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## Washington County News

### Changes ahead for county leadership

Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Chair Kathryn Harrington has announced that she will not seek re-election next year when her term is finished. Current District 2 Commissioner Pam Treece has begun her campaign to replace Harrington as Chair. That would leave her position open.

There are four districts that each elect a Commissioner locally, and the Chair is elected county wide. There will likely be a primary in May 2026, and a runoff, if necessary, in November 2026.

### Clean Water Services update

After facing scrutiny from the BCC and the public for lavish travel and meal expenditures, Diane Tanaguchi announced her resignation in May. Rick Shanley, chief engineer and water technology officer, was appointed to fill in as CEO while a national search is conducted for a permanent replacement. The five-member board of Washington County also serves as the board for CWS, the sewer and stormwater management agency for our area.

The agency had proposed a four percent rate increase for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. During the CWS Budget Committee meetings on May 9 and May 23, members of the Budget Committee and the public emphasized the importance of further discussion regarding the scope and timing of the proposed increase. Staff will present an analysis of the

impact of different rate increases, from a four-percent increase down to no

increase, at the BCC Work Session on June 3. CWS will return to the Board for a public hearing on June 17 when the Board will receive public testimony and vote on the proposed rates that will be effective July 1. BCC meetings, with links to live and recorded sessions, [are listed here](#).

### Proposed county budget cuts \$20.5 million to fill funding gap

The county Budget Committee approved a [\\$2 billion total budget for fiscal year 2025-26](#) during a public hearing on May 20. The county's budget is required by law to be balanced (expenditures equal revenue).

This is the fifth year in a row that Washington County has experienced a general fund gap between projected revenues and expenditures. Over that same five-year period, Washington County has experienced [the most population growth among the three counties that comprise the Portland metropolitan area](#), an indicator of the community's growing demand for services.

The general fund is supported primarily by property taxes. Oregon's restricted framework for generating property taxes puts Washington County at a disadvantage relative to its regional peers.

Details of the budget process and the projected cuts [are in this news release](#). The Board of County Commissioners will consider adopting the approved budget after a public hearing on June 17.

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## Road News

### Thompson realignment project detours

Wednesday, June 11-Friday, June 20, all hours, between Anthem Lane and Circle A Drive

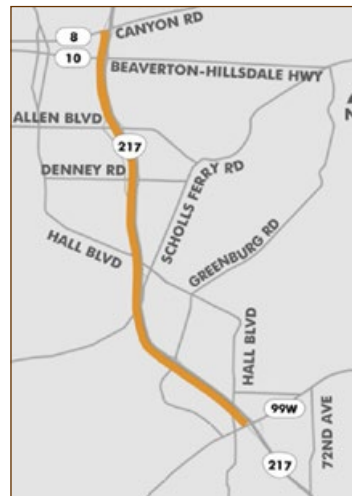
Thompson will be closed for road construction and drivers will be detoured to Saltzman, Cornell, and Bethany Blvd. This will be similar to the previous closure last year (labeled Closure 1 on the detour map). The contractor will keep a sidewalk on at least one side of the road open for cyclists and pedestrians.

Later this summer, a five-week closure between Saltzman Road and 135th Terrace will be necessary for the contractor to complete construction, after which Thompson will reopen along the new alignment.

Intermittent lane closures will continue between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm at locations along the old alignment. More information about the project is on the [project webpage](#).

### Highway 217 weekend closures

Weekends of June 6 (southbound), June 20 (southbound), and June 27 (northbound), weather permitting, between Friday 9 pm and Monday 5 am, all ramps between Canyon Road and Highway 99W



All lanes and on- and off-ramps in one direction in the project area will close multiple weekends. Crews will pave the ramps, shoulders, and new auxiliary lanes over the weekend closures. The remaining lanes within the project area will be paved during nighttime lane closures.

Paving is dependent on weather and equipment availability, which means details may change suddenly. Please check the [project website](#) regularly for the most up-to-date information.

Temporary striping will be in place until the pavement cures and then the contractor will install final striping. The new auxiliary lanes may not open right away—crews might still need to use them to finish work along the shoulders and side slopes.

### Oregon DMV offers online collision reporting

Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now offers an online option for the Oregon Traffic Collision and Insurance Report. Drivers involved in a collision can now complete and submit the report to DMV through [DMV2U.oregon.gov](http://DMV2U.oregon.gov). Get the details on the [DMV Collision Report webpage](#).

Within 72 hours of a motor vehicle collision, drivers involved in a collision are required to submit a report to DMV. If you are not able to file within the 72 hours, submit it

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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)

## Car show fun for the whole family

Sunday, June 29, 10 am-2 pm,  
Anthology of Beaverton Senior  
Living, 910 NW 185th Ave.

Join in Anthology's second annual car show featuring cars from Pharaohs Street Rodders, and community tours. This family-friendly event also includes music, and food and other vendors, with proceeds benefiting the American Military Encouragement Network (AMEN), which supports veterans and active military in Oregon and SW Washington. No event parking on the periphery. Please follow the signs for event parking.

## Last Day of School Celebration

Tuesday, June 10, 3-6 pm, Bethany Village, 15635 NW Central Dr.

Goodbye school, hello summer! Join us for an unforgettable celebration! Bethany Village and



Bethany Athletic Club are teaming up to host a summer kick-off event for students from the area.

Get ready for an afternoon filled with fun music, free activities from BAC, and the chance to explore a variety of vendors offering delicious treats and specialty goods. This event is designed to engage our youth in the community in a fun and interactive way. We encourage everyone to come out, enjoy the festivities, and support our local businesses. All we ask is that our youth remain respectful to the community and our small business vendors as we celebrate the start of summer together!



