



# WEST LINN UPDATE

April 2013

## West Linn City Council Unanimously Adopts Goals For 2013

The following City Council priorities for 2013 will lead our City into the future. They build off of our successful past work, and responsibly address the most pressing issues facing our City in a fiscally sustainable manner. Our goal as a City Council is to keep West Linn on the path to becoming the finest community in the state to live, work and play – both for ourselves and future generations.

### Aquatic Center

- *The City Council will accept a recommendation by the Aquatic Center Task Force.*

### Blue Heron Property

- *The City Council will create a Master Plan for the former Blue Heron Property.*

### Centennial Celebration – Celebrating Community

- *The City Council will support City and volunteer activities to create a successful Centennial event and coordinate a City birthday mid-August that incorporates the entire community.*

### Economic Development

- *The City Council will initiate the development of a Master Plan and Implementation Strategy for the Arch Bridge/Bolton area.*
- *The City Council will modify codes and processes to remove regulatory and financial barriers and to incentivize positive community economic efforts.*

### Transportation System Maintenance and Improvements

- *The City Council will enhance pedestrian safety and bike/pedestrian opportunities.*
- *The City Council will initiate required modifications to the Transportation System Plan.*

### Water Infrastructure

- *The City Council will have a long term strategy in place for addressing the City's maintenance and storage needs by the end of 2013.*



### Your 2013 City Council:

*(Left to right):*

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THEN: 1909 view of Willamette Methodist Church.  
Photo restored by Old Oregon Photos from Clackamas Co. Historical Society originals.



NOW: 2013 View of Willamette Methodist Church.  
Photo courtesy of Kendra Frankle, Rosemont Ridge Middle School.

## Centennial Celebration Events & Activities April 2013

Please visit [WL100.org](http://WL100.org) for more information.

Check out the Centennial Quilt, now on display at the  
West Linn Public Library.



## "If I Were Mayor..." PowerPoint/Video Contest

High school students: Imagine a West Linn where YOU are the mayor. Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor. Local winners are entered into a state contest for a chance to win a new laptop. You are encouraged to be creative and share your ideas using video or PowerPoint. This contest is open to high school students (grades 9-12) in West Linn, Oregon.

### General Rules:

- Submissions must be submitted by May 1, 2013 at noon.
- Submissions will become the property of the City of West Linn and the Oregon Mayors' Association (OMA).
- Submissions may be posted on the social media networks.
- One entry will be selected by Mayor John Kovash as the City of West Linn's official entry into the OMA contest.
- Statewide winners and their parents will be invited to attend the OMA Summer Conference in Corvallis on July 27, 2013 where they will be recognized at a special award luncheon.

### Video or PowerPoint Details:

- The video/PowerPoint contest is open to students enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) or home schooled at the high school level for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length.
- All presentations must be submitted via email or DVD to the City of West Linn by the May 1 deadline: [webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov) or to City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, OR 97068.
- Please include the students' name and an email address for the parent or guardian with the email or DVD.
- The winning submission must complete an OMA form after the mayor's selection is made.

## "Update" Newsletter Publication Frequency

The City of West Linn is considering changing the frequency of this "Update" newsletter to a quarterly publication instead of a monthly publication. All information would be shared online, and then summarized quarterly and included with utility bills. This change would reflect reduced staffing levels and budgets at City Hall. What are your thoughts on this proposed change? Email [webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov) or write to 22500 Salamo Road, West Linn, 97068 with "Update newsletter" in the subject line. Thank you for your feedback.

