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## Park news

### What's open, what's not, and why

We've received questions from the public lately about why their favorite facility is closed some days or is open fewer hours than before the pandemic. Staffing shortages in areas such as aquatics, combined with added budget pressures from increased personnel services costs and inflation have resulted in significant budget pressures. All of our centers have been deeply impacted. Here is a summary of the changes to our operational hours.

**Sunset Swim Center** is opening this month! It's been closed since March 2020 and will finally be reopening at the end of next month after three years! At that time, it will be open just four hours a day, Monday through Friday.

Four centers are closed Saturdays and Sundays: Aloha Swim Center, Elsie Stuhr Senior Center, Garden Home Rec Center, and Harman Swim Center. Three centers are closed Sundays: Beaverton Swim Center, Cedar Hills Rec Center, and the Tualatin Hills Nature Center. The Tualatin Hills Athletic Center has seen significant changes to weekday hours since before the pandemic.

District staff are working on recommendations to share with the board and the public for options

the district can pursue to address the budgetary issues in the coming months.

Planning a party? The **Aloha Swim Center** is available for special rentals every first and third Saturday beginning in March.

### Spring Break camps and activities

Open Swim times will be avail-



able during Spring Break from March 27-31. There are **Spring Break Camps** available throughout the district.

### Volunteer opportunities

**Restore the Natural Areas of The Bluffs Park**  
Saturday, March 11, 9-11:30 am, South Drive, [register here](#)

Help us remove English ivy from the natural areas of The Bluffs Park! Please bring a reusable water bottle to drink from throughout the day. Tools and gloves will be provided.

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### Handling Snowmageddon!

We asked three of the major service providers in our area about the behind-the-scenes activity that takes place as they dealt with the unexpected and amazing snow event in late February. (Is it over yet?)

### Roads

For Washington County Land Use & Transportation (LUT), Public Affairs and Communications Manager Melissa De Lyser provided this information.

#### Road closures:

We close roads only if needed on a temporary basis. For example, we might close a road to remove abandoned vehicles that prevent safe snow plowing/sanding operations or if trees or power lines have fallen across the road.

We use a variety of information to evaluate our county-wide weather conditions. In addition to using publicly available information from the National Weather Service, local meteorologists, the Weather Channel, etc., we have a system of weather stations with cameras throughout the County that provide detailed information. These weather stations are part of our integrated information technology system which includes our school flashers,

our snow zone flashers and other traffic-related tools.

**Towing:** LUT Operations and Maintenance and the Sheriff's Office work cooperatively to determine which vehicles pose a threat



Angie Chen captured this view of Cornell early in the morning on February 24, 2023.

to safe travel and road maintenance activities before the Sheriff's Office initiates the request to have the vehicles towed. Vehicles are subject to immediate towing if they are in the travel lanes, and we cannot get our equipment in to plow and sand the road. Otherwise, the Sheriff's Office tags abandoned vehicles with a notice to give owners time to retrieve vehicles before they are towed.

Decisions are made usually as a joint venture between the LUT Operations and Maintenance Division and the Sheriff's Office. Road crew operators and supervisors

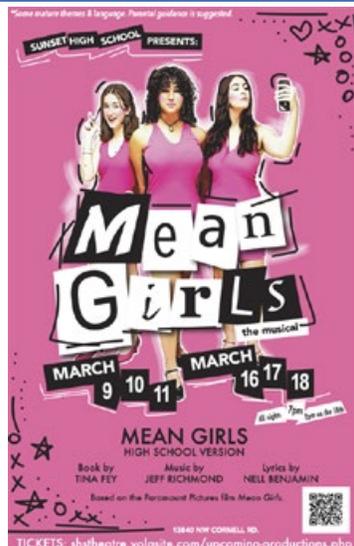
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## Community News

### Mean Girls the Musical

March 9,10,11,16,17, 7 pm; March 18, 2 pm matinee. Tickets: General \$12, students & seniors \$10, sold at the door or [online here](#).

Kick, Layout, Fosse! A MUST SEE! This fabulously funny show opens this week at Sunset High School. The original story, written by Tina Fey and made into a movie, is about a high school girl, Cady Heron, moving back to the United States from Africa to attend high school, her first time in public school. You will find yourself laughing at the clever lines and stereotypes as you watch the tale unfold told by Janis and Damian, two



self-defined outsiders who really clue Cady in on how high school works. The twists and turns of relationships and how the end message is truly in the stars will have you smiling and crying all at the same time. Note: the show contains some mature themes and language. Mr. Farmer, the director, has made some more conservative choices, but parental guidance is suggested.

### The Big One? Become Earthquake Safe in Your Home

Monday, March 20, 7-8 pm, via Zoom, free, [register in advance here](#).

Will your piano rock? Your



refrigerator roll? Will your house catch fire? In this meeting, Cedar Hill Ready will help you think through what might happen

during a large earthquake. Learn how you can prepare and practice ahead of time to protect yourself and your loved ones. The fun, interactive format teaches the steps for becoming earthquake and fire safe within your home. Everyone is welcome. Share and invite all your important people. Questions? Visit us on our [website](#).

# 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)

## Visit Symphony Coffeehouse

16155 NW Cornell Rd Suite 500, Beaverton (Near Goodwill, across from Westside Physical Therapy)

Come get a coffee to go, study, relax with a delicious drink, grab breakfast or lunch with a friend, or simply enjoy the ambiance with a pastry or two at our family and woman-owned coffee shop, Symphony Coffeehouse! We would love to have you experience our delicious homemade foods such as quiches, crepes, sandwiches, and so much more. We also make and carry fantastic pastries and memorable coffee and drinks! Visit us on our [website](http://www.symphonycoffeehouse.com), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/symphonycoffeehouse), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/symphonycoffeehouse), or call us at 971-910-719 to learn more about us.

## Village Gallery of Arts

Featured Artist is Gretha Linwood who makes her marks on artist sandpaper to record impressions of our natural world. Vibrant color and strong design are hallmarks of the artist's work developed during her 30-year career as an illustrator and graphic designer.

### Big & Bold Artist

Sherry Hanson has been drawing all her life, but she didn't take art



Elephants by Sherry Hanson

classes until after her children were grown. Her love of animals is often the focus of her art. Her goal is to reflect her love and reverence for the wonders of the natural world and her passion is to capture and share the spirit she sees there.