## Summer Solstice Celebration

Saturday, June 21, 9-6 pm, Cornell Farm, 8212 SW Barnes Road

Welcome summer with an all-day celebration of nature and a fundraiser for the Backyard Habitat Certification Program. Drop by with the whole family to learn about native plants and pollinators, dine on Cafe specials, and explore the Farm with a kids' scavenger hunt.

## Cedar Mill Farmers Market's season is open

Saturdays, May through October 18, 9 am-2 pm, corner of NW Cornell & Murray Roads

The Cedar Mill Farmers Market Season has begun! This year we are welcoming 15-20 new vendors (some for their very first time!) Check out all of the 2025 vendors to date list [here](#).

Our Power of Produce Kids booth will have a different activity each week for the kids and of course we will have music, a chef at the market once a month, and so much more.

We are still in need of volunteers especially to help with setting up the market site (if you are an early

riser, this is for you). We are also looking for a few more Sponsors/



Supporters. Please contact us for more information at [ourcmfm@gmail.com](mailto:ourcmfm@gmail.com).

On behalf of our market board (Debbie Politi, Mike Nicholls, Jonella & Greg Malinowski, Tim Parsons, Mireille Nett, Dean Moberg and Ron Roden, our Market Manager, Karen Carroll, and our new Market Assistant Iz Acker. We look forward to seeing you at the market!

## EVEN Hotel now open

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wellness goals. [Learn more on the website.](#)

## Washington County Chamber launches group to advocate for businesses in unincorporated areas

The [Unincorporated Washington County Business Advisory Council](#) identifies shared challenges, offers strategic input on policy matters, and ensures unincorporated businesses are actively represented in local and regional economic development and planning efforts. The council strengthens advocacy at the county level, provides feedback on planning, permitting, zoning, and infrastructure development, and collaborates on strategies to improve land availability, utility access, and workforce attraction. It also serves as a hub for business networking and information sharing, while aligning with the Chamber's broader public policy priorities.



Membership is open to business representatives located in unincorporated areas of Washington County. This includes owners and executives of large and small businesses, representatives from industrial and employment centers, sector leaders in manufacturing, logistics, agriculture, restaurants, and the broader service industry, as well as business property owners and developers. All Council members must be members of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact Jen Little, Vice President of Public Affairs, 503-726-2149 or [JenL@WC-Chamber.org](mailto:JenL@WC-Chamber.org).

## Beware: The Social Security swindle

As a community service, Sunset Credit Union would like you to know of a new email scam that involves the Social Security Administration (SSA). It works like this: you receive an email that appears to be from SSA. The email says your SSA

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## CPO News

### CPO 1 meeting: Highway 217 update; Barnes Rd. proposed apartments

Tuesday, June 10, 7-9 pm, in person at The Opal Apartments, 12691 NW Dogwood, and virtually [online via zoom](#)

Community Participation Organization 1 (CPO 1) represents those who work and live in the communities of Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, and Bonny Slope. The focus is on land use but we host programs affecting our quality of life as well.

After hearing news from our service providers (Sheriff, Parks, Fire etc.) we'll have a presentation from Oregon Department of Transportation on the Highway 217 Auxiliary Lanes project with a preview of summer construction. We'll then have a brief presentation on a proposed partition for a lot at 9340 SW Barnes. Then we'll learn about a proposed [55-unit apartment complex](#) at the corner of Barnes Road and Valeria View called West Village.

The meeting will be hybrid—online via Zoom and in-person at the [Opal Apartments](#) at the corner of Saltzman and Dogwood. Each meeting also provides for time for community members to share information and ask questions about local topics—“It's Your CPO!” Meetings are open to everyone!

If you can't attend our meetings, they are recorded and available on the [CPO 1 YouTube channel](#) for viewing at your convenience. Visit our YouTube channel and subscribe! The [CPO 1 Facebook Group](#) is a good place to discuss current issues and get timely updates.

### Cider Festival September 21

Sunday, September 21, noon-4 pm, [JQA Young House park](#)

Mark your calendar now for Cedar Mill's oldest homegrown annual gathering! Since 2008 we've been celebrating fall and community at the homesite of one of our founding families.

Sponsored by Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD), the event includes free fresh-pressed cider, live music, history, vendors, hot food, and kids' activities on the grounds of the John Quincy Adams Young House. Young owned the lumber mill and gave the com-

### CPO 7 meeting: Transitional housing proposed for hotel building; 70-unit Middle Housing development

Monday, June 9, hybrid, in-person at TVF&R Station 68, 13545 NW Evergreen, and on [Zoom](#)

Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai will discuss the Cornell Road Recovery transitional housing facility being developed at the former Doubletree hotel building. More information about the project is on the [Washington County Housing Services website here](#). Anyone interested in this topic is welcome to attend the meeting either in-person or on Zoom.

### Development Applications

#### 70-unit Middle Housing proposed for Pioneer Road

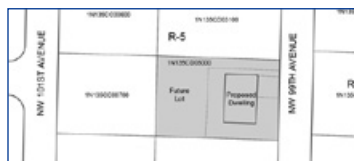
Eight Cottage Cluster buildings with a total of 70 dwelling units is proposed for three lots totaling 5.68 acres at the western end of Pioneer Road in Cedar Hills. [Visit this page on the county website](#) for more Middle Housing information. The proposal includes a “flood-



plain alteration” for the associated wetland. The deadline for submitting comments about this is 4 pm on June 12. More information will be available at CPO7's upcoming meeting on June 9. (L2500120)

#### Single family dwelling on NW 99th Avenue

The property at 119 NW 99th Avenue is approximately 0.51 acres in the R-5 (five units per acre) zone. The developer, Renaissance Homes, proposes to build a single home



with a “shadow plat” behind it so future development would comply with the zoning. (L2500118)

#### Land division and



#### Development Review for 19 Middle Housing townhouse units

The developer, Mark Dane Planning, proposes to divide two lots at 2280 and 2340 SW Briggs Road, just north of Jenkins, into 19 lots for adjoining townhouses. (L2500125)

To comment on any of these development applications, visit the [Comment page on the Washington County website](#) and find the application number listed above in parentheses.

bring her band to entertain us with traditional Americana tunes.

