

## Weekly Update - August 1, 2008



**Public Works** - The Street Department is ready to go out to bid for slurry seal work. This will be a joint venture with the cities of Oregon City and Gresham. Work is anticipated to start in early September.

**Library** - August artist Susan Schenk will host an artist's reception this Sunday, August 3, at 1 p.m. Her collage artwork will be on display August 2-29 in the library's Community Room which is open to the public when not in use, and always open on Sundays noon - 5 p.m.

Summer Reading Program continues at the Library. This Tuesday, August 5, Angel Ocasio will present "komedy 4 da kidz." You'll go buggie for this one man variety act, combining comedy, juggling, & magic! Two shows, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Hey teens: calling all Twilight fans! Next Thursday, August 7 at 2 p.m., mutate back into human form with fellow devotees of Breaking Dawn and all things Bella and Edward.

Join the Environmental Issues Study Group on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:45 as they continue their discussion of James Howard Kunstler's novel "World Made by Hand."

The library has a new database! ReferenceUSA contains detailed information on more than 14 million U.S. businesses, 1.5 million Canadian businesses, 210 million U.S. residents, and 855,000 U.S. health care providers. It is currently available on library computers and will soon be available at home with a West Linn library card.

If you missed the opportunity a few weeks ago to create flowers for Portland artist Marie Watt's sculptural installation, "Forget-me-not: Blossom" currently on display at the Portland Art Museum, there's still time. Drop by the Information Desk at the library for the materials and directions to create a simple wool blossom to be attached to the sculpture. West Linn Library was the only library approached to be part of this community project, designed as a remembrance and a metaphor for the cycle of life, with each blossom representing civilian lives lost during the war in Iraq as well as acts of remembrance for others lost.

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