Contact us at [ourcmfm@gmail.com](mailto:ourcmfm@gmail.com) if you're interested in volunteering!

We are starting to prepare for the 2022 season—vendor applications will open on January 15. Please consider sponsoring or contributing to the music program—we hope to bring back music to our next market season. Visit the [Farmers' Market website](#) for more information.

## Seller's Market Seminar at the Ackerly

Saturday, January 29, 11 am, RSVP required—call 503-462-1181 to register

Learn about downsizing, packing and moving, plus real estate tips about the market.

## Village Gallery of Arts

Our mission is “to ignite the joy of learning, creating, and appreciating art in our community. We support professional and emerging artists by providing high quality affordable art education to children and adults as well as providing venues for sharing their work.” Village Gallery of Arts is a non-profit (501c3) organization, receives no taxpayer money, and is staffed entirely by member volunteers.

Watch for details of our January show on our website, [villagegalleryarts.org](http://villagegalleryarts.org)

### Classes:

Please [see the website](#) for details and more class information. In-person classes are held at



1060 NW Saltzman, and masks are required for all in-person classes.

### VGA Instructional Team: Children's Art Classes

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 3:45-5:15 pm, in-person, four session class for ages 7-11, Maximum of eight students

Join an exciting class learning a variety of art forms! A crew of rotating instructors from our gallery will provide students a chance to explore a variety of media and approaches while building their artistic concepts and skills. 2D and 3D projects will be included. Each class will feature a different instructor. January will include a printmaking lesson. All supplies are included.

Debbie Teeter: Acrylic Playground Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10 am-1 pm, in-person, four session class. Maximum of eight students.

Kick off 2022 by loosening up and exploring different options. Join a playful exploration of surface

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## CPO news

### CPO 1 January meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 7 pm [via zoom](#)

Following updates from our Sheriff, THPRD, BSD, and other service districts, we invite community members to share news and announcements.

Then we'll discuss a couple of important Development Applications we have received: Thompson Crossing and Saltzman Retirement Community. (See Development News for more information.) Representatives for the Saltzman project will join us. The developer for Thompson Crossing declined our invitation.

CPO 1 sent a letter of comment in response to the Thompson Crossing development. [You can read it here.](#)

Washington County Health & Human Services will give us an update on COVID. What regulations are currently in place? What are the resources for vaccines and testing? Bring your questions and concerns.

### Future of the CPO program discussed with Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners heard a review of the Community Participation Organization program during their Work Session on December 14, 2021. Amanda Garcia-Snell and Latricia Tillman reviewed the history of CPOs, and then opened a discussion of the program's future that they called "[revisoning.](#)"

The CPO program was formally established in the mid 1980s to enable community involvement in land use issues, as required by Oregon's Land Use Laws. It was initially coordinated by the OSU Extension Service. When OSU notified the county in 2014 that it would no longer run the program, a Transition project began to determine its future. Following months of discussions, it was determined that the County Administration Office (CAO) would manage it.

In 2020, Washington County adopted the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion resolution, and CPOs were put under the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement (OEICE). The CPO program remains volunteer-led (staff provide logistic support) and a hub for community advocacy. According to Garcia-Snell, 506 individuals

participate in CPOs, and the CPO email list spans over 6000 residents.

Despite COVID-19 pandemic impacts, CPO 1, 3, 4K, 4M, 6, and 7 are still active. CPO 1 pioneered the shift to Zoom—now, CPO staff have developed Zoom training for all leaders who were interested in that support. Garcia-Snell and Tillman noted that most CPOs see more participation in virtual spaces than in in-person meetings. This allows County residents to stay informed and share their opinions on key issues (CPO 1 relevant examples include Kenny Terrace and Saltzman Road planning efforts).

Moving forward, OEICE is looking for ways to bring more residents into the program. According to a CPO survey, there are discrepancies between those who participate in CPOs and the demographics of wider Washington County. OEICE aims to close this gap, citing outreach as the main difficulty. There are limited ways to reach people, Garcia-Snell and Tillman stated, and it is difficult to engage underserved populations electronically.

Garcia-Snell and Tillman proposed four recommendations to improve the CPO program. CPO staff seeks to:

- Assess CPO boundaries for possible changes and explore cross-jurisdictional collaboration
- Align with the county strategic planning process to support "One Washington County" and reflect community opinions
- Conduct an in-depth analysis of CPO structure for equity-centered options and accessibility
- Update Resolution and Order 86-58 to make CPOs more equitable

At the conclusion of the CPO section, all Commissioners voted to approve the four recommendations.

CPO leaders continue to be concerned that OEICE lacks full understanding of the purpose of the CPO system and has failed to support its volunteer leaders by suspending yearly training, limiting staff availability, and other issues. The Committee for Community Involvement (CCI) which is the leadership group of CPOs, will discuss the presentation at the January 18 meeting. The meeting is open to the public. [Visit the county webpage](#) for information

and a link.

### Neighborhood meetings

#### 35-lot Bonny Slope Estates

Wednesday, January 12, 7-8 pm [via zoom \(passcode 226909\)](#)

A meeting will be held to review preliminary plans for a 35-lot subdivision at 11455 NW McDaniel Road, on the north side of McDaniel between NW 116th Terrace and Blackhawk Drive. Visit the zoom link to register.