THPRD provides the space, the canopies, and the setup crew. Volunteers are needed to help out with the big History Tent, so [get in touch](#) if you're interested in local history. [Stay tuned](#) as the details are finalized and be sure to plan to bring the family to our very own community celebration.



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## May election results

Complete official results for Washington County [are posted here](#). For Beaverton School District, Zone 1: Van Truong; Zone 2: Karen Perez-Da Silva; Zone 4 Sunita Garg; Zone 5 Syed Qasim. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Position 2 Clark Balfour; Position 3 Roy Rogers. Tualatin Valley Water District (all positions were unopposed): Position 1 Elliot Lisac; Position 2 Carl Fisher; Position 3 Jim Duggan. Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (all positions were unopposed): Position 1 Pradnya Patil; Position 2 Alfredo Moreno; Position 3 Barbie Minor.

## Transportation survey

Washington County Land Use & Transportation (LUT) is updating the County's Transportation Safety



Action Plan (TSAP) along with other departments and agencies, and in coordination with Metro and other regional partners through a federal Safe Streets for All (SS4A) grant.

The Safe System Approach is a holistic way to reduce both the likelihood and the severity of crashes. People make mistakes that road engineering alone cannot prevent.

## Meet Your Neighbor

### Laurel Parc's Symbol of Service

By Seojin Ha

Whereas most 21-year-olds in the 1950s were just beginning to get their bearings in life, Albert Crane was taking off literally. Now nearing his 90th year and a proud, highly respected member of our community, Albert's extraordinary life took off early and soared with direction. His professional path of service began with the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), where he immediately stood out. A man of strong sense of duty, he graduated as an ROTC class leader. The U.S. Air Force recruited him, where he took up the role of a communications officer, a position that requires

This approach builds redundancy into the safety system. That way when one safety measure fails, there are others in place to prevent or reduce the severity of crashes.

[Visit the online Open House](#) to learn more about the issues and share your experience.

## Climate Plan survey

Earth's climate is changing. Partially because of natural weather patterns, but mostly because of human actions, temperatures overall are rising. Climate change can impact our health, but there are actions we can take to protect ourselves and our communities. The Washington County Public Health Department wants to hear from you!

Over the last year, Washington County has been working to shape our Climate Plan through community engagement in partnership with our diverse Washington County communities. As our final phase of community engagement comes to a close, we've developed a survey in hopes of reaching folks we may not have already reached through our focus groups and many other engagement sessions. This survey asks about experiences with climate change related topics, and what resources may be helpful, so that Washington County can inform our climate planning efforts.

You must be living in Washington County to [take the survey](#), which closes on June 30. Survey participants can enter in a drawing for one of five \$50 VISA gift cards. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

For more information about how climate change impacts health, visit: [Climate Change and Your Health](#).

great technical knowledge and the ability to keep cool under pressure. Albert had all these qualities.

He was sent overseas to Edinburgh, Scotland, during a time when the world was in a state of heightened alert. There, he played a leading role in monitoring communications and coordinating military signals. His efforts provided stable and secure sources of information, keeping our American forces on alert and prepared against the Soviets.

Yet Albert's tale extends far be-

## North Coast Bus connects to Oregon beach towns

Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, now through August, from the Sunset Transit Center, [advance tickets only](#)

[The North Coast Express](#) will connect Portland, Astoria, Seaside, Cannon Beach, Rockaway Beach, and the Tillamook Creamery via point-to-point express service. This service will also provide hop-on hop-off transportation along the coast between destinations. The website offers details about the trips along with information on coast dining, events, and places to stay.



The North Coast Express Pilot Project aims to increase connectivity and promote tourism on the Oregon Coast by offering an accessible, convenient, and eco-friendly shuttle service from the Portland

Metro to and along the North Coast region, the Coast's highest traffic region. It will be funded

by ticket sales, a grant from Travel Oregon, and the Oregon Coast Visitors Association.

The Express buses will depart from Bay 20, the bay furthest to the west on the south side of the STC parking garage.

## Oregon loneliness line supports older adults

When Carli Cox picks up the phone, she never knows who will be on the other end, but she knows why she's answering. As a Crisis Intervention Specialist for the Senior Loneliness Line, Cox is one of the voices providing support to older people in Oregon facing behavioral health challenges, including loneliness. "The Senior Loneliness Line is unique," Cox said. "It functions both as a warm line for friendly conversation and as a space for crisis support when needed. We get calls from people who just want to start their day with a voice on the other end, to others who are dealing with isolation, loss, aging related issues, and sometimes suicidal thoughts."

The Senior Loneliness Line is funded by OHA for Lines for Life—an Oregon nonprofit dedicated to preventing substance abuse and suicide and promoting

mental wellness. The line offers older Oregonians connection and emotional support amid growing concerns about social isolation in aging populations. Find out more at [Senior Loneliness Line](#).

## SAMBA Fireworks—New Location

June 23-27, 4 pm-9 pm, June 28-July 4, 10 am-9 pm, QFC parking lot at West Hills Plaza, Miller & Barnes

The annual fireworks stand for the Sunset Apollos Marching Band and Auxiliary (SAMBA) has a new location! SAMBA's biggest fundraiser of the year will be held in the West Hill Plaza parking lot.

Fundraisers help us to make music an accessible and enriching part of students' high school experience. SAMBA uses these funds for scholarships, music rights, and additional instructors for our students. Learn more at [sambanote.org](#).

yond the armed forces. It was during his deployment in Edinburgh that he came to know the wife he so loves. Their strong marriage was the basis of a rich, nurturing family life. Albert warmly looks back on those days of building a home together, having children, and cherishing memories that will never fade, filled with love, laughter, and tears.

