



WEST LINN UPDATE

October 2013



West Linn Breaks Ground for New Police Station on 8th Avenue

The West Linn City Council took part in a ground breaking ceremony for the new West Linn Police Station on Monday, September 9, 2013. From left to right, Councilor Thomas Frank, Councilor Jody Carson, Mayor John Kovash, Councilor Jenni Tan, and Council President Mike Jones joined a crowd of Steering Committee members, police officers, and community members at this exciting event.

"It has been a long time," Mayor John Kovash said, thanking everyone for their help on the project before digging his ceremonial shovel into the site at 1800 - 8th Avenue. "It has taken the cooperation of an awful lot of the good citizens of West Linn, the police department, staff and the City Council."

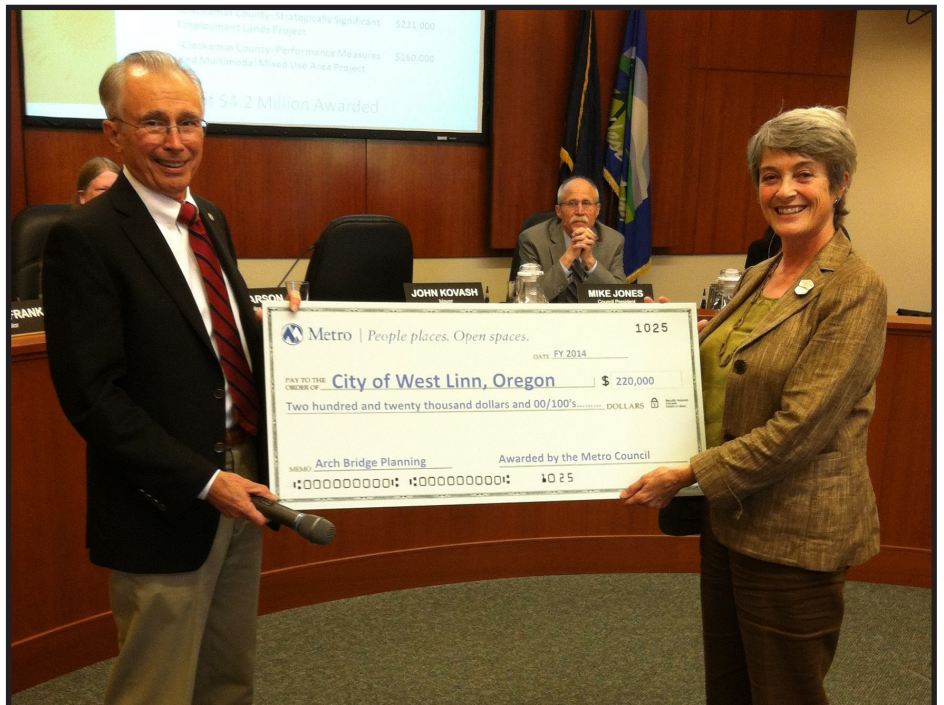
Voters approved an \$8.5 million bond measure in 2011 to replace the current police station, which was built next to the Arch Bridge in 1936. Follow the construction project on the City's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CityOfWestLinn](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfWestLinn).

Oregon Metro Grants \$220,000 to City of West Linn for Arch Bridge Project

Oregon Metro granted the City of West Linn \$220,000 for Arch Bridge area master planning efforts. At the Monday, September 9, 2013 City Council meeting, Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette presented Mayor John Kovash and the West Linn City Council with a commemorative check for the project.

The planning area, which is adjacent to I-205 and the Arch Bridge, was identified as a "town center" in the Metro 2040 Concept Plan. West Linn's planning efforts are designed to coalesce with Oregon City's Willamette Falls Legacy Project, a vision and master plan for the former Blue Heron paper mill.

West Linn citizens interested in participating in Arch Bridge planning opportunities should contact Sara Javoronok at sjavoronok@WestLinnOregon.gov.



West Linn Parks & Recreation Events & Activities

Learn more about these events online at [Facebook.com/WestLinnParksAndRec](https://www.facebook.com/WestLinnParksAndRec)

Barn Dance

Saturday, September 15, 2013; 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Hosted by Happy Trails Riding Center, this autumn tradition is planned for the particular enjoyment of teens and young adults with a diagnosis of cognitive and/or physical disabilities. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A \$5.00 admission is for professional deejay service and refreshment.

Haunted Trail at Mary S. Young Park

Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27, 2013; 7:00- 10:00 p.m.

A wander through these woods at night is sure to give you cause for fright. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the outdoor conditions. Some steep elevation. Event includes concessions, games, and interactive children's trail. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Holiday Bazaar at the Adult Community Center

Saturday, November 17, 2013; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please attend this fourth annual holiday bazaar with over 25 local vendors featuring handcrafted gifts, jewelry, woodworks, paintings and sweets. Free entry.

Community Tree Lighting

Friday, November 30, 2013; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Experience the magic and wonder of the winter holiday season at the West Linn City Hall in the Cascade Summit area. Enjoy entertainment, decorate cookies and crafts, visit and take photos with Santa. For a full schedule of activities and sponsors please visit the Parks and Recreation web site at WestLinnOregon.gov/ParksRec.

Puddle Scuttle 5k & 8k and the Ugly Holiday Sweater Dash

Saturday, December 8, 2013; 8:30 a.m.

Runners and walkers alike are invited to come out for the pre-parade Puddle Scuttle and Ugly Holiday Sweater Dash to benefit the West Linn Food Pantry. Race time for the 8k runners is 8:30 a.m. and 5k runners at 9:00 a.m. Dashers will start at 9:00 a.m. Full fee and registration details available at www.eventurousevents.com

Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2013; 10:00 a.m. (Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.)

Santa is the Grand Marshall each year at this community parade in the Historic Willamette District of West Linn. No entry fees charged. Candy permitted. To register in advance please visit WestLinnOregon.gov/ParksRec. Parade check-in and staging begins at 10th Street & Willamette Falls Drive.



Don't forget to include City Hall in your Halloween trick-or-treat stops; our friendly Parks & Recreation staff will hand out candy until 5:00 p.m. on October 31.



Matilda 25th Anniversary Party

Sunday, September 22, 2013; 2:00 p.m.

West Linn Public Library

Matilda is 25! Come help us celebrate the silver anniversary of one of Roald Dahl's most beloved works. We'll have crafts & puzzles, a book raffle, and a screening of the 1996 film starring Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman.

West Linn Public Library Family Programs

Starting this Fall, the West Linn Public Library is pleased to offer a series of family programs that are suitable for all ages. All events are free and open to everyone. No registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Make a Scarecrow October 7, 6:30 p.m.

Work together with your family to build a unique scarecrow to be displayed in the library. We will provide some supplies and prizes will be awarded to the best scarecrows!

Game Day November 18, 6:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family to celebrate International Game Day @ your library. We will have a variety of board games and a Wii tournament!

Holiday Cookie Exchange December 11, 6:30 p.m.

Bring 2-3 dozen home-baked holiday cookies and your recipe to exchange with other cookie-makers. We will also decorate cookie containers!