### March Reception

Sunday, March 12, 3-5 pm, Village Gallery, 1060 NW Saltzman (east of the library), free, open to all

Come meet the artists and enjoy refreshments while taking in the new show! Sometimes we even have live music to serenade you as you browse!

### Children's Classes in March

Join an exciting class learning a variety of art forms! A team of rotating instructors provides a chance to explore a variety of media and approaches while building artistic concepts and skills. All supplies included. For registration and more details, visit [the VGA website](http://www.vga.org).  
Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 3:45-5:15pm, ages 7-11, max 8 students.

March Projects include Quilling, Fairy Mushrooms, Mosaic Trivets, and Printmaking.

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-12pm, ages 12-15, max 8 students.

Art Exploration March classes for older students include Mixed Media Portraits, Gelli Plate Printing, and Chinese Brush Painting.

### Adult Classes and Workshops

**Compositional Painting**  
Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30-12:30pm, max 8 students.

Intermediate/Advanced Level demonstrations will be in watercolor and acrylic. Special attention will be given to the function of color in composition, compositional alignments, strategies for revision, and unpacking examples of master paintings. Led by Erik Sandgren, each session will be a combination of demos, discussion, critique, and

studio practice in response to the interest of participants. Emphasis will be on developing individual expression based on the fundamentals underlying different media and practice. Supplies: whatever painting materials you possess plus a trial frame or matt.

Coming in April: Basic Drawing with Debbie Teeter, and Abstract Considerations in Painting with Erik Sandgren.

### CMFM 2023 planning underway!

Opening date: Saturday, May 6, 9 am-2 pm

We are super excited for this upcoming season of the [Cedar Mill](http://www.cedar-mill.com).



**Farmers Market!** Last season was a big success, and we are very much looking forward to all this upcoming season has to offer!!!

So much happens behind the scenes and we want you to know about the following: Our [Vendor application](http://www.cedar-mill.com) form is open! Visit the page to see the types of vendors we're looking for. [Sponsorship/Funding Opportunities](http://www.cedar-mill.com) are now available. Volunteer teams are forming. We are now scheduling musicians, and we're scheduling dates for groups to participate in the Community Booth (non-profits, school, scouts etc). To learn about these, [email us for information](mailto:info@cedarmillnews.com).

We can't do the market without community volunteers. Please consider growing or enhancing how you participate this season.

### Stickmen Brewing coming to Kirkland this summer

The Cedar Mill taproom is located at Kirkland Place Plaza at Barnes and 118th in Cedar Mill. Stickmen's fourth location will mirror the same delicious offerings you can currently find at their Tualatin

Beer Hall & Production Brewery and their Happy Valley Taproom



Concept of Stickmen interior with patio

which they opened in July 2022. Authentic wood-fired pizzas, salads, 28 taps, and cocktails in a casual family-friendly atmosphere with a heated and covered outdoor patio.

### Free Home Seller Seminar

Thursday, March 23, 6:30-8pm, John L. Scott Offices, 1800 NW 167th Pl, Beaverton, free (RSVP recommended).

What a difference a year makes! The real estate market has changed over the last year. The recession and rising interest rates are on everyone's mind as the main culprits. Yet, when we look closely, buyers are still on the market and the numbers are still showing a tight inventory of homes for sale. The goal of the seminar is to answer the many questions homeowners have about selling their home: is it a good time to sell, how to be competitive while maximizing our net proceeds, and how to prepare our home to attract the most buyers.

Please RSVP at 503-645-7433 by March 22 to reserve your seat and bring your questions! Contact [Marie Conser](http://www.marieconser.com), Principal Broker, with questions about the seminar or to find out about our services.

### Have you heard of Sunset Credit Union?

1100 NW Murray Blvd.

Find out why so many Washington County residents are switching their financial activities to this place. Anyone who's seeking a refreshing change from their current financial institution should check out Sunset Credit Union. As a family-oriented financial institution, we have special accounts for kids (Sunny Savers Account) and teens (i\$ave Account) as well as savings and loan products for just about everyone. Our tagline says it all: We provide 'Financial solutions for every stage of your life.'

Although a relatively small credit union (\$95 million in assets),

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### CPO news

## March meeting: road projects, recycling

Tuesday, March 14, 7-9 pm [via zoom](#)

After the Land Acknowledgement and updates from our service providers, we'll share any development information we have received and provide time for announcements.

[Washington County Land Use & Transportation](#) staff will update us on three projects. Project Manager Ben Lively will present on the [Filbert Street sidewalk project](#) and the [Thompson Road \(Saltzman Road to Marcotte Road\)](#) project. Project Manager Andy Morris will present on the [Thompson Road Realignment](#) (Kenny Terrace).

Cosette Lemos is an AmeriCorps member serving with [Washington County Solid Waste and Recycling](#). She will offer up-to-date information on aspects of the county's efforts to help us recycle and, better yet, avoid producing trash and garbage in the first place! Bring all your questions!

Click the [zoom link](#) to join the meeting live or watch it later [on our YouTube Channel](#). We have been live-streaming our meetings since before COVID. Like or follow [our Facebook page](#) for timely announcements of interest to all our neighbors in CPO 1 (Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, Bonny Slope). We think our content is too good to only share it with those who can attend on a weeknight!

### Development news

A preliminary review is underway for a three-parcel partition for a .43-acre site at the corner of NW 107th and Cornell. The property is zoned R-6 (six residential lots per acre. The comment period has ended. The existing house will remain, and the proposal is for two additional lots on 107th.

A preliminary review is underway for a three-parcel partition with a future development plan in the R-6 District for a 2.62-acre property on NW Rainmont east of 111th. [View the Public Notice here](#). Comments accepted [March 6-20 on this page](#). A Neighborhood Meeting was held in July 2022, where we learned that the developer proposed to create four lots to be accessed from NW Tudor Lane, and five



Future development plan for the Rainmont parcel

lots to be accessed from Rainmont, including the existing house there. The applicant is proposing to leave a large "Tract A" to preserve the "Metro Upland/Wildlife Habitat" adjacent to the Clean Water Services vegetated corridor.