Albert began a civilian career after completing his service, developing an interest in engineer-

ing and radio technology for the private sector. He had a long and prosperous career during which he remained hands-on and always involved in projects that required him to build, repair, and innovate. His innate curiosity never waned and he continued being dedicated to learning throughout his life.

Albert today is living at Laurel Parc. He revels in the simple things: a fine book, a reflective discussion on aviation, and time to ponder the numerous chapters in his life. Albert is approachable and extremely humble, but when he tells a story, people listen, because his life serves as a testament to steadfast commitment, quiet courage, and the lasting value of service.





## Helping young people thrive: The impact of Youth Villages

Since 2011, Youth Villages has been a driving force in the lives of more than 5,000 children, young adults, and families across Oregon. A nationally recognized nonprofit organization, Youth Villages brings innovative and effective mental and behavioral health services to youth and their families in Oregon. With locations in Portland, Bend, and Salem, Youth Villages Oregon offers a range of community-based programs designed to keep children safe, families together and young people on the path to independence.

In Washington County, the Intercept® program provides in-home support for children involved in child welfare or juvenile justice, helping reduce out-of-home

placements and encouraging family stability.

Youth Villages offers two programs to help young people who have experienced foster care become successful adults. Through LifeSet™ and the Independent Living Program (ILP), young people set and reach goals they need to navigate adulthood. In LifeSet, specialists meet face-to-face with young people ages 17-22 at least once a week for nine to 12 months, providing guidance designed to help them navigate the transition to adulthood. Specialists help the young adults identify and accomplish their goals which might include housing, career preparation, money management, personal growth, and transportation. Young adults are eligible for ILP at age 14 and may remain in the program until their 24th birthday. Participants engage directly with an ILP specialist at least once a month, working on their goals and a long-term transition plan through caseworkers, foster parents, and others.

Youth Villages Oregon offers hope, healing and a fresh start for children and families who need it most. Their outcomes speak for themselves: one year after receiving services, the vast majority of participants are living at home or

independently, are in school or employed, and are staying out of legal trouble.

Youth Villages is always looking for community members to be a part of our work. Here are some ways you can get involved: Partner with us by joining Youth Villages as a corporate partner to provide much needed financial and volunteer support to our programs. Our partnership opportunities include

ways to connect your employees with our mission, while also growing public awareness. Attend an event. Youth Villages events are a great way to support young people in Washington County and have a great time while doing it. Save the date for the annual

Fall Celebration Thursday, Sept. 25. This event brings together our diverse community of supporters to raise funds for youth aging out of foster care in Oregon and showcases how you can support their journeys. Donate: Your one-time or continuing contribution goes directly to a young adult impacted by foster care and gives them the chance they deserve.

Learn more at [youthvillages.org/Oregon](http://youthvillages.org/Oregon) or contact Shauna Lugar at [Shauna.Lugar@youthvillages.org](mailto:Shauna.Lugar@youthvillages.org).

### Beaverton Repair Fair

Sunday, June 8, 11 am-2 pm,  
Beaverton Library, 12375 SW Fifth

Repair Fairs are free community events that bring volunteers and community members together to fix broken items, teach valuable repair skills, and learn from listening and doing. Repair Fair events are always free to attend. [Registration is encouraged](#) for a successful repair and to help the event coordinators and volunteers.

Each attendee may bring up to two items to each event. If you have two items, submit one registration per item. Guests are expected to stay with their items and be active participants so they can learn the repair process. If you know what part is needed for the repair, please order it and bring it with you to the event. [Learn more here.](#)



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## Park News

### Public trail immunity law made permanent

The 2025 Oregon Legislature has passed a bill that makes permanent the 2024 temporary changes to immunity for landowners who allow public use of land without charge for recreational purposes. We wrote about this in [December 2023](#), as cities and park districts grappled with a decision about a trail in Newport. [Fields v. City of Newport](#) led the insurance industry to recommend that landowners/jurisdictions close all public trails. The legislature responded with a temporary law in 2024 providing immunity for recreational uses of property. That law is set to expire in January 2026 so the legislature has passed [SB179](#), adding some specifics and making the immunity permanent. It currently awaits the governor's signature.

### June THPRD News

Summer Registration is open. Visit [www.thprd.org/portal](http://www.thprd.org/portal) to register.

#### Summer Hiring

We have some great opportunities available with on-the-job training available, no experience necessary. Apply now at [www.thprd.org/jobs](http://www.thprd.org/jobs).



Sunset wading pool

### Outdoor pools will be opening soon!

Sunset and Somerset West Swim Centers will open Monday, June 16. [Visit the Aquatics page](#) to see more info, then click on Wading Pools for hours.

#### Water Update

Staff has turned on the outdoor drinking fountains, the water at community gardens, and the irrigation in our park sites. Also, our BSD programmed fields are currently being turned on, sprinkler heads adjusted, and repairs are being made if needed.

### Outdoor Tennis Reservations

Starting June 1, we will offer dedicated tennis reservation times at PCC Rock Creek Park via Court Reserve. Learn more at [Reserve a](#)

#### Court.

### THPRD Financial Aid Program temporarily at capacity

The financial aid program has reached its maximum capacity for the current fiscal year. All available funds have been used. Financial aid will be available again starting July 1, 2025, when the new fiscal year begins. Here's what you can do to prepare: mark your calendar to submit your application on or after July 1, and when applying, be sure to include one of the accepted proof of income documents (such as your most recent pay stub or benefits letter—see all available options at [Financial Aid | THPRD](#) in English and [Asistencia Financiera | THPRD](#) in Spanish.

