



West Linn Update

AUGUST 2009

West Linn Parks & Library Offer Free Summer Fun

It's prime time in West Linn! Your August calendar is filled with free, fun family events. Ranging from outdoor movies at Mary S. Young Park, to magician shows at the West Linn Library, there's something for everyone in August in West Linn:

■ Movies in the Park

Movies begin at dusk (around 8:45) at Mary S. Young Park. Bring blankets, chairs, and picnic baskets for free outdoor movie fun!

- August 1 - Mamma Mia
- August 8 - The Goonies
- August 15 - Wall-E
- August 22 - Bedtime Stories

■ Music in the Park

Enjoy free concerts every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Tanner Creek Park. Dance to the spirited music with your neighbors!

- July 23 - Intervision
- July 30 - The Ty Curtis Band
- August 6 - Big Night Out
- August 13 - Debra Arlyn Band
- August 20 - Zuzo Blue
- August 27 - Swingline Cubs

■ Summer Reading Programs

Check out a summer novel (recommendations on page two) when you visit the West Linn Public Library for a free summer program!

- August 4 - Christopher Leebrick, Storyteller
- August 6 - Henrik Boethe, Comedian
- August 11 - Presto the Magician
- August 13 - Star Wars Movie Marathon
- August 17 - Couponing 101 Class
- August 19 - Computer Basics Class



■ Spray Grounds

Your monthly parks maintenance fee helps to fund the three West Linn "spray grounds!"

- Hammerle Park
- Willamette Park
- Tanner Creek Park

■ Taste of Tuesdays Farmer's Market

Enjoy food, wine, live music, and fresh food vendors every Tuesday at the West Linn Farmer's Market!

- 4:30-8:30, Historic Willamette District

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Agendas and minutes for City of West Linn public meetings are posted online.

Please visit the City's web page:

<http://westlinnoregon.gov/agendas>.

Neighborhood Associations also post meeting agendas and minutes on their neighborhood pages. Please visit

<http://westlinnoregon.gov/residents>.

- 3 - Mud Pies & Patty Cakes Camps, 10:00 a.m., Parks & Recreation
- 3 - Youth Mini-Camps, 1:00, Parks & Recreation
- 3 - City Council Work Session, 6:00, City Hall
- 6 - Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association, 7:00, City Hall
- 10 - City Council Meeting, 6:30, City Hall
- 10 - Book Club, 6:45, Library
- 12 - Willamette Neighborhood Association, 7:00, Pacific West Bank
- 15 - Maddax Woods Restoration Work Party, 9:00 a.m., Maddax Woods
- 16 - Rosemont Summit NA Summer Picnic, 4:00, Adult Community Center
- 17 - Transportation Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 18 - Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association, 7:00, Adult Community Ctr.
- 19 - Utility Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 25 - Marylhurst Neighborhood Association, 7:00, Adult Community Center
- 26 - Library Board Meeting, 5:45, Library
- 26 - Parker Crest Neighborhood Association Meeting, 7:00, City Hall
- 27 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00, City Hall



West Linn Library Tales & Tails Program

Date: Every Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Youth Services

Children sign up for 20-minute sessions to read to a dog. Each child chooses a book and how much reading and petting to do. Reading to the dogs increases enthusiasm for reading, develops reading skills, teaches children how to interact with pets, and promotes confidence.

Our dog handler encourages interaction with her dog and will offer help if needed. All dog and handler teams are certified volunteers from the Delta Society Animal Assisted Therapy & Education Program. Reservations required. For more information: Please call Library Youth Services (503-656-7853 x4).



Summer Book Recommendations from the West Linn Public Library

Kids

The London Eye Mystery

Siobhan Dowd

Young Ted tries to solve the mystery of why his cousin disappeared while riding the London Eye.

Teen

Life as We Knew It

Susan Beth Pfeffer

High schooler Miranda writes in her journal about the catastrophic events on Earth after a meteor hits the moon.

Adult

The Color of Lightning

Paulette Jiles

In 1860s Texas, a freed black man tries to rescue his family who have been kidnapped by Indians.



Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation Online Newsletter

Log on to www.willamettefalls.org to read the Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation's latest online newsletter - this month, learn about the receipt of stimulus money to complete inspections and repairs on the locks' gates.



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