Preliminary lot plan for Bonny Slope Estates

### CPO 1 December meeting recap

Vicky Siah, CPO 1 Secretary

After reading a land acknowledgement, Chair Virginia Bruce began CPO 1's December meeting by mentioning several proposed developments: Estates at Leahy Park; Thompson Crossing (Biggi property); and the Saltzman retirement housing community. The large Leahy Estates development proposal package is available to view at the Cedar Mill Library—ask at the Reference Desk.

Brenda Schaffer from the Washington County Sheriff's Office provided public safety updates—Schaffer reminded attendees to report crimes directly to WCSO. Traffic was a point of interest in this meeting, and constituents should respect all traffic safety devices.

CPO 1 conducted their 2022 leadership elections. The 2021 incumbents (Chair Virginia Bruce, Vice-Chair Bruce Bartlett, Secretary Vicky Siah) sought reelection;

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**CPO1** Neighbors Working Together!  
**Tuesday, January 11**  
 7-9 pm on Zoom  
**New proposed developments; WashCo COVID update**  
 Thompson Crossing & Saltzman Senior Affordable Housing; HHS update  
 Open to all—visit Facebook or the web page for the zoom meeting link, and sign up for email news!  
 Community Participation Organization serving the communities of Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, Bonny Slope  
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**Garden News**

**Get to know your garden allies**

by Margie Rose

The quiet season of winter when the garden sleeps is the perfect time to look back at what worked and what did not in our gardens. Did new plants added in the past year thrive or wither? If they didn't thrive, what was the reason? The excess heat, too much sun, not enough or too much water? Poor drainage?

Choosing the best place for a plant is very important but sometimes it is a mystery when we lose one. One summer my geraniums were infested with caterpillars because I over fertilized them! Too much of a good thing is not so good. A stressed plant is an invitation to damage by insects and disease. Observation leads to improvement. Remember that a garden is never "done,"

Winter is a good time to settle down with a warm cup to sip and an interesting book. This one from Timber Press is a real find! [Frederique Lavoipierre](#) has written, "Garden Allies: the birds, insects and other animals that keep your garden beautiful and thriving." She tells us about the life cycles of these creatures and how they assist us in our gardening efforts. We cannot do it all; we need our friends to pollinate, help control destructive insects, and perform many other jobs too numerous to count. When things go well, they come to take up residence without our assistance.

[Ed. Note: you can follow [Lavoipierre on Facebook](#) here.

Garden allies! So many creatures are part of our gardens if we are careful not to use chemicals that kill them and don't destroy their habitat. John Muir said, "When we tug at a single thing in nature, we find it attached to the rest of the world." I think of nature as a fabric that unravels if a living thing is removed, like a sweater with a pulled thread. Balance in our gardens keeps everything healthy, reducing disease and insect damage.

My own garden, to my delight, is full of life: birds, bees, butterflies, dragonflies, toads and tree frogs,

even a garter snake who helps keep the bugs and slugs at bay. They are my companions that give me assistance and I am grateful for their presence.

A healthy, thriving garden is a pleasure to have for us, our families and pets, and our allies that give us invaluable help. The joy we receive from our gardens helps to keep us healthy and thriving!

Questions? Email me at [margierose2@gmail.com](mailto:margierose2@gmail.com) or leave a message at 503-645-2994.

**Tree seedling sale at Skyline Grange**

Pre-order by noon, Tuesday, January 25; pickup Saturday, February 12 10 am-2 pm at Skyline Grange

By pre-order ONLY: this small sale includes mostly tree seedlings and a few shrubs and wildflowers that we have trouble obtaining for our large April 1-2 Tree & Native Plant Sale. Most are bareroot.

Pre-order forms must be received by noon on January 25, 2022. Note: because numbers are limited, the Grange will send in an order on both January 11 and January 25. We recommend that you submit your order by January 11 to best ensure you will receive all that you wish. Orders will be taken on a first come, first serve bases.

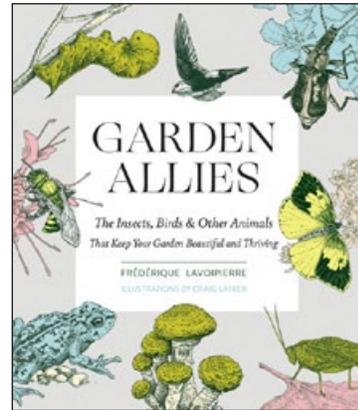
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**Deciduous Tree Seedlings:** Red Alder, White Alder, Oregon Ash, Pacific Madrone (potted), Big-leaf Maple, & Oregon White Oak.

Shrubs: Tall Oregon Grape, Salal  
**Wildflowers:** a few, yet to be determined. Most will still be dormant in February & maybe not emerged from ground.

To request a pre-order form: Email [skylinegrange894@msn.com](mailto:skylinegrange894@msn.com) Forms will be available on January 3. Pick up at Skyline Grange Hall on Saturday, February 12 from 10 am-2 pm.



## Treekeepers Tree of the month

### Red alders - already dreaming of spring

by Susan Mates

The leaves have fallen, and the woods seem quiet. We tend to cozy up in our homes, and most deciduous trees are dormant too. Their energy lies deep in their roots, as they seem to wait patiently for warmer weather. Not the alders. You may have noticed that they are already sporting catkins.

The short, round cone-like catkins are female, and the male catkins dangle, long and soft, with a lattice pattern across them. These catkins are actually the alder's flowers. Alders are usually the first trees to grow in a new area, often before the habitat can support a large variety of insects or other animals. These



trees depend on the wind to pollinate them, and wind doesn't require fancy blossoms. These modest flowers will be blooming by February.