Starting July 1, THPRD will also update the income eligibility guidelines based on the new Federal Meal Guidelines. These changes work in favor of families, as income limits increase. To stay informed and receive a reminder when the program reopens, you can subscribe to the Financial Aid Program newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/thprd/financialaid> or sign up for Centro text updates by texting "Centro" to 833-340-0174. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to [financialaid@thprd.org](mailto:financialaid@thprd.org) or call 971-384-9138. We appreciate your patience and look forward to supporting you again soon!

### June events near Cedar Mill

#### Sunset Summer Kickoff

Saturday, June 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, Sunset Swim Center, 13707 NW Science Park Dr., [register here](#), \$10 (in-district)/\$12.50 (out-of-district) for children and accompanying parents enter for free

Come join us for outdoor games and water safety activities! Snacks will be available. After, enjoy a swim in our main indoor pool as well as our outdoor wading pool. Pre-registration for children is recommended. Please visit the [event webpage](#) for more details.

#### Eid al-Adha

Sunday, June 15, 4-8 pm, Cedar Hills Park, 2300 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton, free

You're invited to a joyful, family-friendly Eid Celebration and Bazaar—everyone is welcome! Join us for an afternoon of fun and community featuring a rock-climbing wall, inflatables, laser tag, a vibrant bazaar, delicious food vendors, and

more. This event is co-sponsored by Cool Islam, Islamic Community Center Hillsboro, Islamic Society of Greater Portland, Bilal Masjid, Afghan Support Network and Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District. Please visit the [event webpage](#) for more details or to sign up to volunteer.

### Hot Dog Wednesday Summer Kick Off

Wednesdays beginning June 25, 5-7 pm, Cedar Hills Rec Center, 11640 SW Park Way, free event with food purchase option

We will kick-off the summer with hot dogs and a variety of exciting attractions like an obstacle course and a water slide that kids will love. We will be selling hot dogs with tasty meatless options available too! Each Wednesday features a different co-event with fun activities for the kids. Please visit the [event webpage](#) for pricing and planned activities.

### Family Pride in the Park

Saturday, June 28, 11-2 pm, Cedar Hills Rec Center, 11640 SW Park Way, free

Prepare to celebrate diversity and inclusivity with family and friends! There will be fun and interactive activities for all ages, including inflatables, crafts, and exciting games for everyone to enjoy. Please visit the [event webpage](#) for details or to sign up to volunteer.

### Nature Board Game Nights

Friday, June 27, 6-9 pm, Tualatin Hills Nature Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, for ages 21+, registration required: \$30 (in-district)/\$37.50 (out-of-district)

Compete with fellow nature enthusiasts to build habitats, collect resources and explore a variety of captivating board games inspired by the great outdoors. Drinks included! [Registration](#) fee applies.

### Volunteer garden work at Tualatin Hills Nature Park

Saturday, June 21, 10-12 pm, Tualatin Hills Nature Park, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton

Help us spruce up the Native Plant Garden at Tualatin Hills Nature Park! Volunteers will help weed and mulch as needed. Please bring a reusable water bottle to drink throughout the day. Tools and gloves will be provided. No gardening experience necessary. Please visit the [event page](#) for more details.

### Walk with Me at Cedar Mill Creek Greenway Trail

Wednesday, June 25, 9-10 am, [exact location coming soon](#), no registration required, free

Join THPRD for Walk with Me, a series of free guided walks happening weekly throughout the summer! These walks are a great way to explore local parks & trails, connect with others in our community, and enjoy the fresh air—all while



staying active! Walks are open to all ages and fitness levels. Bring your walking shoes, water and walk with us! Please visit the [event webpage](#) for additional information and future summer walk locations.

### LGBTQIA+ Forest Bathing

Saturday, June 28, 10-12 pm, Tualatin Hills Nature Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, [registration required](#), \$22 (in-district)/\$27.50 (out-of-district)

Explore gentle and meditative practices, all while "bathing" in the sights, sounds, scents and textures of the beautiful Tualatin Hills Nature Park. Registration fee applies.

### Community Garden & Dog Run Work Party at Jackie Husen Park

Saturday, June 28, 9-11:30 am, Jackie Husen Park, 10955 NW Reeves St.

Help us spruce up the community garden and dog run at Jackie Husen Park! Volunteers will help weed and mulch as needed. Please bring a reusable water bottle to drink throughout the day. Tools and gloves will be provided. Please visit the [event page](#) for more details.

### Community Garden Work Party at Bethany Lake Park

Saturday, June 28, 9-11:30 am, Bethany Lake Park, 5118 NW 185th Ave.

Help us spruce up the Community Garden at Bethany Lake Park! Volunteers will help weed and mulch as needed. Please bring a reusable water bottle to drink throughout the day. Tools and gloves will be provided. No gardening experience necessary. Please visit the [event page](#) for more details.



## Garden & Nature News

### Garden plots at CMBC

The community garden at Cedar Mill Bible Church has plots available for rent for \$10 a year, tools and water included. The gardens are located south of the church property on NW 123rd. Contact David King at [davidscottking@yahoo.com](mailto:davidscottking@yahoo.com) for information and to reserve a plot.

### WCMGA events

OSU Extension Master Gardener volunteers and the Washington County Master Gardener Association (WCMGA) offer a lineup of classes, lectures, and family friendly events year round. All events and details can be found on the [WC-MGA events calendar](#).

### Growing Vegetables in the Willamette Valley

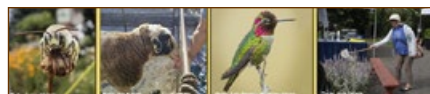
Saturday, June 14, 10-12 pm, The Gazebo at WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate, 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd., Beaverton, no registration required, free

Join the Washington County Master Gardener Association to learn how to use raised beds and containers for bountiful harvests. Please visit the [event page](#) for more information.

