



WEST LINN UPDATE *November 2013*

Four Ways To Make A Difference In West Linn:

1 Neighbors Helping Neighbors

What: A community outreach opportunity to assist West Linn senior citizens in need with their yardwork and maintenance.

When: Participate in the leaf cleanup on Saturday, December 14; and stay involved in Spring 2014 for another NHN event.

How: Submit your volunteer registration online at WestLinnOregon.gov; call Ben Kittelson at 723-2525 to apply for NHN assistance, or stop by City Hall to learn more.

2 Robert Moore Award

What: An award to recognize unsung West Linn heroes.

When: Recipients will be honored at the December 16, 2013 City Council meeting.

How: Submit your nomination online at WestLinnOregon.gov.

Due Date: Nominations due by November 1, 2013.

3 West Linn Leadership Academy

What: An opportunity to learn more about City affairs and meet new people.

When: Selected academy participants will meet on 1/25, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, and 6/17 from 6:00 to 9:00.

How: Submit your application online at WestLinnOregon.gov.

Due Date: Applications due by November 15, 2013.

4 West Linn Youth Leadership Academy

What: An opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to learn more about municipal government.

When: Selected academy participants will meet on 1/25, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, and 6/17 from 4:00 to 5:30.

How: Submit your application online at WestLinnOregon.gov.

Due Date: Applications due by November 15, 2013.

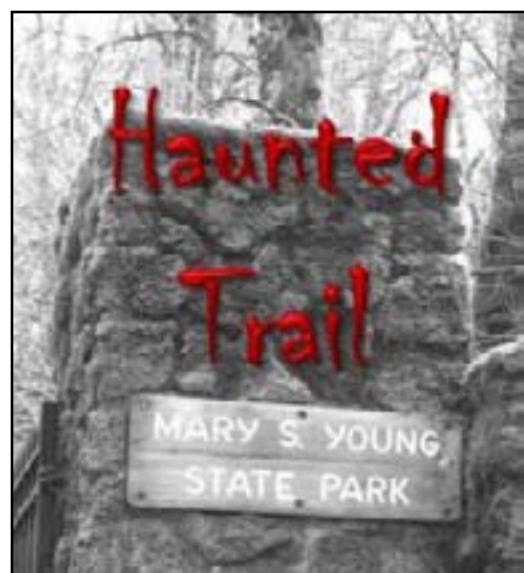
Update on the Regulatory Streamlining Project

Previously in this newsletter, the City communicated concepts related to the "Cut The Red Tape" project, designed to streamline regulatory codes in West Linn. You can review the project page with all background materials and proposed amendments online at WestLinnOregon.gov/EconomicDevelopment.

This fall, the Council will consider specific reforms designed to address ineffective and inefficient regulatory barriers in our codes and regulations. This project has advanced through our Economic Development Committee and Planning Commission. Citizens are encouraged to review the list of code amendments currently being considered and provide input.

Some of the items being considered include updates to the Economic Development goals and policies in our Comprehensive Plan; adding flexibility to our development regulations; modifications to our procedures to hear land use appeals; and streamlining regulations to promote and support desirable development and business activity in West Linn. Please send your questions and comments to Economic Development Director Chris Kerr at ckerr@westlinnoregon.gov or 503-657-0331.

How about a
little less
red tape?



HAUNTED TRAIL AT MARY S YOUNG PARK

October 25 & 26; 7:00 - 10:00 pm

The Haunted Trail is a walk through the woods at night where you will encounter scenes and characters to scare you along the way. It is NOT a "Hay Ride", not recommended for the elderly or very young as it's not a "trick-or-treat" trail. It is, however, the one

HAUNTED TRAIL OF WEST LINN.

For those who are not ready to be scared, we provide the Enchanted Trail (recommended for families with younger children, children under 3 years of age are free.)

Attendees are encouraged to dress for outdoor conditions. Some steep elevations. Event includes onsite games, concessions and interactive children's trail.

Fee for Haunted Trail payable at trail entrance. Pre registration encouraged; log on to WestLinnOregon.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering or scene contest for the 2013 Haunted Trail, please contact Terri Jones at tjones@westlinnoregon.gov or call at 503-557-4700.

Willamette Falls Legacy Project: Re-Imagining Willamette Falls

The City of Oregon City welcomes the perspectives and viewpoints of West Linn residents as they embark on the Willamette Falls Legacy Project.

The Blue Heron Paper Company, which closed its doors in 2011, was the last in a succession of businesses that contributed to a strong working waterfront in Oregon City. The 23 acre site formerly occupied by the mill are is for sale, with purchasers interested in the site. With master planning underway, Oregonians have a once in a lifetime opportunity to help define how this area is transformed for economic redevelopment, public access, healthy habitats, and historical and cultural interpretation.

Project leaders include the State of Oregon, Metro, Clackamas County, Oregon City, and the Trustee or Designee (if the site is sold) of the former Blue Heron Paper Company site. With their leadership and support, the Willamette Falls Legacy Project planning process launched this summer to envision how Oregonians can establish a statewide legacy and reconnect with this incredible natural and cultural asset.

This fall you'll be able to review and weigh in on the concept alternatives. Do they look right to you? Is it an accurate reflection of the thoughts and dreams you gave us in combination with the opportunities and constraints of the site? Your contribution to the vision and framework for the site shapes this statewide significant project with the voice of Oregon. Connecting people to Willamette Falls, restoring habitat, creating and providing new jobs, honoring the past and learning more about the culture of the people who were here before and those who are here today are incredible opportunities.

Willamette Falls Legacy staff continues to engage with Oregonians on master framework plan alternatives. Connect with the Willamette Falls Legacy Project today:

- Share your ideas and sign up for updates at www.rediscoverthefalls.com.
- Following on Facebook and Twitter.
- If you are a former Blue Heron, Smurfit, or Publishers Paper employee, please join us for an evening event on October 24, 2013 at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in the Tumwater Room to share history and discuss possible alternatives.
- Schedule or attend a community conversation presentation and discussion.
- In whatever way is best for you, please engage and stay with us through early 2014 as the vision and master framework plan is developed.

Rediscover Willamette Falls with us!
www.RediscoverTheFalls.com