Both of the above applications will be available to view at the Cedar Mill library on the CPO shelf on the mezzanine.

### West Union gas station

The Hearings Officer [approved the application for a gas station](#) at NW West Union and 185th with the condition that Robert Barman build or finance the half-street improvement for West Union adjacent to the station. The road expansion is necessary to accommodate the increased traffic.

Barman has filed a "Notice of Intent to Appeal" with the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). While the appeal isn't yet public, the county is confident that it's based on the denial of the requested exception to fund the roadwork. They estimate it will be August before a decision is handed down from LUBA. We'll cover anything we find out in a subsequent issue.

Brandon Phillips, who led the opposition to the 'gas station in a wetland' created a [parody website at bobbarman.com](#) lampooning Barman's claim to "eco-friendly gas stations." Here's the [latest post from NABGAS](#). Visit the page to sign up and to add your name to sign on to a petition to require more effective setbacks for future gas station sites.

### February meeting notes

After hearing from THPRD, WCSO, and TVWD, we learned about a proposal to re-zone the lot across from Bonny Slope Elementary School from Neighborhood Commercial to R9 residential density. (UPDATE: The Washington County Planning Commission approved the

rezoning Plan Amendment at its February 15 meeting.)

Daniel Rittatore, [CleanWater Services](#) (CWS) Community Engagement Manager, provided a detailed overview of the wastewater recovery and storm water services provided by CWS over their 50-year history. CWS serves the Tualatin River watershed, most of which falls in Washington County, in a collaborative political environment which maintains the healthy Tualatin River and its watershed we know today. Readers can learn how to better live and play in the watershed at the [Watershed Navigator](#), an exciting collaboration between CWS and the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District.

Sadie Boyers, Water Resources Specialist 1 discussed the role and function of wetlands, the influence of natural systems on a healthy watershed, and volunteer opportunities to be involved in assisting CWS in restoring wetlands and natural areas. The Bauer Oaks Open Space, the wetland area along the east side of Saltzman Road near the Bauer Oaks development, has parking and a trail available to enjoy local nature.

Jennifer Rinkus, Baysinger Partners, presented plans for redevelopment of the former Albertsons and Orchard Hardware buildings at the Peterkort Towne Square. This area is inside the Beaverton city limits but is a "front door" to Cedar Mill. A contract has been signed for the Portland Rock Gym to move into the old Orchard Hardware building. Redevelopment of the old Albertson's store is in the early schematic planning phase. The vision is to reconfigure the building into two spaces with one intended for a grocery tenant. A partially-covered multi-use plaza would provide a local gathering space including a food court. They hope the land use development plan will be finalized and submitted within several months for review by Beaverton as a Type 3 development which provides time for public input.

[A YouTube recording of the February 2023 meeting is posted here.](#)

### Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting

Monday, March 6, 7 pm, [via zoom](#) (passcode: 401785)

While CPOs serve neighbors in unincorporated Washington County, Beaverton's Neighborhood

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**CPO1** Neighbors Working Together!

**Tuesday, March 14**  
7-9 pm on Zoom

**Road Project update**  
Filbert sidewalk, & both Thompson Road projects

**Recycling options**  
WashCo efforts to help us recycle and avoid producing trash

Open to all—visit Facebook or the web page for the zoom meeting link, and sign up for email news!

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Association Committees are groups of volunteers who meet regularly to improve their neighborhood in the City. NACs offer input on a wide range of city policies and programs, utilize a grant program to complete projects or events that benefit the neighborhood, and work to find solutions to neighborhood issues. Membership is free and open to anyone who lives in the neighborhood. Visit the [Central Beaverton NAC](http://CentralBeavertonNAC.com) website to learn more, see the agenda, and sign up for notices.

## Road News

### Sidewalk gap on Barnes

A reader alerted us to a gap in the sidewalk on Barnes Road, from the west end of the LifeTime Fitness project to 117th. The county didn't require LifeTime to construct that



segment, and typically it would only be built if the adjacent property, the open area in front of Si Señor Restaurant, is developed.

Another possible option is the [URMD Pedestrian and Biking Improvement Projects program](http://URMDPedestrianandBikingImprovementProjectsprogram.com), which funds pedestrian and biking improvements like sidewalks. Unfortunately, pedestrian and biking needs in Washington County far outweigh available resources.

Many people could use the sidewalk to get to and from the Sunset Transit Center and the proposed new commercial use at the Peterkort shopping center. A request for the sidewalk has been added to the [pedestrian and biking improvements map](http://pedestrianandbikingimprovementsmap.com) so that it could potentially be considered for funding by the Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee (URMDAC) later this year. Select "All Proposals" to see the extent of needed sidewalk. CPO 1 will write a letter in support of the candidate project, and if you want to add your voice you can submit your letter via email to [Sherri\\_McFall@washingtonty.gov](mailto:Sherri_McFall@washingtonty.gov) and cite Candidate #146.

URMDAC meets every other month, and meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is March 15, 3:45-5:45 pm, [via zoom](http://via.zoom.com).

## Recycling news

### SHS Climate Change Club Recycling Drive

Saturday, March 18, 10 am-2 pm, Sunset High School, free

Drop off styrofoam, #6 plastics, old markers, Brita filters, contact lenses, and hygiene packaging to recycle! The event is free and open to all. This drive is organized by the Climate Change Club at SHS. Email us with any questions at [shsclimatechangeclub@gmail.com](mailto:shsclimatechangeclub@gmail.com). More information can also be found on our [website](http://website.com).

### PlanetCon rescheduled!

Saturday, April 8, 11 am-2 pm, PCC Rock Creek campus, 17705 NW Springville Rd, parking lot E and Building 9, free parking for this event

PlanetCon is a FREE community reuse, recycling, and sustainability fair. For complete details check our [website](http://website.com). Brought to you by the Westside Planet Alliance with generous support from Washington County Solid Waste & Recycling, Portland Community College, Metro, and Computer Drive Connection. The January event was canceled due to a power outage at the PCC campus. Plan now and start collecting items for this great event! Details on each activity are on the [website](http://website.com), but here's a preview!