### Free, fun, family event with Invertebrates and Vertebrates!

Saturday, June 14, 10-1 pm, PCC Rock Creek Education Garden, 17705 NW Springville Rd., no registration required, free

Join us at the WCMGA Educa-



tion garden at PCC Rock Creek for hands-on activities for the whole family that celebrate invertebrates and vertebrates. Learn about pollinators, other beneficial insects, the wildlife in our garden, and meet some farm animals from the PCC Rock Creek Farm. Get answers to your gardening questions from expert Master Gardeners. There will be free giveaways! Please visit the [event page](#) for more information.

### Learning Garden Fair

Saturday, June 28, 10-1 pm, The Gazebo at WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate, 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd., Beaverton, no registration required, free

Join WCMGA for a day of gardening inspiration and fun! Enjoy tours with Master Gardeners, hands-on activities for kids, and a talk on carnivorous plants for natural

pest control. Tips on perennials, native plants, deer resistant plants, vegetable gardening, growing fruit and herbs, and more! Please visit the [event page](#) for more information.

### Treekeepers programs

We work to protect and advocate for trees in urban unincorporated Washington County. Don't miss our upcoming events! All of them are free. [Visit the Treekeepers website](#) to learn more.

### Tree Walk: Shute Park

Saturday, June 21, 10-12 pm, exact location after registration, [register here](#), free

Join Melissa for a walk-through at Shute Park, Hillsboro's oldest



park. Founded in 1906, this 13-acre recreation hub has playgrounds, walking paths, a performing stage and amphitheater, a StoryWalk™, and is bordered by the Shute Park Library, Hillsboro Senior Center, and the SHARC aquatic rec center. It's also home to numerous trees such as Douglas fir, Oregon White Oak, Bigleaf maple, Incense cedar, Coast redwood, and Tulip poplar, some of which are over 100 years old. Bring a lunch if you'd like and join the group at a picnic table after the walk!

### Cedar Mill Garden Club Seeks New Members

Third Wednesday of the month (varies July-September), 10am-12 pm, contact organizer for location, \$20 annual dues

The Cedar Mill Garden Club is a small group of friendly folks who love gardening. Come join us for discussions, outings to local gardens and nurseries, luncheons, lectures and more! During the summer we go on outings to local gardens/nurseries or other places of gardening interest.

All levels of gardening experience are welcome. Come learn or share your knowledge and have fun. If you are interested, please contact Club President Cathy Ramsey at 503-866-4222 or by email at [cathy-ramsey308@gmail.com](mailto:cathy-ramsey308@gmail.com).

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## Library News

### Cedar Mill and Bethany Libraries

Find event calendars, storytime schedules and more at [Library.CedarMill.org](http://Library.CedarMill.org). To learn more and register for these events, visit the [Event Calendar page](#) and select the date for the event you're interested in. For more information, call (503) 644-0043, visit the website, or email [askuscml@wccls.org](mailto:askuscml@wccls.org).

Abbreviations: CML is [Cedar Mill Library](#), 1080 NW Saltzman Rd.; Bethany Library Annex is [BLA](#), 4888 NW Bethany Blvd, Suite K-2; BL is [Bethany Library](#), 15325 NW Central Drive, Suite J-8y.

### Multi-Age Events

#### How To Play: Magic The Gathering

Saturday, June 21, 2-4:30 pm, BLA, Ages 11+

We will teach you the basics and let you play with and keep your own deck of MTG cards.

#### Make Your Own Trading Card

Monday, June 23, 2-3:30 pm, CML, Ages 8-13

Design your own trading card to swap with friends, battle in a game,

or add to your collection.

#### Learn Mahjong

Tuesday, June 3, 6-7:30 pm, BLA, Adults & Teens 16+, Registration Required  
Tuesday, June 10, 6-7:30 pm, CML, Adults & Teens 16+, Registration Required

Learn the strategies and skills for playing Mahjong.



#### Moon Gazing with the Rose City Astronomers

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-8 pm, Bethany Baptist Church Park, Adults & Teens 16+, Registration Required  
View the moon through telescopes!

#### Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 25, 10-10:45 am, Bethany Fountain, All Ages

Help an Elf, a Dwarf, and a Bard make decisions as they meet chal-

lenges on a quest to find treasure.



#### Summer Reading Party

Friday, June 13, 6-8 pm, CML, All Ages

Kick off summer reading with games in the library and in the Game Truck, activities and much more!

#### Mz. Pearl's Circus Palooza

Wednesday, June 18, 10-10:45am, Bethany Fountain, All Ages

Enjoy an interactive circus with juggling and magic!

#### Kids

##### Grab and Go Crafts

Friday, June 6, CML and BL

Come grab a craft while supplies last.

##### Storytimes

Learn more at [Storytime - Cedar Mill & Bethany](#).

#### Teens & Tweens

##### Junkyard Wars: Level Up

Friday, June 27, 2-4 pm, CML, Ages 11-18, Registration Required



Work as a team to build a platformer game level out of junk. All materials provided.

Visit [library.cedarmill.org/teens](http://library.cedarmill.org/teens) to find resources for teens and tweens.

#### Adults

##### Spanish Conversation Hour

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 pm, CML, Adults

Chat and improve your Spanish language skills through facilitated conversation.

#### Who Has Your Personal Information And What You Can Do About It

Thursday, June 26, 6:30-7:30 pm, CML, Adults

Learn how to find where our information is going and what we can do to protect it.

