

West Linn Centennial • 1913-2013



# WEST LINN UPDATE

December 2013

## Happy Holidays From the City of West Linn!



**Community Tree Lighting**  
December 6, 2013

The 12th Annual Community Tree Lighting will be at West Linn City Hall and Cascade Summit Town Square.

Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.

This free holiday celebration returns to City Hall, with outdoor entertainment, drinks and sweets from Starbucks, and a kids bounce house.

Don't miss the arrival of Santa in an antique fire engine with the Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue crew at 6:15 p.m.! Little ones can warm up inside with cookies and crafts in Council Chambers.

There will also be photos with Santa, face painting, carolers, a holiday movie, and popcorn. Don't miss the treats, and in-store specials from the businesses of Cascade Summit Town Square.



**Holiday Parade**  
December 14, 2013

The 2013 West Linn Annual Holiday Parade theme is "It's a Wonderful Life West Linn- 100 Years."

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

If you'd like to participate in the parade, day-of-parade registration and check-in starts at 9:00 a.m. (note: pre-registration is preferred).

Join Santa after the parade at the Willamette Fire Station for hot cocoa, cider, and cookies.

Bring a new unwrapped toy for local children in need. Then stop by and visit local merchants in Historic Willamette.

Special thanks to: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue; Advantis Credit Union; Volunteers from the National Charity League; and Eventurous Events



**Ugly Holiday Sweater Dash**  
December 14, 2013

The 5K run start time is 9:00 a.m. Entry fee includes race number, breakfast, commemorative mug, and a donation to the West Linn Food Pantry.

ADULTS: \$25 per person + 2 cans of food for the West Linn Food Pantry.

KIDS: 12 years and younger. \$20 + 1 can of food for the West Linn Food Pantry.

The one-mile dash start time is 9:30 a.m. Entry fee includes race number, breakfast, commemorative mug, and a donation to the West Linn Food Pantry.

ADULTS: \$15 per person + 2 cans of food for the West Linn Food Pantry.

KIDS: 12 years and younger. \$10 + 1 can of food for the West Linn Food Pantry.

FAMILY OF 4: \$40.00 + 6 cans of food for the West Linn Food Pantry.... each additional child \$5.00 plus 1 can of food.



### Holiday Cookie Exchange December 11, 2013

On Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., bring 2-3 dozen home-baked holiday cookies and your recipe to exchange with other cookie-makers at the West Linn Public Library. We will also be decorating cookie containers!

This event is part of the new series of Family Programs at the West Linn Library.



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors December 14, 2013

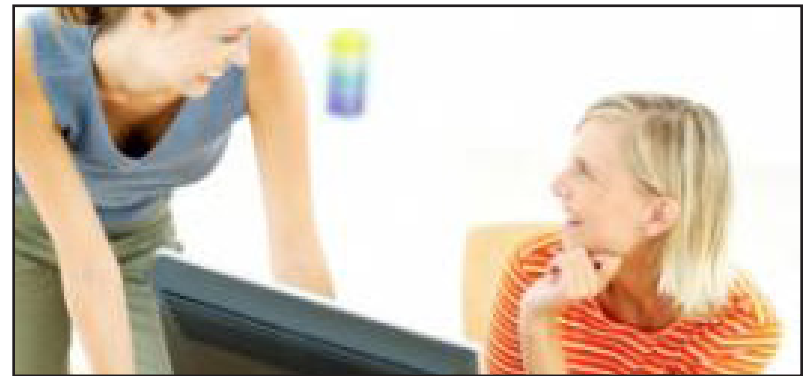
Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a city-wide event that is transforming the lives of people, young and old alike. Dedicated volunteers from all around the West Linn community come together on one Saturday morning to help fellow neighbors who are in need and cannot physically or financially care for their own yards. Just join in to help others in need and give back to this great community we all call home. To volunteer, recommend a person in need, or ask for assistance, please fill out an application or contact Ben Kittelson at the City of West Linn at [bkittelson@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:bkittelson@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503-723-2525.



### LEGO Club Second Tuesdays

Join us for LEGO Club! We meet 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Ages 4-12. 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.

Parents will not be able to leave the library while their kids are in LEGO club. Parents can stay in the Community Room or sign their kids in and out and stay in the library.



### Technology Help Appointments Second- & Fourth-Wednesdays

Every second and fourth Wednesday, you can schedule a 45-minute appointment with one of the West Linn Public Library's tech experts for one-on-one assistance with:

- Finding, downloading, and reading library ebooks
- Internet searching and research
- Using your laptop, tablet, or smartphone
- Learning to do specific tasks in Microsoft Office
- Website creation and hosting
- Social networking sites (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook)
- Other computer or technology-related questions

Appointments are available at the following times: 1:00 – 1:45; 2:00 – 2:45; 3:00 – 3:45. To sign up for an appointment, call the West Linn Public Library Information Desk at 503-656-7853, x6.



### West Linn Wednesdays Email Newsletter

Did you know you can sign up to receive the latest news and information in your email inbox? Sign up today at [WestLinnOregon.gov](http://WestLinnOregon.gov) for West Linn Wednesdays - the City of West Linn email newsletter.



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