**Shop the really, really, free table!** Bring in small household items and then browse the tables



to find items you can use including kitchen utensils, cookware, small appliances (e.g. crockpots), small tools (hammers, screwdrivers), table linens, etc.

**Donate usable items**—bicycles, eyeglasses, hearing aids, warm winter clothing, and hygiene items will be collected for those in need. Computer Drive Connection will be accepting a variety of items—[see website for details](http://seewebsitefordetails.com).

**Drop off items for recycling and proper disposal.** Batteries, medications, sharps, and CFLs (collected by Metro); computers, electronics and other small corded items; some #1 (PET/PETE) and #5 (PP) plastics. Read [collection event details](http://collectioneventdetails.com) carefully.

**Information tables** will be available on sustainable living top-

ics to help you learn how to reduce your load on our earth, including Master Recyclers and Eat Smart Waste Less. **Volunteer!** We need your help to run the PlanetCon show! We're ready for you to sign up for the role of your choice. New to working at PlanetCon? No worries, we provide training on the day of the event. Reach out with questions to [planetconwaco@gmail.com](mailto:planetconwaco@gmail.com), or just sign up [here](http://here.com).

To keep updated on future events, [join our email list](http://joinouremaillist.com) or follow 'Westside Planet Alliance' on [Facebook](http://Facebook.com) or Instagram.

### ReStore offers more donation options

The ReStore, part of Habitat for Humanity, now offers a priority donation pickup service in partnership with Resupply. Resupply priority pickups can retrieve items from anywhere in your home, including up or down stairs, and picks up items in any condition. All eligible items will be donated to the ReStore while remaining items are ethically disposed of. [Priority pickups can be scheduled](http://Prioritypickupschedule.com) within 24-72 hours and start at \$99+.

Standard donation pickup is available too. Habitat ReStore staff will come pick up all approved items for donation for a flat fee of \$40. Items must be located in a garage, driveway, parking space, or curbside at time of pickup. For a standard donation pickup, we can only accept items that meet our [donation guidelines](http://donationguidelines.com). There is approximately 2-3-day lead time to schedule an appointment.

Is your business looking to get rid of overstock, discontinued items, or extra inventory? We'll come pick it up for free.

[Learn more about pickup options here](http://Learnmoreaboutpickupoptions.com). Learn about the ReStore, shop online, find [locations and more here](http://locationsandmore.com). There's a ReStore in Beaverton at 13475 SW Millikan Way just southwest of Cedar Hills Crossing.

### Garage Sale at Skyline Grange

Friday, March 17, 9 am-7 pm & Saturday, March 18, 9 am-5 pm, 11275 NW Skyline Blvd

Find items with uniquely Skyline friendly flavor donated by local residents. It's a huge event with clean functioning items at great prices. All proceeds go to our Capital Improvement Campaign to better serve our community.

## Wapato Lake Welcome Ceremony

Saturday, March 18, 10 am-1 pm, ceremony 10-10:45 am at Gaston Jr-Sr High, Open house, 11 am-1 pm

Wapato Lake in Gaston was a major winter home for the Atfalati band of Kalapuya Indians, the first



people in the Tualatin Valley. Colonist farmers attempted to drain it and grow crops there in the early 20th century but after repeated floods, the land went to the US Fish & Wildlife Service. It became a [National Wildlife Refuge](#) and opened to the public last October.

Following the Ceremony visitors are invited to explore this recently opened refuge, as well as

### Legislative News

#### Lisa Reynolds Virtual Office Hours

Wednesday, March 15, 5-6 pm, via [Zoom](#), [RSVP here](#)

Our Oregon House Representative [Lisa Reynolds](#) hosts a casual discussion of where things stand in this 2023 long session. **Poverty Reduction for Families with Children**

Wednesday, March 29, 6-7 pm, [online](#), [register here](#)

Constituents and neighbors are invited to attend this joint-town hall with [Senator Elizabeth Steiner](#) (Senate District 17) and [Representative Maxine Dexter](#) (House District 33) to



#### Cash for old wood stoves!

Saturday May 6, 9 am-3 pm, Far West Recycling, 6440 SE Alexander St., Hillsboro

Washington County is offering a \$250 incentive to residents who turn in their old, uncertified wood stoves or wood stove inserts or those certified between 1986-1992. This is the third consecutive year for the turn-in event. The first two years brought in 36 old wood stoves.

Old wood stoves pollute the air and can harm the health of the owner and their neighbors. Anyone selling a home with a wood stove or fireplace insert in Oregon must ensure it was certified to meet emissions performance standards at the time of manufacture. If not,

enjoy a meet and greet with refuge park rangers and volunteers on the trail. For more information visit the USFWS [Event](#) page. Find directions on the website.

Local author Ken Bilderback and

his wife Kris wrote "The Rise and Fall of Wapato Lake," which chronicles its role as the

home base of the Atfalati (Tualatin) people, its role as the center of Japanese agriculture before World War II, and its rise and fall as an onion growing center. It's available on [Amazon](#), at the Tualatin River Wildlife refuge bookstore in Sherwood, or at the Gaston Market.

Native anthropologist and historian David Lewis included an article about Wapato Lake in his blog [Quartux Journal here](#).

meet the legislators that represent the area. In addition to hearing about their legislative priorities and goals, this is an opportunity for community members to share thoughts, concerns, and questions about our neighborhoods.

#### Constituent Coffee with WashCo Commissioner Pam Treece

Saturday, March 18, 9-10 am, in person venue TBD, [RSVP here](#)

An in-person meeting with the two people who represent us at Washington County and in the Oregon Legislature. We will update this article with the venue as soon as we get the information.

state law requires it to be removed, destroyed, and disposed of when a home is sold.

Interested participants must register online ahead of time. Only 40 stoves will be accepted. Under the Wood Stove Exchange Program, qualifying residents can receive a rebate of \$1,500-\$4,000 when they replace their old or uncertified wood stove with a cleaner heating device. Some households may qualify for a full-cost replacement, depending on their income. More information is available at [WoodStoveExchange.com](#). For more information about the turn-in event or the exchange program, call 503-846-4425.

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## Garden news

### Tree and native plant sale at Skyline Grange

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Selection includes over 90 species of native plants. Available to purchase on sale dates, or download [Pre-Order Form here](#). Fruit-bearing, shade and flowering trees, and ornamental shrubs available only on sale dates, not as pre-orders.