#### Monthly Groups for Adults

Questions? Email [askuscml@wccls.org](mailto:askuscml@wccls.org) and visit [Cedar Mill & Bethany Libraries](#)

#### Join Melanie Dobson at the Writers' Mill

Sunday, June 15, 1-3 pm, CML and via Zoom, free

Author Melanie Dobson has recorded a special presentation for the Writers' Mill which we will enjoy together on Sunday, June 15. Yes, we know it's Father's Day, but it's just two hours, and it's a chance for fathers, sons, and everyone else to see how to grow a story from a spark. Join us in person if you can or join online (your librarian will give you the link). Find out more on our website at [portlandwritersmill.org](http://portlandwritersmill.org). No commitment required. We love to meet new writers.

#### Owl Book Group

Friday, June 27, 10:30-12 pm, CML, Ages 16+

Discuss "Clear" by Carys Davies.

#### Summer Reading and Free Family Fun at Beaverton City Library

Get ready for a summer of fun at Beaverton City Library—from exciting youth-oriented performances to reading challenges.

[Summer Reading for Kids & Teens](#): Level Up at Your Library; [Summer Reading for Adults](#): Read for Refuge.

**Summer performances for kids & families**: Free performances are happening between June 20 and August 14. Events will be on select Thursdays at the main library and select Fridays at the Murray Scholls branch. Whether you're into live music, comedy, puppet shows, or dogs doing tricks, we've got something that the whole family can enjoy! For more information, and to learn about all the library's free events this summer, visit [BeavertonLibrary.org/Events](http://BeavertonLibrary.org/Events).

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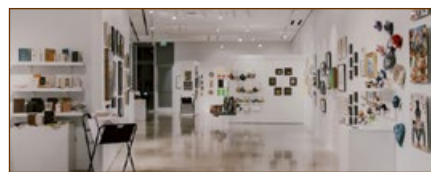


## Arts & Entertainment

### The Curio Exhibition & Sale: Call for artists

Submission deadline, Friday, June 20, 11:59 pm

The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts in partnership with the City of Beaverton is pleased to announce a call to artists for its third annual exhibition and sale that runs November 29-January 17. Artists in Oregon and Washington are invited to apply for consideration of original works of art, small gifts, and artist reproductions. Artists must have a strong body of work, demonstrate superior craftsmanship, and have a considerable inventory with multiple pieces available for sale. A selection process will follow, and artists will be notified of selected works by August. Download Curio Call PDF [here](#). Visit the Artwork Archive Application [here](#).



A Curio Application Bootcamp is Wednesday, June 11, 1 pm, [register here](#). The info session will be recorded, and a link will be posted on the gallery website for those unable to attend. If you have attended this Bootcamp in previous years, it is not necessary to attend again.

### Catlin Gabel Community Arts summer registration open now

Classes run June 23-August 22, East Campus, 8245 SW Barnes Rd.,



When Catlin Gabel acquired the Oregon College of Art & Craft campus in 2019, we committed to continuing the community arts legacy of the college. We offer a range of art and craft classes for adults, catering to both those looking to discover their talents and those seeking to refine their skills. Classes include painting, printmaking, ceramics, bird house building, and more. Visit our [website](#) for all the class details.

### Beaverton Youth Marching Days summer camp

August 6-8, 9 am-12 pm, Beaverton High School, 13000 SW 2nd St, \$110, grades 5-8

Calling all middle schooler musicians and dancers. You're invited to join in if you have one year of experience playing a band instrument, and/or are interested in Color Guard. Please contact [president@bhsbe.org](mailto:president@bhsbe.org) for questions and details, or visit our [website](#).

### June at the Reser

Various dates and times, 12625 SW Crescent St., free and ticketed, see many more events on the [Reser website](#).

### Shine the Light

Saturday, June 7, 11 am, free

Join us for this community open house and celebration! This family day will include art appreciation, interactive components, and fantastic performances featuring many beloved local performers and organizations including: PHAME Academy, Korean Music Institute of Oregon, Mini Shama Ogle & Troupe, Sultanov Ballet Academy, and more!

### Wisdom of The Queen

Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm, Reser Lab, free with reserved ticket

Poison Waters, Portland's infamous Drag Queen, is both young at heart and far from putting away her dance shoes. Come join us for an entertaining evening and hear about her adventurous steps to stardom, the stories of the legendary Darcelle XV, and all the fun of being a queen (of a certain age).

### After the Revolution: The Life and Music of Chen Yi and Zhou Long

Friday, June 20, 7 pm, \$29.50-\$39.50

Join us for a special evening of words and music as we welcome Chen Yi and Zhou Long to Portland for a program that will mix western and eastern music and instruments, with commentary by the composers that provides compelling context to their music.

Their story is one of love; for each other and for the music that has led them on a remarkable journey from the forced labor camps of the Cultural Revolution to the US. The critical acclaim for their

brilliant music is richly deserved, including the Pulitzer Prize for Mr. Zhou and the Charles Ives Living Award for Ms. Chen. See more program information [here](#).

### Village Gallery of Arts

Visit the [VGA website](#) for late-breaking classes and events!

### June ArtChat

Sunday, June 8, 3-5 pm

Carolyn Adams, 3D and Big & Bold featured artist, has been drawing and creating collage art for over 30 years. This month's feature includes various objects using found art or collage imagery, as well as handbags created from books.

### Make a Father's Day card!

Drop-in Saturday, June 14, 3:45-5:15 pm, everyone invited, free

All supplies included. Inspiration offered or dream up something new! VGA Instructional Team members on hand.

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

Thursdays in June, 3:45-5:15 pm, \$80, ages 7-11 yrs, max 8 students

A team of our experienced rotating VGA instructors provides a chance to explore different media and approaches while building the children's artistic concepts and skills. All supplies included. June featured projects: Sand Dollar Plaque, Paper Marbling w/Shaving Cream, Creature Design, Needle Felting.



