



WEST LINN UPDATE

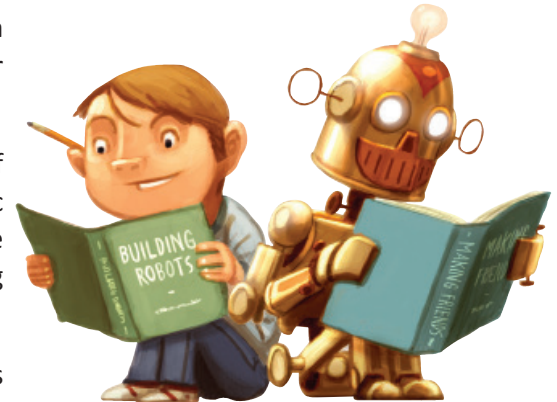
July 2014

It's Time for the West Linn Summer Reading Program!

The West Linn Library has been supporting West Linn readers for 75 years.

It's another fun summer for West Linn readers at the West Linn Library! Sign up for a summer reading program and find new and exciting ways that you can support your community, read great books, and have some summer fun!

- The goal of this year's Summer Reading Program is to reach 75,000 minutes of reading from all participants to benefit PAWS Animal Shelter. The West Linn Public Library is building a connection between PAWS and local businesses to make the Summer Reading Program even more fun and to ensure that PAWS builds strong community support.
- New this year: Patrons can now sign up for the Summer Reading Program online, as well as track their reading hours online! People can still register in person and track their hours on paper if they prefer.
- The Friends of the Library are having a used book sale on **July 19-20, noon-4:30 p.m., both days**. Money raised from the book sale supports library programs such as the Summer Reading Program.
- Library patrons are invited to walk in the Old Time Fair Parade with the West Linn Library entry! Stop by the Library Reference Desk to learn how you can be part of the library's parade entry.



Picture yourself winning the West Linn Parks and Recreation 2014 Photo Challenge!

Amateur photographers of any age (with parental permission), are invited to share their best original photos taken at any West Linn Parks and Recreation facility, event, camp, program, or class.

Photos that are high resolution and best represent how Parks and Recreation enhances the already amazing experience of living in West Linn through "safe, attractive, and well-maintained parks, facilities, trails, open spaces, as well as, creative and challenging recreation programs" are most desired. (All photos submitted have the possibility of being used in Parks and Recreation publications and promotions, along with photographer acknowledgement when feasible).

Submit up to 12 of your favorite Parks and Recreation photos by the September 2 deadline and show what summer in West Linn means to you! Log on to <https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec> for full contest details.

Photo categories include: Recreation Programs, Sports, and Classes; Trails; Wildlife & Nature; and City of West Linn Events. The grand prize is \$250 cash, \$100 Parks and Recreation gift certificate, and the winning photo will be framed and displayed in the Parks and Recreation office at City Hall for one year. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in all categories. Grab your camera, and head out to a West Linn park or special event - we want to see your photos!



**PJ's to Pancakes
Old Time Fair Run
Willamette Park, West Linn
Sunday, July 20**

8:00 a.m. Kids 1 mile run - FREE
(registration required)
8:15 a.m. 5K Run - \$8 preregistration or
\$10 day of the event

The PJ's to Pancakes kids 1 mile run and 5K run are new events at the Old Time Fair. The run will start in beautiful Willamette Park and follow Volpp Street that borders the Willamette River. We are encouraging all runners to show up in your PJ's for this great family event.

The kids run will stay within the boundaries of Willamette Park. All kids registered will receive a ribbon. The 5K run will be a loop and return to Willamette Park. All participants in the run will receive a free breakfast at the conclusion of the run, provided by the West Linn Lions. Don't miss this opportunity to run a race in your PJ's.

Packet pickup starts at 7:00 am, Sunday, July 20, at the park. Visit <http://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec> for more information.



**Movies in the Park
Beginning June 27
Votes were counted...
Movies were selected!**

Thanks to your votes, the movies for summer 2014 have been selected! Find your favorite West Linn park, mark your calendar and get ready for another great year of Movies in the Park.

June 27 - Robinwood Park
Dolphin Tale

July 11 - Hammerle Park
Back to the Future

July 25 - Midhill Park
Rudy

August 1 - Marylhurst Heights Park
Despicable Me 2

August 8 - Willamette Park
Iron Man 3

August 22 - Tanner Creek Park
LEGO Movie

Visit <http://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec> for more information.



**West Linn Business Exchange:
Connect With Business Owners,
Join Our LinkedIn Group!
<http://LinkedIn.com>**

Connect with other business owners and developers in the area through our LinkedIn group, the ***West Linn Business Exchange***.

This group is managed by Chris Kerr, the city of West Linn's community development director, and is intended to provide a forum for networking and information exchange.

As a member of the group you'll have access to valuable information and events focused on promoting West Linn's economic vitality and associate with a group of peers working professionally in fields related to economic development.

To join the West Linn Business Exchange, you must create a LinkedIn profile, then search "West Linn Business Exchange" and click "Join" to request membership. To get started, visit LinkedIn. We look forward to your participation.

Questions? Need assistance? Contact Lori Hall at lhall@westlinnoregon.gov or 503-657-0331.



Stay Informed: Read City Council Meeting Recaps!

Each week, we feature a brief recap from the City Council's meeting or work session. You can read the recap, watch the video online, or watch meeting replays on Comcast Channel 30. Plus, the City website features information and agenda materials to keep you in-the-know about West Linn affairs.

Log on to <http://westlinnoregon.gov/citycouncil/meeting-recaps> to read the weekly recaps, or visit <http://westlinnoregon.gov/meetings> to watch meeting replays.



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