### Soil School

April 15, 8 am-3pm, PCC Rock Creek Campus. [Details and registration here](#)

After a disrupted three years, Soil School is back in-person! Soil School 2023 brings together experts to share their knowledge and answer your questions in a day-long workshop with a variety of soil-related sessions. Join us for a day of lectures and demonstrations all about soil!

Some sessions are outside in the PCC Gardens so bring shoes and coats appropriate to the weather.

### TSWCD workshops

Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District is hosting an [array of workshops this spring](#)—virtual and in-person—and free. Join us to learn how to design a garden with native plants and how to manage common weeds, or how to report invasive species.

### Weed Wranglin' 101

Thursday, March 23, 6-7 pm, virtual, free

Details and registration can be found on our website.

### Naturescaping Basics

Monday, March 27, 6 pm, virtual, free

This online webinar introduces the basic principles of incorporating native plants into your yard, garden, or community space.

### WCMGA offers March gardening events

The Washington County Master Gardener Association offers a variety of special events, workshops, and online webinars, which are open to the public. Get outside, learn new skills, meet people, and enlarge your world! A complete list of 2023 WCMGA events with details is available on their [website](#).

### Rose care

Saturday, March 18, 10 am-noon, WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate, 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd, free

### Dig and dig some more, truffles you may score!

Tuesday, March 7, 7-8 pm, virtual, free, registration required, please [click here](#)

What are truffles? Where are the best places to look for them? Are truffles rare? Is it true that all truffles are edible?

For more information on any of these offerings, and to register, [please go to our website](#).

### Oregon Garden Calendar for March

[Timely advice](#) on garden chores, fertilizing, pest control, and more from OSU Extension. These tips are not necessarily applicable to all areas of Oregon. For more information, [contact your local Extension office](#).

The "Ten-Minute University" offers an array of classes and seminars from the OSU Extension Service both online and in person. [Discover more here](#) and visit the [Washington County Extension](#) page for local info.

### Free native garden plan

Wild Ones is proud to introduce a free to use, professionally designed native garden plan specific to the Portland ecoregion. The design was created with the premise that using native plants in landscaping can be beautiful, beneficial, and achievable for people of all skill levels and budgets.

Native plant communities do critical work supporting pollinators, providing food and habitat for wildlife, reducing erosion, mitigating flooding, sequestering carbon, conserving and purifying water, repairing soil, and enhancing the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of people of all ages.

The Portland design was created by Donna Giguere, who received her landscape design education from landscape architects at Clackamas Community College. Her artistic ability has led to awards in sculpture and in landscape design. She is a member of the Native Plant Society of Oregon and the Association of Northwest Landscape Designers. With over 26 years of practice, lots of hard work and joy, she intends to keep a focus on native plants. The designs can be downloaded from Wild Ones' website: [nativegardendesigns.wildones.org](#).



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## Library News

The event calendar, storytime schedules, and more are on the [Cedar Mill Library website](#).  
All Ages

### Crosshatch Reading Challenge

March 1-May 6

Join us for our comics reading challenges! Comics come in all shapes and forms these days. You can complete activities and earn badges related to reading manga, nonfiction, memoirs, and graphic novels. Sign up on our [website](#), or pick up a bookmark at the library.  
Kids

Find more fun for kids at the [library kid's website page](#).

### Make a pocket bunny!

Saturday, March 18, 10:30 am-12 pm, Cedar Mill Library, ages 8+

This month's felt craft is sewing a pocket bunny to take home!

Teens & Tweens

### Graphic Novel & Manga Book Club: "The Well"

Saturday, March 4, 2-3:30 pm,

Cedar Mill Library, ages 11-18

Join us for a discussion of "The Well" by Jacob Wyatt! Limited copies of the book will be available to pick up at both libraries, starting February 8th, for those who can commit to attending. Registration is required. Learn more at [our website](#).

### Chaotic Crusaders Club: Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, March 11, 1-3 pm, Cedar Mill Library, ages 11-18

Do you want to save the day from terrifying monsters, cast powerful, reality-bending spells, and solve puzzles and traps using your wits—all while making new friends? Then grab your dice and join us for a game of Dungeons & Dragons (5th edition). New and experienced players are welcome! Registration is required. Learn more at [our website](#).

Adults

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

### Technology Lab

Tuesday, March 14, 1-3 pm, Cedar Mill Library

Get started with basic computer skills and practice on devices like

laptops, tablets, and cell phones at the tech lab!

### Caring for your soil

Thursday, March 23, 6:30-7:30 pm, Cedar Mill Library

Now is a great time to get your soil ready for planting. Join Dean Moberg for a discussion on the history of soil in the Cedar Mill area and ways to keep your soil healthy. Dean co-authored the recently published book *The Soils of Oregon*, which is available at the library. There will be time for questions at the end. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

### Growing mushrooms with coffee grounds

Thursday, March 16, 6-7 pm, Cedar Mill Library

Learn how to grow Oyster Mushrooms on coffee grounds with Jordan Weiss. You get to take home your own starter! Registration is required. Learn more at [our website](#).



### Dungeons & Dragons for adults

Saturday, March 11, 1-3 pm, Cedar Mill Library, ages 19+

Grab your dice and join us for a game of Dungeons & Dragons (5th edition)! New and experienced players are welcome. Registration is required. Learn more at [our website](#).

Monthly Adults' Groups

### Writers' Mill

Sunday, March 19, 1-3 pm, Cedar Mill Library & virtual on Zoom, ages 16+

Publish, perish, or just put your writing out there by joining the Writer's Mill. We look at ways (both new and old) to use our writing talents. New members, near and far, are always welcome—your friendly librarians will be able to give you the Zoom link if you can't join us in-person. Find out more at our [Writers Mill website](#).

### Owl Book Group

Friday, March 31, 10:30 am-12 pm, virtual on Zoom, ages 16+

This month we are reading "Shuggie Bain" by Douglas Stuart. Questions? Send an email to [askus-cml@wccs.org](mailto:askus-cml@wccs.org) or visit our [website](#).