Red alders (*Alnus rubra*) are



Alder groves can be found in many local wetland areas

common in Oregon. In the leafy summer months, they often go unnoticed among the abundance of other leaves. In winter and early spring though, our eyes are drawn to those catkins and to the alder's distinctive gray-white bark. The thin, smooth bark becomes dappled by lichen as the tree ages.

#### Master Gardener monthly gardening tips

Find timely [gardening tips in this video series](#) produced by Weston Miller and Monica Maggio of OSU in partnership with The Oregonian. Scroll down to see month by month videos. The [January & February Garden Checklist](#) is currently featured.

If you spot an alder, you can safely guess that there is water nearby. Its roots stabilize riverbanks and prevent the soil from being washed away. Its leathery leaves, which have a serrated edge, have sticky buds when they first emerge. The "red" in their name refers to the color of the wood when it is cut.

For wildlife, alders are an important link in the food chain. Their bark is a staple food for beavers who use the branches to build dams. The saplings are a forage food for deer and elk from fall to early spring when other food sources are scarce. Alder roots that sink into creeks and streams shelter fish from predators. And

its leaves provide food for invertebrates, such as caddis fly larvae, that in turn are eaten by salmon and other fish. Deer and elk eat the leaves, twigs, and buds of young trees. Leafy stands of Red alder are favorite habitat for deer, especially on hot days in summer and early fall.

One of red alder's greatest gifts is that they can thrive in areas and

soils where other plants struggle, which makes them the first choice for ecological restoration after landslides, logging, or fire. These native trees grow quickly to 30-50 feet high. Their roots fix nitrogen, fostering the growth of nutrients for other plants that follow and longer-lived trees that eventually will shade out the alders.

The next time you pass by an alder, thank it for all that it provides, and admire the catkins that remind us that spring is on its way.

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Ridwell, continued from page 1 member. The BCC had also not filled two additional vacant positions until after the vote. There will be another opening on the committee this spring.

The scheduled January 13 GRAC meeting was canceled. Committee members were told it was because the agency was planning to attend the January 18 BCC Work Session to “receive guidance” about expanded recycling.

Ridwell continued to offer their service and sign up new subscribers. Early in January 2022, Washington County told Ridwell to stop its operations in unincorporated Washington County as of January 15. The company sent out a notice and invited customers to write to the county, offering a form-letter link. The county responded with a [“Hot Topics” post](#) explaining their position and assuring those affected that they are working to expand service. It will ultimately be decided by a vote of the BCC, after staff prepares a proposal.

The company’s customers became fans. Many are very upset at the way things have gone. Some rightly point out that even if the county works to offer increased recycling options, it will take some time to design a system and implement it. They also point to the junk haulers who operate without objection from the county.

We spoke to Thomas Egleston, Manager of Solid Waste and Recycling for WashCo Health & Human Services. He confirmed that the county’s interest in considering an expansion grew out of the Ridwell situation. He said, “There would certainly be a cost if the haulers were to provide an expanded recycling service—that cost would need to be paid for somehow, presumably through rates—either for only those that take the service or spread out to the entire customer base. Whether it would be available to all customers also depends on how its structured, for example yard debris collection service is not available to rural (outside the metropolitan service district (MSD)) community members but is available to urban (inside the MSD) community members.”

A similar conversation has been happening around the region. Clackamas County has also banned Ridwell. Metro is considering their proposal to site a new collection facility in north Portland, while the state [Department of Environmental](#)

[Quality required a permit](#) application for the existing recycling center.

Concerns about “wishcycling” where things are collected but never actually sent to a facility that turns the material into a new product also play into the controversy. Ridwell has a [“Transparency” page](#) that details what they do with the materials, but there is no official oversight at this time.

Ridwell spokesman Caleb Weaver told us that regulated haulers taking over the collection of the items they pick up has always been a possibility. They have been working to offer extended services that will never be available from the licensed companies and want to continue to offer these services.

Something to remember is that while recycling makes us feel good, it’s a drop in the bucket compared to bigger environmental concerns. We could recycle everything that comes into our homes and it wouldn’t stop climate change. We used to learn the “3 Rs” of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. The fourth “R” is Refuse, asking us not to buy anything with non-reusable packaging. [Oregon has plans](#) to require manufacturers to take back the materials they produce.

There is so much interest in this topic, it’s likely that CPO1 will schedule a conversation at an upcoming meeting. If you don’t already get the CPO 1 news, [sign up here](#).

## State Rep Maxine Dexter Town Hall

Saturday, January 15, 10-11:30 am, via Zoom, [registration required](#)

My January Town Hall will focus on Pre-K through 12th grade education.

I continue to host mainly virtual events, but I am planning to hold in-person events in the new year. If you would like to speak with me individually, my office can set up a time for a meeting. If you have additional thoughts on how I can engage your community, please let me know. The best way to reach me is through my email: [Rep.Maxine-Dexter@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Rep.Maxine-Dexter@oregonlegislature.gov).

## Join State Senator Steiner-Hayward for a virtual Town Hall!

Tuesday, January 25, 5:30 pm, via Zoom, [registration required](#)

I am hosting a virtual Town Hall event where I will discuss the upcoming 2022 Legislative Session

## Road News

### Saltzman PAC meeting

Another chapter in the long saga to figure out how to improve safety for the upper end of Saltzman Road took place on December 16, with meeting #6 for the [Project Advisory Committee \(PAC\)](#).

Project Manager Ben Lively explained, “Chair Harrington and Commissioner Treece asked us to hold this meeting to update the PAC on new modifications to the Eastern Alignment design and provide PAC members an opportunity to have a discussion with the Chair and Commissioner directly.”