Rachel Gering, Beach Basics

### Beach Basics: Acrylic Landscape Painting with Rachel Gering

Saturday, June 14, 10:15-3:15, \$80 members, \$100 non-members, max 8 students, all experience levels welcome

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Follow these tips to avoid falling victim to a phishing scam: Never download attachments from unexpected emails. Remember that real government agencies typically communicate sensitive information through paper mail, not email. Check the sender's email address carefully. Scammers often use sender addresses that look similar to official ones but have small differences. While this scam targets users in the US, remember that cybercriminals can use similar tricks worldwide.

As fraudsters are becoming even more brazen, we'd like to remind you to be extra cautious when giving people and companies your private information. To learn more ways to protect your identity, visit Sunset Credit Union's [website](#).

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## Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, June 23, 12-5 pm, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 14175 NW Cornell Road

The need for blood is critical! You can make a difference and save lives TODAY! Donor Incentive: All those who come to give blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma June 1-30, will receive a \$15 gift card by email plus a chance to win a \$7k prize. See [redcross.org/Count](https://redcross.org/Count).

Please sign up for the blood drive by following this link, by calling 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767), or by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and entering princeofpeace to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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as soon as possible. You still need to file a report with the DMV even if a report is filed by law enforcement. If you do not file a report, Oregon law requires DMV to issue a suspension notice.

To use the report in DMV2U, drivers must have an Oregon license, permit or ID number. Out-of-state drivers will need to submit



the paper version (mail, fax or DMV field office).

## Bloom: A new community for neurodiverse young adults

A group of individuals led by resident Elissa Ryan Morris is planning an intentional community for their young adult children who are neurodiverse, have I/DD diagnosis. These young people want to be independent and want to have a place of their own like their neurotypical friends. Their parents are aging, and they can't live at home forever. But there are very few options in place for them. Ms. Ryan Morris states that while looking for a place for her daughter to live, she found WeBUILT in Clackamas, realized that the west side needs a WeBUILT, and the idea for Bloom! was born.

The group currently has an offer on a piece of property already zoned multi-family just off Murray Road, the design process is underway, and they are looking for families to join them in creating a new vibrant, exciting community where young adults with neurodiversity or developmental disabilities can BLOOM! If your family, or anyone you know, might be interested in buying into this kind of community, please check out the website: [BLOOM!, A WeBUILT Community, LLC](https://BLOOM!, A WeBUILT Community, LLC).

## Volunteer Fair at the Beaverton City Library

Saturday, June 7, 10 am-1 pm, Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th St

Join us and [explore volunteer opportunities](#) with local nonprofits at the main Beaverton library!



## Viva Village

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. For more information visit [Viva Village](#). Please RSVP for all events by contacting [vivavillageor@gmail.com](mailto:vivavillageor@gmail.com) or 503-746-5082. Links for zoom meetings will be sent to those who RSVP. Members-only events are listed on the website and in the web version of The News.

### Women's Coffee (in person)

Wednesdays, June 4-25, 10-12 pm, New Seasons Market Cedar Hills, 3495 SW Cedar Hills Boulevard

Coffee and conversation. RSVP recommended.

**Age Café** is on hiatus in June, July and August. Check our September listing for the date that month.

### Introductory Conversation about Viva Village

Thursday, June 12, 2-3:30 pm at a Viva Village member's home

A small group conversation in a casual setting with current members and volunteers. Learn about Viva Village and ask your questions. Limited to 8. RSVP for the address. Register on our website or contact the office.

## Free lunches for kids

The Beaverton School District is serving free lunches for all children (ages 1-18). Adults can eat lunch for \$5 per meal. No application or registration is necessary. In addition to lunch, some sites will offer breakfast in conjunction with scheduled summer school programs.

Lunch is being served on Monday through Thursday at the following sites near Cedar Mill: Cedar Hills Recreation Center (June 16-August 7); Elmonica Elementary School (June 23-July 17); Greenway Elementary School (June 23-July 17); Hazeldale Elementary School (June 23-July 17); Westview High School (June 16-August 7); William Walker Elementary School (June 23-July 17).

Check the [Summer Meal Program webpage](#) for dates and times plus menus. There's also an interactive map on our website that shows the locations within the district. In addition, you can call 211, and an operator can assist you in finding a site in your area. Also, we're partnering with THPRD to offer

## Online Viva Village 101

Saturday, June 14, 10-11:30 am

An informational session for prospective members, volunteers, or anyone interested in Viva Village. Register on our website or contact the office for the Zoom link.

### Viva Village Forum

Monday, June 16, 2-3:30 pm, United Methodist Church, Wesley Room, 12555 SW 4th Street, Beaverton,

Stay Healthy and On Your Feet. As people age they have an increased risk of falling. Noel Leonard, Doctor of Physical Medicine at Providence, will discuss factors that contribute to falling, strategies to help keep yourself safe, and ways to prevent falls. You will receive a free mobility kit. Refreshments served. No charge. RSVP recommended. Register on our website or contact the Viva Village office.

### Men's Coffee Break

Monday, June 23, 10-11:30 am, Market of Choice Cedar Mill (mezzanine), 250 NW Lost Springs Terrace, in Timberland Town Center

Conversation and coffee. RSVP recommended.

### Online Viva Village Book Club

Tuesday, June 24, 1-2:30 pm, online

Selected book: "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. RSVP for the Zoom link.

the RecMobile with fun activities to keep kids busy this summer. Other activities include the Beaverton City Library handing out books and holding story times. The [Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#) is a federally funded nutrition program.

## Senior residential care quality metrics program

The Oregon Department of Human Services Quality Measurement Council (a team of experts and representatives of different constituencies) has been diligently working since 2017 on metrics for licensed facilities to help consumers evaluate quality of care. Most seniors decide to move into a facility when they can no longer get the needed care in their homes. As a result, the quality of care is one of the critical things to evaluate and until recently there was no way to do that. These reports can help seniors and their families make good choices and also help the facilities to improve. [Visit this website](#) to learn more and download reports.

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