

West Linn Centennial • 1913-2013



WEST LINN UPDATE

March 2013

Council Authorizes Acquisition of New Trail Access to Mary S. Young from Mapleton Drive

At the Monday, February 4, 2013 meeting, the West Linn City Council unanimously authorized the property acquisition 3.06 acres located at 4600 Mapleton Drive. This property will allow for new trail access to Mary S. Young Park from Mapleton Drive. This is a foreclosure property offered to the City for purchase by Clackamas County. The purchase price of \$47,533 represents the back taxes owed on the property, plus administrative costs.

Parks & Recreation Director Ken Worcester advised the City Council that the price per acre for this Mapleton Drive property was a prudent financial decision. Funds are budgeted and available from the Parks SDC fund. The budgeted cost of open space in West Linn is \$150,000 per acre; this property acquisition allows for West Linn to obtain open space for approximately \$15,000 per acre. Learn more at WestLinnOregon.gov.



Make the Connection...

The City is on Facebook, Twitter, RSS, & YouTube!

A recent City survey showed that 75 percent of West Linn residents use social media sites to get information. The City now offers social media resources on Facebook, Twitter, RSS, and YouTube for our residents to learn more about City news, to see the latest pictures, and receive updates from the City. Please check us out online, or visit <http://WestLinnPride.com> for an aggregated listing of all social media outreach tools. The City prides itself on sharing information with residents using a variety of communications platforms.

Facebook

- City: /CityofWestLinn
- Police: /WestLinnPD
- Parks & Recreation: /WestLinnParksandRec
- Library: /West-Linn-Public-Library

Twitter

- City: @WestLinnUpdate
- Police: @WLPDNews
- Library: @WestLinnLibrary

WestLinnOregon.gov RSS Feed

- WestLinnOregon.gov/rss

You Tube

- YouTube.com/CityofWestLinn



Music in the Stacks Featuring Ronn McFarlane

March 20, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
West Linn Public Library

Please join us for this free concert at the West Linn Public Library.

Ronn McFarlane was a faculty member of the Peabody Conservatory from 1984 to 1995, teaching lute and lute-related subjects. In 1996, Mr. McFarlane was awarded an honorary

Doctorate of Music from Shenandoah Conservatory for his achievements in bringing the lute and its music to the world.

He has over 25 recordings on the Dorian label, including solo albums, lute songs, recordings with the Baltimore Consort, and *Blame Not My Lute*, a collection of Elizabethan lute music and poetry, with spoken word by Robert Aubry Davis.

Ronn McFarlane is one of the most outstanding lutenists performing today, and is largely responsible for bringing the transcendent charm and timeless quality of the lute into the musical mainstream.

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THEN: 1913 View of West Linn from the Canemeh Bluff in Oregon City. Photo restored by Old Oregon Photos from Clackamas Co. Historical Society originals.



NOW: 2013 View of West Linn from the Canemeh Bluff in Oregon City. Photo courtesy of Kendra Frankle, Rosemont Ridge Middle School.

Centennial Celebration Events & Activities March 2013

Please visit WL100.org for more information.

March 2

West Linn Centennial Heritage Walk

Historic Sunset Neighborhood

Meet at Sunset Primary School at 9:00 a.m.

2351 Oxford Street

March 10

Centennial Heritage Series

Robert Moore and the Founding of Linn City

Featuring Larry McIntyre at 3:00 p.m.

Adult Community Center, 1180 Rosemont Road

Fix a Leak Week is March 18-22, 2013

Even the smallest water leak or drip can waste large amounts of water, which can add up to wasting money. Check your lawn irrigation systems. Before turning on your outside irrigation system for the summer, here are a few things you can do to check for leaks and ensure water efficient performance throughout the year.

- Close all manual drains – the sprinkler system was probably drained last fall in preparation for the winter – make sure that none of the manual drain valves have been left open.
- Slowly open the main valve and allow the mainline piping from the main valve to the backflow prevention to fill with water.
- Have the backflow prevention assembly tested by a state certified tester.

The Clackamas River Water Providers have a rebate for up to \$25.00 if you purchase a rain sensor switch which will temporarily shut off your irrigation system when it rains. Visit [this website](http://thiswebsite.com) for more information: ClackamasProviders.org

MiniKickers Soccer Program

Tanner Creek Park, 3456 Parker Road, West Linn

April 22 – May 27 2013

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Ages 2-3

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Ages 4-5

The City of West Linn is proud to offer a new MiniKickers Program in association with the Challenger Soccer Academy for two- to five-year-olds. MiniKickers is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and team work.

Professional, qualified British coaches will ensure your child has a positive soccer experience. The MiniKickers curriculum has been devised by soccer experts, child development professionals and experienced coaches. Weekly 45 minute soccer classes for a period of 6-12 weeks. Space is limited to 10 kids in each class. Register online today at WestLinnOregon.gov/ParksRec.



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