At the meeting we learned that “everything was still on the table,” and no decisions have been made. Discussion topics included the relative safety of the two options, length of the potential road closure, cost, and impacts to wildlife and the environment. PAC members still generally favored the Western Alignment. CPO 1 submitted a letter endorsing that. The [full presentation and a recording](#) are available here.

One slide said there will be another Virtual Open House in “early 2022” along with a Board of Commissioners Work Session, engineering design to take place 2022-23; environmental studies and permitting through 2024, and construction 2024-2025. The slide notes, “Proceeding to design, studies, permitting and construction, and associated timelines are dependent on Board direction on a preferred improvement option and approval of construction funding for that option.”

Here’s the [county Project Page](#).

### Thompson Road/Kenny Terrace Online Open House

January 7-23, [online](#)

Washington County Land Use and Transportation has posted an online Open House to provide information about the project to [realign Thompson Road](#) via the Kenny Terrace route. Visit the site to learn more and share your comments by January 23. Visit the [county’s page](#) for their schedules.

### Cornell Road project now underway

Neighbors were concerned recently when a number of large old trees came down along both sides of Cornell. It’s the beginning of the project to widen Cornell Road between 102nd and 113th Avenues to three lanes—one lane in each direction with a center turn lane,



A row of old trees in front of Cedar Mill School had to go to make way for the road widening. Photo by Kristi Nelson.

with continuous bike lanes and sidewalks, street lighting, and storm drainage improvements. The project will also install a traffic signal at the Cornell Road and 107th Avenue intersection. More information is available on the [county Project Page](#).

The project also includes construction of a sanitary sewer system for Clean Water Services (CWS) on Cornell Road and 110th Avenue, and water infrastructure improvements for Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) on Cornell Road between 102nd and 113th avenues.

The Board of County Commissioners selected Pacific Excavation as the contractor for the approximately \$13 million project at their January 4 meeting.

### Filbert sidewalk project delayed

The plan to build a new [sidewalk along the south side of Filbert Street](#) between Murray and Saltzman has been delayed due to staffing issues in the Right-of-Way acquisition division of LUT. Construction is now expected to begin in spring 2023 and finish that fall.

### Walker-Murray intersection construction update

Construction is expected to begin in March for the project to widen the intersection with dual left turn lanes and dedicated right turn lanes on all four sides of the intersection. A third southbound lane on Murray Boulevard will be added from south of Butner Road through the Walker Road intersection. The

additional lane will become a dedicated right turn lane at Bowerman Drive, south of the intersection.

Other improvements include replacing two bridges over Cedar Mill Creek, adjacent to the intersection and replacing two culverts on Walker Road between Far Vista and Park Way. [More information including budget and background is here.](#)

For any Washington County road geeks out there, this page has links to all the county's [Capital Improvement Projects](#). Most of the links are updated regularly.



## Oregon 217 Auxiliary Lanes Project

Webinar Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 pm [via zoom](#)

The project aims to improve safety and reduce bottlenecks on OR 217 by adding auxiliary lanes, or ramp-to-ramp connections, between Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and OR 99W. Work began in December 2021 and continues through 2025. A [map of the project area](#) is here.

Join the live online webinar to learn more about the project, what to expect during construction, meet project staff and ask questions.

The [Online Open House](#) on the ODOT website provides an overview of the project and detailed information about several of the improvements.

## TriMet service reductions start January 10

Several of our local bus lines will be affected by TriMet's temporary reduction due to staffing shortages. [Check this page](#) to see if a bus you depend on will be affected.

## Cornell tunnel update

We reached out to Portland Bureau of Transportation for an update on the work that has closed the tunnel on Cornell leading to northwest Portland but haven't heard back yet. If we get more information, it will be in the [online version of Cedar Mill News](#).

*CPO News, continued from page 3* for the CCI, CPO 1 elected two representatives and one alternate. Virginia Bruce, who served as a 2021 CCI representative, aimed to be reappointed. Fran Warren ran for the other CCI representative position, and Mary Lou Oberson stepped up as the CCI alternate. The motion to reelect all CPO 1 incumbent officers passed with 13 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes. The motion to elect 2022's CCI representatives passed with 11 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes.

CPO 1 revisited the tree removal on Kenny Terrace (from November's meeting), with a letter from neighbors to send to county commissioners. After some revision, this letter passed with 14 "yes" votes, one abstention, and two "no" votes. Chair Bruce then proposed a second letter to the Board of County Commissioners supporting the western alignment for Saltzman Road—that was approved with 11 in favor and two members opposed.

Tualatin Valley Water District CEO Tom Hickman presented the first of CPO 1's December feature topics. Throughout the pandemic, TVWD managed costs by reducing personnel services budget by 2.8%, deferring \$50 million of infrastructure projects, and partnering with other utilities.

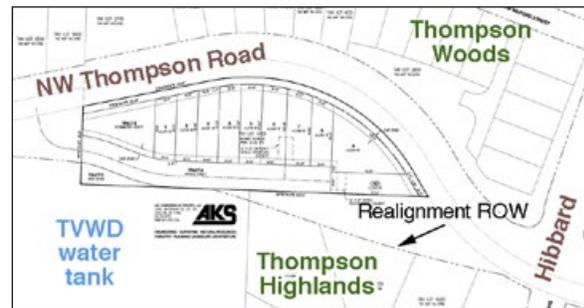
TVWD is financed by customer fees, three owner partners, system development charges for new water users, and low interest loans through EPA. However, bill assistance programs are available for those experiencing financial hardships. TVWD can cover up to 28 CCF (\$191) for one month per year (value will change with water rates) and offers a payment plan for any remaining balance.

