



WEST LINN UPDATE

January 2013

WEST LINN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

100 Things To Do in WEST LINN Know Our Past, Be Part Of Our Future 1913-2013



To Learn More About West Linn's
Centennial Celebration visit

WL100.ORG
for more info

Know Our Past... Be Part Of Our Future!

2013 marks West Linn's centennial celebration. Visit <http://WL100.org> for a complete listing of centennial celebration events scheduled in 2013 around West Linn.

A monthly *Heritage Walk* will occur on the first Saturday of each month with walks to different parts of West Linn to discuss the history of the area.

A monthly *Heritage Series* is planned featuring guest speakers on historical subjects. Participate on the second Sunday of each month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Adult Community Center. These discussions are free and open to the public:

- January 13: The River, Locks and Floods featuring Sandy Carter.
- February 10: Journey Through Time on the River of Life - The Stories of the Willamette River.
- March 10: Robert Moore and Linn City featuring Larry McIntyre in character as Robert Moore.
- April 14: Electricity Generation, the Willamette River, and the Founding of PGE featuring Sherri Burch.

The big event planned by the West Linn Centennial Planning Committee is the **West Linn Centennial Birthday Party**, scheduled for mid-August to coincide with the incorporation of West Linn on August 15, 1913. You can count on a full day of music, food, games and much more.

The West Linn Centennial Committee welcomes volunteers to assist with centennial activities. Please contact Roger Shepherd to get involved: gaarshep@easystreet.net.

Fun @ the West Linn Library:

LEGO Club

Join us for LEGO Club! Kids can come to the library and build houses, castles, towers, or whatever they like. After each session we'll share the LEGO creations online for everyone to see. LEGO bricks will be provided so please do not bring your own. We will meet 6:30-7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month starting January 8. Ages 4-12.

Snowflake Ball

Join us for a morning of elegance and silly dancing to your favorite wintertime tunes. Snacks and fun provided. Registration begins January 1, 2013. Visit the Kids' Desk downstairs or call 503-656-7853, x4.

Music in the Stacks: Carley Baer

Please join us for a free concert featuring Carley Baer on January 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library.



Lighting of Maddax Woods

Maddax Woods will be lit daily from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. until December 31. Please come and enjoy a magical walk down a lighted path through the Woods and to the viewing platform on the Willamette River. Visit WestLinnOregon.gov for a map to the Woods.



Keep Wipes Out of the Pipes

Did you know that flushing items such as cleaning and baby wipes can cause damage to the West Linn sewer system? Many things routinely flushed down the toilet or washed down the drain can cause expensive maintenance problems and sewer back-ups in your home, the public sewer system and in the environment.

The following are examples of what should not be flushed or washed down the drain:

- Baby and cleaning wipes
- Paper towels
- Cotton balls, swabs and pads
- Facial wipes and tissue
- Feminine products
- Unused medications
- Chemicals
- Fats, oils and grease

Thank you for protecting public health and the environment. For more information, please visit Tri-CityServiceDistrict.org or WestLinnOregon.gov.

West Linn Online:

Follow the City of West Linn today on social media sites to ensure that you receive timely notices about road closures, school closures, and other inclement weather notices this winter. Increasing your comfort level with social media is a great way to stay connected with your community, especially during an emergency:



Twitter: @WestLinnUpdate
Facebook: /CityOfWestLinn
RSS: WestLinnOregon.gov
Email: webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov



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Ideas

WestLinnIdeas.com

The City of West Linn is committed to an inclusive and participatory budget process. The City has created a special online forum to share and compare budget ideas for the proposed 2014-2015 biennial budget. Visit <http://WestLinnIdeas.com> to log on and share your ideas and perspectives about the West Linn budget.

The City has also formed two advisory groups to participate in person and online during budget development, keeping aware of trending financial issues and the community values that are articulated in a budget. One group is comprised of citizens who have been involved with Citizens' Budget Committees in prior years. The other group is comprised of employees representing every City department. The goal for these two groups is to gain a deep understanding of the City's financial condition, so the group members can assist with community outreach and understanding of the 2014-2015 biennial budget.

The City of West Linn values your input during budget development. Share your budget ideas with us - log on to <http://WestLinnIdeas.com> today. You can also connect using your Facebook account. It has never been easier to get involved with your City government!