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### Park development updates

**New Park coming to Bethany:** THPRD is supporting private developer Taylor Morrison to engage local community members in the design of a future park's play equipment at NW Evelyn and Eleanor in North Bethany.

**Replacement of Willow Creek Greenway Boardwalk** THPRD is planning to replace a .85 mile stretch of boardwalk that meanders through the Willow Creek Greenway from NW 173rd Ave to Waterhouse Ave. This project is funded through the 2019 Metro Parks and Nature bond measure that aims to protect clean water, restore habitat, and connect people to nature while centering racial equity and climate resilience.

More information about THPRD projects along with a FAQ is here.

### Spring Native Plant Sale

Order online now from [Sparrowhawk Native Plants](#) to get your Spring Native Plants. Sale runs through March 26, as supplies last. Learn about each plant on the website, At check-out, select to pick-up your order at the Tualatin Hills Nature Center on April 21 or 22, then pick up your seeds and potted plants at the Nature Park. Every order helps us raise funds for The Friends of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park.

### Holi Celebration

Saturday, March 11, 3:30-5 pm, Rock Creek Park

Holi, also known as the "Festival of Spring", is a Hindu festival celebrated across India and Nepal to mark the end of winter and the start of spring. Our event will



feature traditional Holi music and dance, food for purchase, shopping, and color play. Everyone is welcome to participate in the throwing of colored powder, a highlight of the festival. Don't miss the chance to experience the vibrant and joyful atmosphere of Holi.

The event is open to people of all ages, cultures, and backgrounds, and is a great opportunity for families and friends to come

together and celebrate. Bring your own white clothes and be prepared to get colorful (washable colors will be provided)! Come join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter. We look forward to celebrating Holi with you!

### Summer registration opens soon

In-district [registration](#) for classes and programs opens on Saturday, April 15 at 8 am. Out-of-district opens on Monday, April 17.

### Comprehensive Plan Update complete

THPRD completed an update to our Comprehensive Plan, which outlines goals, objectives, and guiding principles for the district for the next 20+ years. The [Board](#) adopted the plan in February. It can be [found on our website](#).

### Swim Instructor shortage

THPRD, like park agencies throughout the U.S., has had a challenging time hiring and retaining swim instructors. Without qualified instructors, we can't provide enough swim classes to meet demand. We deeply apologize to the community because we know that learning to swim is essential, and the community deserves dependable access to swim classes.

We encourage you to [join our waitlist and interest list](#). As new staff is trained, we are continually opening up new lessons throughout the term, and we want to ensure that we can accommodate as many swimmers as possible.

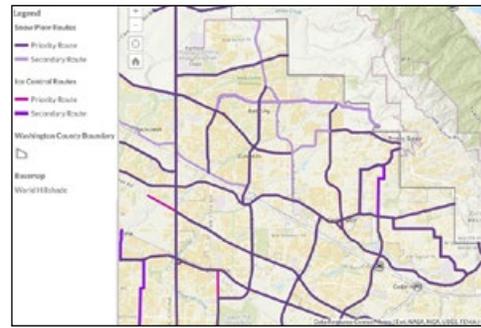
We are working hard to recruit staff, but we could use your help. If you know people with experience teaching swimming or working as lifeguards, please refer them to THPRD. We also have training available and can teach lifeguarding skills. We appreciate your help in sharing these hiring opportunities broadly. [Click here to view current aquatic job openings](#).

### Summer Bike Camp instructors wanted

WashCo Bikes is looking for instructors for Summer Bike Camps that run June to August, daily 9 am-3 pm. The camp teaches kids 8-12 years. Classes will take place in multiple locations throughout Washington County. The instructors' position can be full or part-time, paid or volunteer. If you or someone you know might be interested, please pass this information on, or tell them to visit our [website](#) for more information. See the application form [here](#).

*Snowmaggedon, continued from page 1* identify areas of concern and then the Sheriff's Office take the lead in the actual removal of vehicles once it has been determined that the tow is warranted.

**Snow Zones:** We designated portions of 175th Avenue, Cornell Road, and Barnes Road as snow zones in fall 2017 due to traffic volumes, road classifications, elevations, slope, and frequent challenging driving conditions during



A portion of the county map of plowing and ice treatment priority routes.

winter weather. Our Operations and Maintenance Division management team decides when to activate snow zones based on feedback from the plow and sand truck operators. The three snow zones are all board adopted, but the actual activation occurs at the staff level based on the actual field conditions.

When the snow zone lights are flashing, drivers are required to have traction devices on their vehicles. Establishing snow zones provides an opportunity to warn travelers about these conditions so they have traction devices and will drive cautiously.

For this weather event, we activated all three County snow zones at 6:40 pm on Wednesday, February 22. We don't have the resources to inspect our 1,300 miles of roadway before and during a storm. Instead, we have priority routes that connect to important resources like hospitals, emergency services and highways.

Public notice: There is always an LUT Public Information Officer on call 24/7 for emergency public notifications, including holidays and weekends. We post in English and Spanish to two Twitter accounts, (wc-roads and the County-wide account), NextDoor, two Facebook accounts (County and Condado de Washington), TripCheck, [wc-roads.com](#), and [washingtoncountyor.gov](#). For major events (including snow zone activations) we email media releases to 115 media outlets.

**People and equipment:** We

have six dump trucks with full-size plows and sanders; Four heavy-duty pickup trucks with mini plows and sanders; and three motor graders. If the weather is cold and the roads are dry, we apply magnesium chloride, an anti-icer. This prevents ice from bonding to the pavement. Magnesium chloride doesn't work if temperatures are above 40 degrees or if the pavement is wet. We apply sand/gravel when conditions warrant.

While not all employees are cross-

trained on all equipment (due to employee position classifications), a significant number can operate most of our equipment. Some equipment, such as our graders, requires special training. Some equipment, such as our dump trucks, requires special licensing.

The Operations and Maintenance Division is working to get more staff cross-trained in the core snow response equipment.

While LUT maintenance staff vacancies are at nearly 30%, these vacancies are not related to the budget, and we are working on recruitment plans. There is a shortage of qualified and skilled heavy equipment operators throughout the Portland Metro area. During the late February weather event, we ran two 12-hour shifts, rather than three eight-hour shifts, to accommodate the staffing shortfall.