In conjunction with TVWD's presentation, Julie Cortez and Shannon Huggins from Clean Water Services spoke on CWS's water quality work. CWS focuses on maintaining water flow—water quality is better than it has been in decades—creating programs to clean and distribute water.

To conclude the meeting, Brian Decker, a candidate for Washington County District Attorney, introduced himself. More information on his positions can be found on his [campaign website](#).

*Dev. News, continued from page 1* property and so apparently that plan was scrapped. [ROW on the north side was dedicated when Thompson Woods was built](#), but developers of this project have asked for exceptions to county standards to avoid dedicating enough land to widen the road to meet the standards.

The application hasn't been made "public" yet but was submitted to CPO 1 for comments. [CPO 1 has sent a letter to LUT](#). We'll discuss it at the January 11 CPO 1 meeting.



The lot plan for Thompson Crossing

Once the application is public it will be published on the ["Comment on a Project"](#) page on the county website where anyone may comment during the 14-day period from the date of publication. We aren't sure when that will happen,

but if you're interested in this, plan to attend the CPO 1 meeting. The developer representative has declined the invitation to attend.

The application is available to view at Cedar Mill Library, just ask at the Reference Desk.

## Saltzman Retirement Community

The Development Application for the 57-unit [multi-story affordable housing](#) building proposed for the northwest corner of Dogwood and Saltzman has been submitted to LUT. The development is a partnership among Home First Development Partners and Christ United Methodist Church.

The application is available to view at Cedar Mill Library, just ask at the Reference Desk. We will be discussing this at the January 11 CPO 1 meeting, where some of the principals will be available with more information and to take questions.

our county's trees. Contact us at [treescountwc@gmail.com](mailto:treescountwc@gmail.com) for more information.

## Sunset Youth Lacrosse

2022 Spring Registration is officially open! Sunset Youth Lacrosse is a recreational spring lacrosse club that has boys' and girls' teams for players in grades 1-8, who live within the Sunset High School boundary. [Register today](#) and take advantage of our early bird special.

## Afterschool Is Cool poster contest

Submission deadline: Wednesday, January 26

Theme: What I like best about my afterschool program

Visit the [Washington County Kids' website](#) for the Afterschool is Cool! Poster Contest guidelines and application.

This poster contest is open to all students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 who are participating in an afterschool program in Washington County. The purpose of the contest is to invite kids participating in Washington County afterschool programs to creatively share what they like best about their afterschool program.

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## Climate Change Club recycling drive

Saturday, January 8, 10 am-2 pm, Sunset's front parking lot

We're collecting sturdy styrofoam that breaks or holds its shape and #6 plastics. More information and guideline graphics [are on our website!](#) Please email [shsclimatechangeclub@gmail.com](mailto:shsclimatechangeclub@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Street tree mapping project needs volunteers

Orientation on Sunday, January 23, 3 pm, [pre-registration required](#)

Would you like an excuse to walk in neighborhoods to look at trees? Treekeepers of Washington County is beginning to map, measure, and identify publicly owned street trees and needs volunteers to help. Get some fresh air, meet like-minded people, and help

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Cell service, continued from page 1 randomly got a Senior Support manager. I told him that I had TWO distinct issues, abrupt loss of service, and my bill not being reflective of the service that they spend millions of dollars advertising as being the best. He listened to the facts that I presented to him then he painstakingly searched their database and validated every point that I made.

"What he shared (which I believe he was not supposed to do) was that about a month ago they transitioned three towers in our area to 'Microwave' towers that, as he described it, give better local coverage, but do NOT have the distance coverage.... so the people living close to those towers are celebrating our friends at Verizon.

"In conclusion: 1) He said that our area needs one or two additional towers, and he was going to use his executive contacts to push this project to the top of the list...which as he confessed does still take time to get boots on the ground to survey the best sites, order equipment, schedule crews etc. 2) He reduced our November bill by half, which was less than I was pushing for, but more than I realistically expected."

We're all (Verizon and Xfinity customers) using wi-fi to boost our

home signal, as we've been advised to do. But what if we want to use our phone when we go for a walk, or even work in the garden?

I don't have any great suggestions for how we can make an improvement, but here's the contact information for the person I spoke to at Xfinity corporate:

Kimberly F., Executive Resolutions, TPX CX Care Operations, Phone 844-963-0087, Extension 3052564, M-F 9 am-5:30 pm EST, [Xfinity\\_Mobile@comcast.com](mailto:Xfinity_Mobile@comcast.com)

As we gathered information from neighbors, it became obvious that none of the carriers provided great service around here. But when you have decent service and then lose it because of a corporate decision, it grates!

*\*Either the operator of the cellular network, or we, may elect to modify the cellular or WiFi network and/or the manner in which your Services operate on such network at any time, including, but not limited to, changing the prioritization of traffic, establishing speed or usage limitations, or impacting other attributes of your Service. We will endeavor to provide you with advance notice of any change that we believe may materially affect your Service, but shall be under no obligation to do so. We encourage you to review our Xfinity Mobile Broadband Disclosures from time to time at <https://www.xfinity.com/mobile/policies/broadband-disclosures>.*

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## Japanese Beetle update

Austin Johnson, Oregon Department of Agriculture – Insect Pest Prevention & Management

After another successful year conducting our Japanese Beetle Eradication project, it's our pleasure to share with you how our 2021 season went.

