

West Linn Centennial • 1913-2013



WEST LINN UPDATE

August 2013



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West Linn's Greatest Concert Series

Tanner Creek Park, 3456 Parker Road
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

July 25: Hit Machine (70's & 80's)

August 1: Cloverdayle (Country)

August 8: Bureau of Standards (Classics of 30's—60's)

August 15: **Centennial Celebration!**
Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts (50's & 60's)

August 22: Rhythm Culture (Reggae with blues & jazz)

August 29: Stone in Love (Journey tribute band)



Celebrate Your Community: Map Your Neighborhood

By Councilor Thomas Frank

I'd like to take a moment to introduce you to an amazing public safety program called "Map Your Neighborhood." This program is designed to bring neighbors together in advance of an emergency. Experts agree that the key to survival during a disaster is a close network of friends and neighbors. In the event of a natural disaster, it will take time for first responders to reach us. Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies and disaster situations save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage.

Under the leadership of my friend, Grant Oakes, the West Linn Map Your Neighborhood program is easy to implement and organize in your neighborhood. In just a few steps, you can put together a plan that puts everybody on the same page; shares responsibilities so you can do what you do best; and shares resources so you don't have to plan for everything. The first step in developing a Map Your Neighborhood program for your neighborhood is an email to Grant Oakes at grantoakes@gmail.com. Grant will prepare you for your first meeting with your neighborhood, including a Map Your Neighborhood DVD; a neighborhood map; and information about the program. I believe that West Linn neighbors genuinely want to help each other if a disaster were to occur. The Map Your Neighborhood program will help you prepare for a situation so your neighborhood can work together to keep each other safe in an emergency.

Thomas Frank is a West Linn City Councilor, elected in 2012. Contact him at tfrank@westlinnoregon.gov to learn more about Map Your Neighborhood.



THEN: 1913 view of Bolton Reservoir.

Photo restored by Old Oregon Photos from Clackamas Co. Historical Society originals.



NOW: 2013 view of Bolton Reservoir.

Photo courtesy of Kendra Frankle, Rosemont Ridge Middle School.



Don't Forget:

The Old Time Fair is July 19-21 in Willamette Park. Join us on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. on Willamette Falls Drive for the Old Time Fair Parade!



Free Library Craft Time

Join us from 10:00 am to noon every Thursday and Friday morning in July for drop-in crafts. It is open to kids of all ages but adult assistance may be required for some projects.

July 11 and 12: Animal masks

July 18 and 19: Sunflower door hanger

July 25 and 26: Paper bag owls



Proposed Water Resource Area Code Changes

West Linn's wetlands, streams and the vegetated areas beside them are protected as Water Resource Areas (WRA) by Chapter 32 of the Community Development Code (CDC). After three years and 24 meetings, Planning Staff and the Water Resource Advisory Committee propose changes to the CDC that should make protection of WRAs less complicated. A draft version of the code amendments is available at WestLinnOregon.gov. Please learn more about the proposed changes and how they could specifically affect or benefit our community. To share any comments, please visit WestLinnOregon.gov.

Enjoy movies on the big screen in your favorite West Linn park! Bring a blanket and enjoy movies under the stars. Popcorn and other snacks available at the movies. Movies begin at dusk (around 8:45 p.m.)! Free!

July 5: Hotel Transylvania (PG)
Robinwood Park - 3600 Fairview Way

July 12: 50 First Dates (PG 13)
Hammerle Park - 1505 Lewis Street

July 26: The Lorax (PG)
Midhill Park—18505 Upper Midhill Drive

August 2: The Neverending Story (PG)
Marylhurst Heights Park - 1800 Valley View Dr.

August 9: Thunderstruck (PG)
Willamette Park - 1100 12th Street

August 23: Men in Black 3 (PG13)
Tanner Creek Park - 3456 Parker Road