In addition to basic safety recommendations, please remember: when plowing roads, our crews cannot avoid getting snow on sidewalks/paths that are close to the travel lanes. In addition, when traveling near snowplows, please increase following distance and do not pass. This is for your safety and the safety of other travelers.

### Schools

Beaverton School District Public Communications Officer Shellie Bailey-Shah provided this information about public school delays and closures.

Starting around 3:30 am, our transportation administrator and transportation supervisor start driving traditionally problematic areas (think Cooper Mountain, West Hills). They report road conditions to the Deputy Superintendent of Operations & Support and the Superintendent. In addition, they consult with Extended

Range Weather Forecasting (ERF, Inc.) plus other neighboring school district superintendents.

The recommendation to delay or



close school is based on the ability of the district to operate school buses safely, students and parents/guardians to drive safely, students to walk safely, and employees to get to work safely. The Superintendent makes the call. We consult with Extended Range Weather Forecasting (ERF, Inc.) in addition to getting information from media partners.

I am on call 24/7. Sometimes, we can make the call the night before. At the latest, the decision is made no later than 4:45 am. The Deputy Superintendent calls me with the decision. I then call two staff members in the Communications & Community Involvement Department with the messaging. One person starts posting to our district website and social media accounts. The other person prepares a message on our internal communications platform called ParentSquare. All our parents and staff are connected to ParentSquare. We then send that message as an alert via text, email, and phone call. Finally, I upload our information to FlashAlert, which gets shared with media partners. All this is typically done by 5 am.

If it's only a snow route announcement, we'll sometimes wait until 5:15 am to give people a little more time to sleep, as it doesn't impact all families. [In our area, Bonny Slope, Sato, and Terra Nova are schools that may have BSD transportation canceled because of snow and ice.]

More information is available [on the BSD website here](#).

## Walker Garbage

Operations Manager Matt Walker gave us a behind-the-scenes look at this important service provider.

Each day is different in the garbage and recycling world. When we see that inclement weather is on

the radar, we begin to monitor news outlets and weather apps to get a good idea about what will happen during the following days. On the morning of a route day, I will drive around some neighborhoods and main roads to see if we will be able to pick them up. At that point, we send out a message to our drivers whether they should come in on time or if we should delay our start for a few hours. If it is really bad on the roads and there are no signs of warming up, that's when we decide to cancel for the day. Our experience is that this is a tough call because leaving waste is never what we want to do, but our drivers and patron safety is our first priority.

Throughout the evenings and the morning, the Walkers—Jeff, Greg, Kari and me—are in constant communication about what we are seeing both online and in person on the route. After getting on the same page, I make the call if we will have our drivers give it a go or have to cancel for the day.

Public notice: Information regarding our plan during inclement weather can be found on our voicemail each day (503-531-6330), or on the homepage of our website. We have been experimenting with updates on the NextDoor app, and we are working on increasing our forms of communication going forward—whether that be through email, text, or an app. Kari posts updates on the Facebook [Cedar Mill News Group](#) page.

A majority of our customers are very understanding, and some even call to warn us that we should not even attempt to access their street or neighborhood. Grumbling customers are always difficult to deal with. In our service-based industry, we want to be able to provide the best service that we can, so it is tough to communicate to angry people that we are unable to do that. We try to defuse the situation by letting them know that we will still be attempting to service them and will not charge extra the next time if we are unable to.

Please be patient! It is always best to leave carts out for a few days after inclement weather. Our drivers care about providing good service but are always cautious because we do not want to damage cars, property, or our equipment. Once again, driver and patron safety are our main priorities!

Read The News online:  
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## Special Districts election in May, filings due this month

The Washington County Elections Division has published the list of positions that will be on the ballot for the May 16, 2023 Special District Election on the [Candidate and Measure Filings](#) page. March 16 is the last day for a candidate to file a declaration of candidacy, a nominating petition, or to withdraw. Districts electing board members in the Cedar Mill area include:

### Beaverton School District

Positions are open in Zones 3, 6, and 7. Though candidates are nominated from the School Board Zone **BEAVERTON** in which they **SCHOOL DISTRICT** live, all voters in the district vote on the positions. Please visit the [School Board webpage](#) to learn more about what the position entails, and verify the zone that you reside in by viewing the [zone map](#). At publication time, [Melissa Potter](#) and [Maham Ahmed](#) have filed for District 3 which encompasses Cedar Mill.

### Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District

The Board is made up of five members elected at-large by voters within the district. Board members set policy and oversee the annual budget of more than \$60 million dollars. Positions are open in Position 4 ([Miles Palacios](#) has filed), and 5 ([Tya Ping](#), incumbent, has filed)

### Tualatin Valley Water District

[TVWD](#) Open positions are Position 4, Position 5 ([Jim Doane](#), incumbent, has filed), Position 1 (2-year unexpired term), and Position 2 (2-year unexpired term, [Carl](#)



[Fisher](#), incumbent, has filed).

### Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue District

[TVF&R Board](#) Position 4 & 5 are open, no candidates filed so far. Special District Election filing forms and instructions can be found on the [Washington County website](#). Candidates also may pick up the forms at the Washington County Elections Office, Suite 170, 2925 NE Alcock Drive in Hillsboro. For election-related questions, please call 503-846-5800.





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We are especially known for our personalized service. We have been

serving the Cedar Mill area for over 60 years and recently opened the field of membership to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in the Washington County community. Our checking accounts come with a debit card you can personalize with your favorite photo.

We are community minded. Each year we give away several \$2,000 scholarships for members going on to college. We have an in-school branch at Merlo High School to help teach kids the importance of savings and other money-management skills. We also teach financial literacy classes and offer 'Shred-It' Days and other special events for members.

We offer vehicle, boat, RV, and motorcycle loans. We also offer safety deposit boxes and low-rate credit cards. You can learn more about Sunset Credit Union by visiting [spsfcu.com](http://spsfcu.com), or give us a call at 503-643-1135, or simply stop by our office.

buyers. The spring market dates are our Real Estate Holy Grail; this is when you will achieve the most money and sell your home faster for the entire year. Surprisingly, April 15th, or thereabouts, is the pinnacle!

