



WEST LINN UPDATE

April 2014

We Want to Hear From You About the West Linn Trails Master Plan!

West Linn City Council adopted the West Linn Trails Master Plan on December 13, 2013. You can view the plan at westlinnoregon.gov/trailsmasterplan.

The next step in the process is for the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to determine the criteria for trail development. The Parks & Recreation Board's first draft of the criteria is provided below. Please provide your feedback by taking the survey online at westlinnoregon.gov/trailsmasterplan by April 1, 2014. We look forward to hearing from you!



Yappy Hour

Social events for you and your best friend

"Yappy Hour" is a new Parks & Recreation social event for you and your best friend. Sponsored by Healthy Pet West Linn & VCA West Linn Animal Hospital, each Yappy Hour will include an educational session on the topics listed below:

- March 20 - Working together to reduce giardia exposure
- April 17 - Dental Care
- May 15 - Diet & Exercise

Each Yappy Hour runs from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Mary S. Young Park, and will feature samples, raffles and educational sessions. Pet friendly promotional items will be given away by West Linn Parks & Recreation (while supplies last). Let's get yappy!



Clackamas River Water Providers Offering Water Efficiency Rebates

To help their customers use water more efficiently and save money on water bills, the Clackamas River Water Providers (of which West Linn is a member) is offering toilet and landscape water use rebates up to \$150 in value. These rebates are available on a first-come first-served basis until the program funds are depleted. Applications are available on the CRWP website at www.clackamasproviders.org. Here you will find more information about the rebate program, list of eligibility requirements and the application. You may also call 503-723-3511.

TOILET REBATE: Apply for up to a \$100 rebate when you replace your current water-wasting toilet with a new EPA Watersense High Efficiency Toilet (HET). Replacing an old toilet with an EPA WaterSense HET could save as much as 4,000 gallons per person per year. **LANDSCAPE REBATE (2 choices):** Apply for up to a maximum combination landscape rebate of \$50 when you purchase a rain sensor and/or a manual hose bib timer. Over-watering is the #1 cause of wasted water in the summer and the leading cause of plant disease and insect problems.



West Linn Library News:

Volunteers Wanted

The library is starting a new Care Facility Outreach program in June to put books in the hands of care facility residents in West Linn. We are looking for volunteers who will connect with assigned residents, place books on hold, then deliver the books. Go to westlinnlibrary.org to fill out our volunteer application.

Online Video Series

The library has launched an online video series called "The Mixed-Up Files of the West Linn Library." We have book reviews, Robert the talking dog, firefighter interviews, stories, and more! A new video is launched every month. Please visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/westlinnlibrary to watch videos and subscribe!



Share Your Vision:

What is your vision for the Arch Bridge/ Bolton Town Center?

Save the Date – Storefront Studio

April 14-16, 2014

Check out westlinnoregon.gov for more information!

Help the West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board Update the Sustainable West Linn Plan!

Please join our community workshop series and collaborate with your West Linn neighbors and businesses in a free facilitated workshop series to update the Sustainable West Linn Plan!

There are three meeting dates and times. Childcare & lunch provided.

- March 15, 2014 - 10:00 - 2:00 @ Rosemont Ridge
- April 19, 2014 - 1:00 - 5:00 @ Sunset Fire Hall
- May 31, 2014 - 1:00 - 5:00 @ Sunset Fire Hall

Questions? Please contact Zach Pelz at City Hall at zpelz@westlinnoregon.gov or 503-657-0331.

Fields Bridge Park Update

The Parks and Recreation Department is working hard to complete the master plan for Fields Bridge Park. During the month of March two projects will be starting. A company has been contracted to install the new permeable parking lot at Fields Bridge Park. The department is also coordinating the deconstruction of the old home on the property with the State Historical Preservation Office.

Both of these projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of March (weather permitting). The last couple of pieces to complete the master plan are to construct a small shelter, add connecting pathways, construct a kiosk and landscape the areas. The anticipated completion time for the last portion of the project is late spring. Stop by and enjoy Fields Bridge Park soon!



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