



WEST LINN UPDATE *September 2014*

New West Linn Police Station Ribbon Cutting on August 11, 2014



Mayor John Kovash, Councilor Thomas Frank, Councilor Mike Jones, Council President Jody Carson, Councilor Jenni Tan, and Police Chief Terry Timeus cut a ceremonial ribbon on August 11 to officially open West Linn's new police station on Eighth Avenue. The \$8.5 million station was approved by voters in November 2011.



Jake Jordan calls the West Linn police officers his "heroes." Jake and his family toured the new police station during the free tours on August 9 and 10.



Oregonian photos from the grand opening, including the commemorative plaque and golden scissors; Police Chief Timeus; and a big, supportive audience.



Lock Fest

Saturday, September 13

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Locks Park

Help celebrate the 125th anniversaries of the Sullivan hydropower plant and the West Linn Paper Mill.



Author Talk: Brian Doyle

Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Brian Doyle. Brian Doyle is the editor of Portland Magazine at the University of Portland. He is the author of 13 books, including "Mink River," and his new book released this year, "The Plover." His essays have appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, Orion, The American Scholar, and in newspapers and magazines around the world. Among Doyle's awards and honors are the Christopher Award, the Catholic Press Association Book Award, and the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature. His books have seven times been finalists for the Oregon Book Award.



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West Linn Named the Most Family-Friendly City in Oregon!

We're proud to report that Estatefy has named West Linn as the most family-friendly city in Oregon! Here's the post from Estatefy's website:

"Already on CNN Money's best places to live, West Linn has the lowest crime rate on the list, its public education is ranked second and its housing is the ninth most affordable."

Why do you love West Linn? Share your reasons with us on Twitter or Facebook, using the hashtag #ILoveWestLinn. We'll send everyone who participates a free "I Love West Linn" bumper sticker so you can tell everyone how much you love West Linn!

I ♥ West Linn

Neighborhood Association Merger

In an effort to revitalize two neighborhood associations, the city council approved a request to merge Rosemont Summit and Hidden Springs Neighborhood Associations (NAs).

In 2012, the Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association became an "inactive" Neighborhood Association and no longer meets because there were no volunteers to replace the president when his term ended. In 2013, despite the best efforts of the then-HSNA president, the HSNA had low participation and was unable to make quorum at four separate meetings.

In late 2013, the two presidents began discussing the possibility of merging the RSNA and HSNA to attain greater efficiencies and to broaden the scope and network of the boundary-sharing NAs. The HSNA passed its resolution to pursue the merger at its January 2014 meeting.

With council approval, the former Rosemont Summit president and the current Hidden Springs president will facilitate the merger process, use the HSNA bylaws as a starting point for new bylaws and will hold meetings to adopt bylaws, create a new name and elect new leadership. However, before the merger is official the two NAs would like to hold a combined meeting so residents can weigh in on the merger and vote. Want to learn more? Email us at webmaster@westlinnoregon.gov.