This year is starting slowly as mortgage rates fluctuate erratically from the low sixes to the low sevens. When the interest rate drops into the low sixes, mortgages are affordable, not only for the first-time buyer, but for the move-up seller/buyer. It is the sweet spot that sellers should be prepared for. It is when buyers will be ready, willing, and anxious to lock their loans and buy!

If you are selling or buying, economists are saying the next three months will once again bring on a fast and furious market, with even possible multiple offers for perfect homes in perfect neighborhoods.

This window of interest rates in the sixes is giving you another opportunity to buy the home of your dreams. If you dragged your feet last year, didn't get your house ready for the market, and felt you missed out on the insane prices, this will be your second chance. However, prices will be about 2-4% lower than last year; it will continue to be a slower market (more days online before your house goes pending); you may only have one buyer; and they will fight you for every concession they can get. For buyers, there will more houses for sale than last spring.

It would be our pleasure to answer any questions you may have regarding our real estate market. Please don't hesitate to contact me, Jan Dempsey of the Realtor at Windermere Realty Group, at 503-706-6358 or [jdempsey@windermere.com](mailto:jdempsey@windermere.com).

**Youth track programs at Foot Traffic**

Mondays & Wednesdays, April 24-May 31, 4:30-5:30 pm, \$79, meet at Terra Linda Park

The [Foot Traffic Youth Track & Run Program](#) is brought to you in part by Foot Traffic and other sponsors and partners. It is open to all students, grade 2-8. The focus is on introductory workout and introductory track skills for all athletes, with workouts tailored to the athletic ability of the different age groups. A big emphasis on fun and education! Our program is designed primarily as an intro-

**Backflow assemblies protect the water system**

A properly functioning backflow assembly is essential to protecting the community's drinking water. Backflow devices prevent water from sprinkler systems, pools, hot tubs, or other non-drinkable sources from flowing backwards and putting contaminants into the drinking water system.

All [backflow assemblies](#) must be tested annually, with results sent to your water provider. For your convenience, Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) can schedule testing assembly(ies) for residential customers at a cost of \$35 each, with the fee being added to your utility bill. This plan includes up to \$50 towards repair or replacement of devices that fail testing if completed by a TVWD contractor. Sign up today at [tvwd.org/Gold-Plan](http://tvwd.org/Gold-Plan). Customers who do not enroll in the Gold Plan are required to hire a certified tester and submit test results to TVWD as required by Oregon law.

**Portland's Real Estate Spring Sweet Spot**

By Jan Dempsey, broker

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## Wow and Flutterville Playgardens Open House

Tuesday, March 21, 5:45-6:45pm, 800 NW 107th Ave., free (RSVP recommended).

If you've ever been interested in learning more about our school, this is a wonderful opportunity to do so. This is an open-door event. You can tour the school, see the classrooms, and ask questions you may have about our school and program. Please call 503-352-4983 to RSVP.

## CMBA monthly meeting

Tuesday, March 14, noon, The Ackerly at Timberland

This month, [Cedar Mill Business Association](#) will have their regular networking meeting to make business connections with other members. As always, lunch will be provided. The first meeting is free to those interested in learning more.

CMBA's primary mission is to support and promote businesses from Cedar Mill and throughout the Sunset corridor. We help develop a strong and supportive presence, both economically and socially, to the community while creating an environment that maximizes community livability. [Visit our website](#) to learn more and find out how to join.

## Tree Walk: Learn to identify local trees

Saturday, March 18, 1 pm, Merritt Woods Natural Area. [Sign up here now](#), as space is limited!

Join [Treekeepers of Washington County](#) as we walk along the [Merritt Woods Natural Area](#) to enjoy native trees in the area, including Oregon Ash and Cascara. This is a one-mile section of paved trail for a small "lolipop" loop. We'll also be pointing out some short extensions you can choose to take on your own.

Bring your binoculars, as migrating birds should be showing up, and it's a ripe area for spotting them. Char Corkran, a naturalist and "bird and nest box whisperer," will join us to point out the birds we see. This walk takes place rain or shine, so be prepared.

## Viva Village March events

Viva Village is a Beaverton-area grassroots organization of members and volunteers who focus on enhancing and expanding the ways we can age well. We provide connections, programs, volunteer services, and referrals so members can lead engaged, healthy lives. Some events are open to the public as well. For more information visit our [website](#). Please RSVP for all following events by contacting [vivavillageevents@gmail.com](mailto:vivavillageevents@gmail.com) or 503-746-5082. Links for zoom meetings will be sent to those who RSVP.

### Women's Coffee

Wednesdays, 10 am, Patty's Coffee, 4130 SW 117th, Beaverton

Join us for coffee and conversation! RSVP encouraged.

### Viva Village 101

Saturday, March 11, 10-11:30 am, virtual

A fun and informational session about the Viva Village life for prospective members and/or volunteers. RSVP for the Zoom link to join in!

### Viva Village Forum

Monday, March 20, 2-3:30 pm, United Methodist Church, Wesley Room, 12555 SW 4th St, free

Our topic is "Broadway Rose Theatre: A Look Behind the Curtain." Dan Murphy, founding managing director, shares an intriguing glimpse backstage at the workings of a live theater. Refreshments will be served. RSVP recommended.

### Men's Coffee Break

Monday, March 27, 10-11:30 am, Ki Coffee, 4655 SW Griffith Dr. #160, Beaverton

Join us for conversation and coffee! RSVP recommended.

### Viva Village Book Club

Tuesday, March 28, 1-2:30 pm, virtual

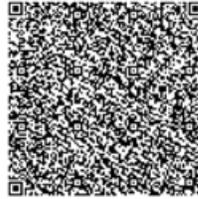
The book club's selection is "Paris Library" by Janet Skeslien Charles. RSVP for the Zoom link to join!

### Dance Around the World!

Thursday, March 23, 11 am-12:30 pm, Leedy Grange, 835 NW Saltzman Rd, \$7 per person, \$12 couples. Email Sue to register: [pifdnews@gmail.com](mailto:pifdnews@gmail.com)

Enjoy learning folk dances from Eastern Europe. Israel, South America, and more, with long-time folk dancer, instructor, and neighbor Sue Wendel. No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome in this easy, low-impact class! This month is a new extended class time. Space is limited, registration is required

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