We would like to thank all of you who replied to our consent letters. Of those who responded, over 95% consented to treatment this year, and with your help we were able to treat over 12,000 properties!

This year we trapped around 3,650 Japanese beetles in the greater Portland area. That is a 20% reduction of overall beetles caught from the previous year, and a significant reduction from the 24,454 beetles that we caught in 2017! [Within the 2020 treatment boundary](#) there was a 36% reduction in number of beetles trapped as a result from the 2020 granular treatments and 2021 foliar treatment.

## Viva Village monthly calendar of events

RSVP is recommended for all events. Email [vivavillageevents@gmail.com](mailto:vivavillageevents@gmail.com) or call 503-746-5082 to RSVP and to receive the Zoom links for online events.

### Activities open to non-members

#### Online Age Cafe

Friday, January 7, 11 am-12 pm, via Zoom.

Small group conversations exploring topics of interest to older adults. The January discussion topic is "A Fresh Start." Sponsored by Viva Village, Beaverton City Library, Beaverton Committee on Aging (BCOA) and Wash. Co. DAVS. Contact Viva Village for registration information

#### Online Viva Village 101

Saturday, January 8, 10-11:30 am, via Zoom

A fun and informational session about Village life for prospective members and/or volunteers.

#### Men's In-person Coffee Break

Monday, January 24, 10-11 am. Ki Coffee, 4655 SW Griffith Dr #160  
Conversation and coffee.

#### Online Viva Village Book Club

Tuesday, January 25, 1-2:30 pm, via Zoom

Selected book: "Half Life" by Jillian Cantor, historical novel.

Every year, our success depends on your cooperation, and we are thrilled to have your assistance. In 2022, we will continue our treatments so that we can eradicate this pest. To be successful, we must persist with our efforts while we



Japanese beetles in one of the green traps placed around the area to track their range

have their numbers in decline. We will soon update you on this year's Japanese Beetle Eradication program and our upcoming treatment maps. We thank you all for your continued support with helping Oregon eradicate Japanese beetle, we couldn't do it without you.

Visit the [Japanese Beetle website](#) to learn more and sign up for their newsletter.

## Civics for Adults

Donna Cohen is a former librarian who offers in-person and online classes to help community members understand how government works, be more aware of media influences, and be prepared to participate in the public square. [Visit her website to sign up](#) for her newsletter with more resources. For sessions marked TBA, visit the website for updated registration information.

## Citizen Activism 101: Making Change Happen

Monday, January 27, 10-11:30 am, [registration required](#)

Historical perspectives, types of advocacy, examples of successful advocacy, choosing your battles, who makes the rules, tools/strategies for change, engaging with government/lobbying for influence, tracking civic/political issues, and legislation.

## Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda

Thursday, January 20, 6:30-8 pm, sponsored by Tualatin Public Library, registration TBA

Tuesday, February 1, 7-8:30 pm, sponsored by Albany Public Library, registration TBA

Mainstream press, "fake news," social media posts, email clickbait, propaganda, language/terminology, deepfakes, survey/poll questions, economic data, graphs, charts, and finding good information.

# Saving Animals at the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter

by Vicky Siah

The Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter is one of Washington County's best-known hubs of animal services—from dogs and cats to bunnies and even tortoises. Bonnie Hays reunites lost pets with their owners. Bonnie Hays seeks to give every animal proper care, and when animals go unclaimed, their partnerships ensure that each pet gets a second chance at a loving new home.

Over the past years, Bonnie Hays has shifted away from conducting adoptions on-site and focused on reunification. Many questions arose as a result of this move, and for answers, we followed up with Animal Services Manager Randy Covey at Washington County Animal Services.



Portable chip readers have allowed many pets to be returned to owners quickly

## How does Washington County Animal Services function?

Washington County's Animal Services program operates through a network of partner organizations. These organizations serve all of Washington County by conducting field investigations, code enforcement, animal cruelty investigations, and animal danger response. As part of the County network, Bonnie Hays is often the frontline of the animal response effort—they support the intake of animals and try to connect lost pets to their initial owners. "Animals thrive best outside of shelters," Covey says. "The County sets a stray hold period, and after that, we will do a behavioral/medical check, spay, and neuter these animals to help them transfer to a new home." Bonnie Hays does not euthanize healthy animals, and instead, they take a preparatory approach. With these guidelines, adoption-eligible animals receive all initial veterinary exams before being transferred to placement partners.

Washington County laws define shelter hold lengths based on animal identification, and Bonnie Hays

scans each admitted animal for ID tags upon entry. If an animal arrives without an ID, Bonnie Hays will shelter the animal for at least three business days while attempting to find its owner. Animals with IDs will be kept for seven business days while they try to contact the owner. Bonnie Hays' mandate is to return animals to owners whenever possible; ideally within the first two days.

Many of Bonnie Hays' interactions with animals do not happen at the shelter. Field personnel responding to calls carry scanners with them, and upon finding an animal, they check for microchips (or other forms of identification). If personnel can locate the pet's owners, they will bring the pet directly back to the owner's home. Microchips and licensure are two of the best ways that owners ensure pet safety.

## Why did Bonnie Hays decide to shift away from adoptions?

Aside from lost pets, Bonnie Hays takes in stray animals and those who are sick or injured. Many of the animals that Bonnie Hays sees are not available for adoption, and in past years, Bonnie

Hays noted an increase in return-to-owner rates. The animals that do not get reunited with their owners often have underlying concerns—behavioral, health, or public safety concerns—making them difficult to adopt out.

