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# West Linn Update

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*At the City Council's direction, this edition of the Update includes information about roof treatment products.*



## How will you treat your roof this summer?

For more than 120 years, wood has been treated with copper naphthenate as a preservative to protect it from fungi, insects, mildew, mold, and dry rot. This preservative is most commonly used on railroad ties, telephone poles, and rural fence posts. Copper naphthenate is also used to treat wood roofs. However, it is not an ideal product for use in urban residential environments where the toxic fumes can last for months. While copper naphthenate is an effective wood treatment, it is hazardous to humans, animals, and the environment.

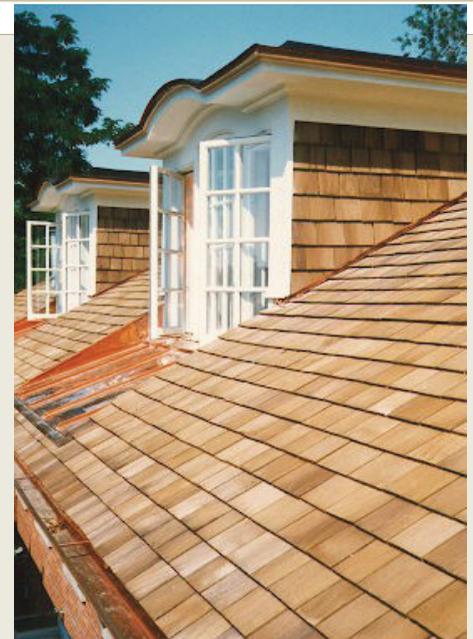
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## What are your neighbors doing?

An estimated 45 percent of West Linn homes have wood roofs and many will be treating them this summer. Because copper naphthenate has a strong diesel odor that dissipates slowly over time, using it could mean the difference between enjoying the summer in your backyard or staying inside. If you are planning on treating your roof, please talk with your neighbors - find out if they have asthma or other respiratory illnesses that could be affected.

## This Summer, Make a Greener Choice

Copper naphthenate is derived from petroleum processing. It replaced creosote and is primarily used in industrial applications. When copper naphthenate is applied diesel fuel or petroleum spirits are typically used which can leach into water runoff. The good news is that non-toxic green alternatives are available which are safe, odorless, and effective.



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## Fifth Annual Concert Series Begins July 22!

These free events take place on **Thursdays** from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., July 22 - August 26, 2010 at beautiful Tanner Creek Park. Come dance the night away to the spirited music! Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, pack a picnic basket or enjoy a beverage and meal from one of our fine vendors.

- Curtis Salgado - Jul 22
- Patrick Lamb Band - Jul 29
- The Touchables - Aug 5
- Soul Vaccination - Aug 12
- Aquiles Montas Latin Orquesta - Aug 19
- The Essentials - Aug 26



## Kid Safety Tips for Parents

July 24, 2010, 9:00 - 11:00, Library

Please join West Linn Police School Resource Officer Mike Francis for a free training on developing safety plans for your children. Learn how to communicate safety tips to your children and keep them out of harm's way. He will discuss the best practices models from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and will have a supply of Child Identification Kits (*parents only*).



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## One Hot Summer!

Summer is here and the demand on our drinking water is up. Remember to conserve both indoor and outdoor water use. That way there will be enough for our homes and businesses, our recreational pleasures, and the needs of all the plants and animals that live by the

Clackamas River, our water source. For water-saving tips, visit [www.clackamasproviders.org](http://www.clackamasproviders.org)

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## New Rescue Cars

The new Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue cars are responding to calls such as non-injury motor vehicle accidents, minor medical incidents, smoke alarm problems and other issues which don't require the same horsepower as more significant medical, fire and rescue calls. The vehicles are outfitted with necessary equipment and supplies, a cardiac monitor, and an onboard computer with response maps and current information to aid with 9-1-1 calls.



In addition to acting as a relief valve for the growing number of non life-threatening incidents to which firefighters are called to, these four-wheel-drive vehicles also provide another tool to navigate congested streets and icy roads, and to access off-road emergencies.

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## New Library Foundation

West Linn has a new Library Foundation. The purpose is to cultivate and steward private donations for the sole benefit of the West Linn Public Library and the citizens it serves. These private

funds will make the library even greater than it already is. Please watch for more information on the Library's website or contact the Library at 503-656-7853.



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## City Meetings, Events & Activities

- 2 - City Council Work Session, 6:00, City Hall
- 3 - West Linn Farmers Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 3 - Historic Resources Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 4 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30, City Hall
- 5 - The Touchables - Music in the Park, 6:30, Tanner Creek
- 5 - Tsunami-Sized FUN! 6:30, Library
- 5 - Savanna Oaks NA Meeting, 7:00, City Hall
- 7 - Movies in the Park - Ironman, 8:45, Mary S. Young
- 9 - City Council Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 9 - Book Club, 6:45, Library
- 10 - West Linn Farmers Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 11 - Willamette NA Meeting, 7:00, Pac West Bank
- 12 - Soul Vaccination - Music in the Park, 6:30, Tanner Creek
- 12 - Teen Movies With a Bite, 6:30, Library
- 14 - Movies in the Park - Ghostbusters, 8:45, Mary S. Young
- 16 - Tour of Northwest Cheese, 6:30, Library
- 17 - West Linn Farmers Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 17 - Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 18 - Utility Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 18 - Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30, City Hall
- 19 - Aquiles Montas Latin Orquesta - Music in the Park, 6:30
- 21 - Maddax Woods Restoration Work Party, 9:00
- 21 - Movies in the Park - Where the Wild Things Are, 8:45
- 24 - West Linn Farmers Market, 4:30, Willamette District
- 24 - Marylhurst NA Meeting, 7:00, ACC
- 25 - Library Board, 5:45, Library
- 25 - Transportation Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00, City Hall
- 26 - The Essentials - Music in the Park, 6:30, Tanner Creek
- 26 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, 7:00, City Hall
- 28 - Movies in the Park - The Time Traveler's Wife, 8:45
- 31 - West Linn Farmers Market, 4:30, Willamette District

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