



West Linn Update

JANUARY 2010

Comparative shopping...



ONE GALLON
of tap water = less
than 1/10th of 1 cent

ONE GALLON
of bottled water =
\$1.43-\$8.00



ONE GALLON
of gasoline =
\$2.49-\$3.75

ONE GALLON
of milk = \$3.79-\$4.24



ONE GALLON
of soda = \$2.80-\$4.60

ONE GALLON
of table wine = \$19-\$38



ONE GALLON
of café lattés = \$35-\$52

ONE GALLON
of imported olive oil =
\$135-\$525



ONE GALLON
of fine French perfume =
\$60,160

Liquid Assets

The Value of H₂O

In a world of sky-rocketing prices on everything from food to fuel, your tap water remains one of the best bargains around.

- At a fraction of a penny per gallon, tap water provides safety, convenience, and freedom.
- Less than 1% of the average person's total personal income is spent on water and wastewater services.
- An 8-oz glass of water can be refilled approximately 15,000 times for the same price as a six-pack of soda.
- Your water bill pays for a lot more than simply water. You get sophisticated water treatment, frequent testing and monitoring, and a vast underground infrastructure that delivers safe, plentiful water right to your tap.
- Studies show that bottled water is no purer than tap water, yet bottled water costs about 1,900% more.
- More water is used in the production of a water bottle than the water contained in that bottle.
- American water utilities monitor for more than 100 contaminants and must meet close to 90 regulations for water safety and quality.
- Community water supplies are tested every day-far more frequent testing than for bottled water.
- The City of West Linn water network covers 118 miles in the City. Water flows from the Clackamas River, through the water network, and into your homes every day. Clean and safe water is a top priority for the City.

The City of West Linn is pleased to present another viewing of the documentary:

Liquid Assets: The Story of Our Water Infrastructure

on the big-screen at City Hall, Chambers

January 28, 2009, 6:00 PM

Popcorn Provided!

Emergency Notifications

Receive trusted, up-to-date neighborhood public safety and community information directly from City Hall and the West Linn Police department by text message and email. No cost, simple, reliable. Register now at www.nixle.com



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WINTER ROUTES TO TRAVEL

As winter approaches, so do the hazardous roadway conditions. The Public Works Department's Snow and Ice Removal Plan places equipment on designated principal routes throughout the City. These routes are designated to enable the accessibility of emergency vehicles, school buses, and residents to all major areas of the City. In a severe storm, only primary routes will be maintained. More information can be found on the City's website at www.westlinnoregon.gov or at 503.657.0331.

January

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City Meetings & Events

- 1 - New Year's Day - City Offices Closed
- 2 - Mary S Young Restoration Work Party, 9:00
- 4 - West Linn Reads Kick-Off, 6:00, Library
- 4 - City Council Work Session, 6:00, City Hall
- 5 - Historic Resources Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 6 - William Stafford Celebration, 7:00, Library
- 6 - Planning Commission, 7:00, City Hall
- 7 - Savannah Oaks NA Meeting, 7:00, City Hall
- 8 - First Friday, 6:30, Library
- 11 - Public Safety Advisory Committee, 7:00, City Hall
- 11 - Music in the Stacks, 6:30, Library
- 11 - City Council Meeting, 5:45, City Hall
- 12 - Sustainability Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 12 - Robinwood NA, 7:00, Emman. Pres. Church
- 13 - Willamette NA, 7:00, Pacific West Bank
- 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - City Offices Closed
- 18 - Bolton NA Meeting, 7:00, Bolton School
- 19 - City Council Work Session, 6:00, City Hall
- 19 - Hidden Springs NA, 7:00, City Hall
- 20- Planning Commission, 7:00, City Hall
- 20 - Utility Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 25 - City Council Meeting, 5:45, City Hall
- 26 - Marylhurst NA, 7:00, Adult Community Center
- 27 - Parker Crest NA, 7:00, City Hall
- 27 - Transportation Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 28 - Parks & Recreation Board, 6:00, City Hall
- 28 - Documentary: Liquid Assets, 6:00, City Hall

More Fun in West Linn

The Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring recreation registration is available to all on January 4. Don't miss out on all the fun!

West Linn Reads!

*The library will be giving away 100 free copies of **The Hearts of Horses**, by Molly Gloss.*

The West Linn Public Library has selected this book for the 2010 community-wide reading program "West Linn Reads." Set in eastern Oregon during World War I, the book tells the story of Martha Lessen, a shy young woman who shows up on George Bliss's doorstep looking for work breaking horses. George hires her on and soon Martha's unusual, quiet way of breaking horses wins her additional work among several of George Bliss's neighbors, and over the course of the winter she helps out many of the families in the area. The reader also learns what daily life was like for the homesteaders and ranchers who were trying to make a living off the land in the harsh climate of eastern Oregon.

Get to Know Your Neighbors

A great way to stay informed during an emergency is to connect with your neighbors to gain and share information.

There is value in learning your neighbors names and how to contact them during an emergency. This is especially important if you have elderly or disabled neighbors who may need extra attention and services in emergencies. Here are some quick tips to build your neighborhood communications network:



Develop a local communications network.

- **Get to know your neighbors now - before a crisis.**
- **Learn your neighbors' names and phone numbers.**
- **Create an emergency phone or email list or tree.**
- **Become involved with your Neighborhood Association.**