Because of this trend and Bonnie Hays' limited shelter space, housing animals long-term detracted from the quality of care that Bonnie Hays was able to provide. After deliberation, Washington County Animal Services decided to remove adoptions from Bonnie Hays' mission and center the shelter's purpose around reunification. "This is in the animals' best interest," Covey states. By moving animals to adoption-focused sites, Bonnie Hays reduces overcrowd-

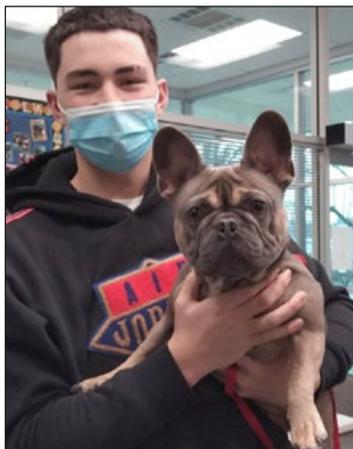
ing, increases the quality of animal care, and ensures that animals are adopted as quickly as possible. Agencies that specialize in rehoming often have stronger connections and resources to support those interested in adoption.

Like many organizations nationwide, Bonnie Hays adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic by reducing the number of human interactions. This accelerated their transition to a reunification-minded facility and allowed Bonnie Hays to develop "more robust relationships with transfer partners." These relationships have particularly been strengthened within the Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland. Once Bonnie Hays has provided primary veterinary care, eligible animals move to agencies including the Oregon Humane Society and the Cat Adoption Team where they will be matched with caring homes.

However, Covey clarifies that Bonnie Hays still conducts adoptions in certain cases. If a finder wants to adopt an animal and the animal has not been claimed after the minimum hold time, Bonnie Hays can facilitate that adoption in-house.

## Does Washington County provide sufficient resources for Bonnie Hays? Will animals who are eligible for adoption be permanently outsourced?

The Cedar Mill News heard concerns about Bonnie Hays' shift from adoption, and many comments compare Bonnie Hays efforts



A happy reunion at Bonnie Hayes from their Facebook page

with other rescue agencies and counties. Critics of the shelter write that the community would benefit from an in-shelter pet food bank or temporary emergency housing, citing similar programs in Multnomah County and local foster home rescues.

The County recognizes that resources, especially limited space, is a constraint to the amount of care Animal Services can provide. To work towards future improvements, Washington

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County conducted research, and here, Covey hints at a potential development. “Our services are limited by the size of our facility, and we are unable to keep animals longer than one to two weeks,” he says. “The County has been talking about building a new shelter to provide better services and bring back adoptions.” This upcoming shelter would have the capability to house animals for longer periods and include community meeting rooms (where residents could gather) as an added feature. “We would also hold in-person trainings there,” Covey affirms. In offering an animal shelter that doubles as a community center, Washington County Animal Services aims to improve relations between people and animals.

A timeline has not been set for this project, and according to Covey, the development is in its preliminary stage. Covey suggests that the County will likely campaign for public support in upcoming years. “We’re not ready to take questions yet,” he explains. “The timing is up to Washington County, but we’ll probably be set to hold public hearings in 2023.”

### How can the public support Bonnie Hays?

The best ways to support Bonnie Hays Small Animal Shelter are through their [Amazon Wishlist](#), financial donations, and sharing information. Members of the public can purchase pet necessities off Bonnie Hays’ Amazon Wishlist and browse through comments to see how the shelter uses each product. Alternatively, Bonnie Hays accepts tax-deductible monetary [donations on the County page](#). These donations can be made to honor specific people and pets, and donations of \$50 or more will appear on the following edition of Bonnie Hays’ Animal Tales newsletter.

Spreading the word about Bonnie Hays’ services is another way to draw attention to the shelter’s mission. Recently, Bonnie Hays launched its free Animal Services Academy to provide the public with animal related resources. Bonnie Hays appreciates community members who share their work with friends and neighbors—they frequently post on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

### Moving forward

The Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter helps animals return

to their homes, and in some cases, gives them the best possible chance of rehoming. With the help of dedicated staff, a supportive community, and their partner network, Bonnie Hays creates thousands of successful outcomes—the shelter conducted 712 reunifications in 2020 alone. The 2020 percentages of pets returned through Bonnie Hays are higher than national averages, and while the shelter continues to assist animals, the Cedar Mill News will provide updates as they occur.

Bonnie Hays has a brief [FAQ on the County website](#), and alongside annual statistics, readers can peruse an archive of their Animal Tales newsletters. Further questions can be directed to Bonnie Hays shelter directly by calling (503) 846-7041.

### Is Your Go Bag Ready to Go?

Monday, January 24, 7 pm, via Zoom, free, [register in advance](#).

Let’s get disaster ready with our friends and neighbors and have fun doing it. Join this Cedar Hills Ready! QuakeUp! Zoom workshop as we talk about under-bed kits, car/work/school packs (for one or two days), go bags (for five day to two weeks), and home emergency supplies storage (for three weeks minimum). We’ll provide lists with suggestions and talk about how to



pack your bags efficiently. Even if you’ve already packed your go bags, it’s a good time to rotate supplies and share your knowledge. We will do scenario-based sharing with neighbors, so come ready with your ideas, tips, and tricks. Everyone is welcome—invite all your important people.

