



West Linn Update

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West Linn Clean Up Day - September 26, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Make a donation to Goodwill Industries and drop off your trash at one of five locations (Cedaroak Fire Station, Hammerle Park, Marylhurst Park, Sunset Park, Willamette Park) in West Linn on this special fall clean up day. Each location will provide volunteer assistance. The City of West Linn values sustainability and encourages you to turn the items you no longer need into donations to Goodwill. Goodwill places more than \$0.93 of every dollar received through the sale of donations into its Job Service programs. Clean up day is free to West Linn residents, and volunteer service is provided by Neighborhood Associations.



PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Mary S. Young Park Camp Encourages Young Photo Talents

The photography camp held at Mary S. Young Park this summer cultivated young photography talents under the tutelage of Lorie Griffith. Camp participants learned about Mary S. Young Park, the native plants and species in the park, and how to best photograph them. The above photo was taken by camp participant Olivia Latimer, age 12.



SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

West Linn sports tournaments bring families, tourists to local businesses

Summer tournaments, like the West Linn 12A Tournament at Fields Bridge Park, bring hundreds of people to West Linn. In partnership with the Chamber, the City created "Shop Local" and "Eat Local" brochures to direct visitors to local stores and restaurants. Log on to <http://westlinnoregon.gov> to download a brochure. Photo credit: Brad Cantor.

Solar Highway Update
July 2009

West Linn Council Approves Solar Highway Resolution

On Monday, July 27, 2009, the West Linn City Council approved a resolution indicating West Linn's support for continuing to work with ODOT in considering West Linn as a possible site for a solar highway. West Linn city officials first approached ODOT back in March to consider our community for a solar highway project. The resolution included four main sections: "Section 1: As part of its effort to provide for a more sustainable future for the West Linn community and for the citizens of Oregon, the West Linn City Council supports working in good faith with ODOT as it considers locating the solar highway project in West Linn with thoughtful consideration of any issues of community concern, and periodic Council updates. Section 2: Directs City staff to offer the assistance needed to solicit feedback from the community and support this good faith effort. Section 3: Directs City staff to work with ODOT to ensure that a path or path easement is included in the planning for the project completing such design work as may be needed for that planning and to facilitate timely requests for potential funding. Section 4: This resolution is effective upon passage."

What's next with the trail proposal?

- The City of West Linn is in the very early stages of any possibility related to a trail adjacent to the solar installation.
- On a scale of 1 to 100, with 1 being the passage of a resolution on the solar highway, and 100 being a completed trail, we are at step 2.

Stay informed - join the email list!

This newsletter is the first of several editions of the "Solar Highway Update" that will be distributed electronically via the West Linn listserv. Sign up for the listserv to ensure you receive updates on the solar highway project:

- Log on to <http://westlinnoregon.gov>.
- Click on "Weekly City News Update" in the right toolbar.

SOLAR HIGHWAY UPDATE

Keep tabs on the progress of the solar highway project and trail access

Log on to <http://westlinnoregon.gov/communications/solar-highway> to read a special newsletter about the solar highway and trail process. The West Linn Solar Highway project is a proposal to place solar arrays alongside I-205 in West Linn to produce 3.2 million kilowatt hours annually to power Oregon's transportation system.



New Batting Cages at Fields Bridge Park

Two new batting cages and bull pens were constructed at Fields Bridge Park on Willamette Falls Drive in July. This project was designed and installed under the

leadership of Andrew Yokubaitis to earn Eagle Scout rank in West Linn Boy Scout Troop 149. Andrew is a West Linn High School catcher, and additional cages are needed in the community because the only batting cages in West Linn are at the high school, and they are in constant use during baseball season.

WEST LINN ARTS FESTIVAL

West Linn Arts Festival at Willamette Park

September 12 & 13, 2009

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. & Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Artwork from more than 90 artists
- Music and entertainment all day on main stage
- Delicious food and drink
- West Linn High School Student Art Exhibit
- Silent Auction to benefit WLHS Art Department
- Shuttle to Willamette Park through Willamette Neighborhood both days

For more information, please log on to www.westlinnartsfestival.com



New Public Library Catalog

All Clackamas County libraries, including the West Linn Public Library, switched to a new library catalog on July 30. You can access the catalog from the library's home page at <http://westlinnoregon.gov/library>.

If you need help navigating the new catalog, please call 503-656-7853 or drop by. Library staff are also using new software for check-in and check-out. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

New Address for Willamette Falls Television

Your government and public access channel has moved to 1101 Jackson Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

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City Meetings, Events & Activities

- 1 - West Linn Farmer's Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 1 - Historic Resources Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 2 - Planning Commission, 7:00, City Hall
- 3 - Savanna Oaks NA, 7:00, City Hall
- 7 - **Labor Day - City Facilities Closed**
- 8 - West Linn Farmer's Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 8 - Robinwood NA, 7:00, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
- 9 - Wednesday Sleuths, 7:00, Library
- 9 - Willamette NA, 7:00, Pacific West Bank
- 14 - City Council Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 14 - Public Safety Advisory Board, 6:00, City Hall
- 14 - Book Club, 6:45, Library
- 15 - West Linn Farmer's Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 15 - Hidden Springs NA, 7:00, Adult Community Center
- 16 - Utility Advisory Board, 6:00, City Hall
- 16 - Rosemont Summit NA, 7:00, City Hall
- 17 - Planning Commission, 7:00, City Hall
- 19 - Maddax Woods Restoration Party, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 - City Council Work Session, 6:00, City Hall
- 21 - Transportation Advisory Board, 6:00, City Hall
- **21 - Job Search Workshop, 6:30, Library**
- 21 - Bolton NA, 7:00, Bolton School
- 22 - West Linn Farmer's Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 22 - Marylhurst NA, 7:00, City Hall
- 23 - Library Board Meeting, 5:45, Library
- 24 - Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00, City Hall
- **26 - West Linn Clean Up Day, 8:00 a.m., Various Locations**
- 28 - City Council Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 28 - Music in the Stacks: Sandeep Koranne, 6:30, Library
- 29 - West Linn Farmer's Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 30 - Parker Crest NA, 7:00, City Hall



Free Job Search Workshop

The West Linn Public Library will offer a **free** job searching workshop on September 21. Topics include how to manage your time effectively and key strategies to use when looking for a job. Please call 503-656-7853 or log on to <http://westlinnoregon.gov/library> for more information.