Questions? Visit us at [our website](#) or contact Karen at [info.cedar-hillsready@gmail.com](mailto:info.cedar-hillsready@gmail.com). The mission of Cedar Hills Ready! is to create caring, connected and resilient neighborhoods. We are committed to making sure every neighbor is prepared and has the best chance of survival in the event of a disaster.

## Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries

Libraries are closed January 17. Find event calendars, storytime schedules, and more at [the library website](#).

### Winter Reading

Through January 16, all ages

Have some fun, do some good, and join us for the CMBCL Winter Reading Challenge! For every hour you read, the libraries will donate 10 cents to the Oregon Food Bank to help families facing food insecurity, up to a maximum donation of \$1,000.

Three ways to participate in the winter reading program:

1. Download the Beanstack app and track your reading on your phone or tablet.

2. Track your reading on a paper log from the library. Play BINGO and connect the dots as you read! Return forms to either library by January 16.

3. [Log online using Beanstack](#)

### Kids

#### Read to the Dogs

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-4 pm, 15-minute sessions via virtual Dove Lewis, limited to one session per week.

Read to the Dogs allows school age children who are beginning or struggling readers to develop their reading skills in a relaxed, non-judgmental environment. During a virtual 15-minute session, your child has an opportunity to practice reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. For more information and to sign up [visit the library's webpage](#).

#### Family Storytime on Zoom

Tuesdays, January 13-February 17, 10:30 am, via Zoom, kids and their grown-ups

Join live interactive storytimes. Learn STEM concepts, kindergarten readiness, and pre-reading skills through stories, rhymes, and songs! When you register, we will send you a link via email an hour before it begins.

Learn more about CMBCL Storytimes at the [library website](#), on Facebook @CedarMillLibraries, and on [YouTube](#).

Find more fun for kids at [the library website](#).

### Teens & Tweens

Teen Game Night  
Friday, January 14, 6 pm, ages 12-18 years, location TBA. [Register at the library website](#).

Heroes wanted! The animals in the town of Fairfort have been mysteriously disappearing. Join us for a short, jaunty Dungeons and

Dragons adventure to catch the culprit. New and experienced players welcome. Please note that location will be online or in-person depending on the most current health guidelines. Please call the library for details at 503-644-0043.

Visit the [teen page](#) to find more resources for teens and tweens.

### Adults

#### Estate Planning & Diminished Capacity

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30-7:30 pm, via Zoom. [Registration required](#).

Incapacity can occur at any time in life, and it can be due to an accident or an illness. One of the most common causes of incapacity is dementia (Alzheimer's disease is a form of dementia). How can you plan for possible incapacity? Planning in advance for the management of your affairs is critical to your well-being if you become incapacitated. During this program, we will discuss different ways of planning for incapacity and how it can benefit you in the event you or your loved one became incapacitated. Join guest speaker Benjamin L. Rasche, J.D. to learn more. The Zoom link will be emailed the day of the event.

### Monthly Groups for Adults

Newcomers can register for any of these by emailing [AngelaM@wccls.org](mailto:AngelaM@wccls.org).

#### Voices in Verse

Saturdays, January 22-February 26, 10:30 am-noon, via Zoom.

Share your own poetry or listen to others read their favorites.

#### Owl Book Group

Friday, January 28, 10:30 am-noon, via Zoom.

Join us virtually this month to discuss "The Beekeeper of Aleppo" by Christy Lefteri. If you already receive emails from the Owl Book Group, you'll receive a link for this meeting a few days before the event. If you're new, welcome! Please email [angelam@wccls.org](mailto:angelam@wccls.org) to receive a link.

#### Writers' Mill

Sundays, January 16, February 20, 1-3 pm, via Zoom

Our January guest speaker is best-selling author Robert John Hoover, back for a much-anticipated return visit.

We're always eager to welcome new writers to our group! For more information, contact group facilitator Sheila Deeth at [SheilaD@portlandwritersmill.org](mailto:SheilaD@portlandwritersmill.org) or [visit their website](#).

Learn more about library groups and events for adults at the [library's adult webpage](#).

### Second Edition Resale: Sidewalk Sale and Store Shopping

New store hours! Tuesday-Saturdays, 10 am-4 pm

Visit Second Edition Resale for fabulous items, favorite themes, and extended hours! Watch for new, color-coded tag sales—look for colored tags to save 50%-75% off already low prices. All proceeds from your purchases made at Second Edition Resale support Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries. Upcoming themes:

January 4-7: International

January 11-14: South Asia

January 18-21 and 25-28: East Asia

February 1-4 and 8-11: Valentine's Day

February 15-18 and 22-25:

Vintage

For the most up-to-date information, store hours, and themes please check out our Instagram @SecondEditionResale, [Facebook](#), or the library website.

To stay connected to CMBCL, you can [sign up for a variety of newsletters](#).

*Business News, continued from page 2* treatments that can be used as the basis for acrylic mixed media paintings. Various techniques and resources will be presented. Some supplies are provided; please see a complete list on the website.

### CMBA Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, noon-1 pm, via Zoom

The Cedar Mill Business Association continues monthly Zoom meetings. This month, we will hold our annual business meeting and have two board members share with the group. Phillip Martin will discuss goal setting and planning, and James Ball will discuss his run for Metro Council. We will also have time for brief business updates and networking.

CMBA Members will receive the Zoom link through our monthly e-blast. We invite guests to two free visits before they join the group. Please contact Tammy at [admin@cedarmillbiz.com](mailto:admin@cedarmillbiz.com) to receive meeting links. For more information about the Cedar Mill Business Association, please [visit our website](#).

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