

Spring Programs For Adults

PIZZA GARDENS WITH OSU MASTER GARDENER JORIE HELWIG

Saturday, April 5th at 11:00 AM | Community Room

Learn how to successfully grow the wide variety of tasty vegetables and herbs that give pizza its distinctive flavor and pizzazz! Think tomatoes, peppers, basil, oregano, onions, and garlic! Join OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™, Jorie Helwig, as she shares tips for growing a bountiful harvest to garnish your pizzas, whether you are growing in a small patch of land or in containers. While registration is not required, we are giving away seedlings to start your own pizza garden. Supplies are limited, visit our website to learn more.

GUNNAR'S BIRTHDAY!

Monday, April 7 at 1 - 3 PM

Join us as we celebrate Gunnar's first birthday! There will be cake, activities for kids, as well as an opportunity to visit with our Library Dogs. Donations of cat and dog food will be accepted, and all items will go to the West Linn Food Pantry

SPEED PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Saturday, April 12 at 12:00-1:30 | Community Room

Groups of 3-4 adults will have 120 minutes to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Work together, strategize, and race against the clock to see if your team can finish before time runs out! Whether you're a seasoned puzzler or just looking for a unique way to challenge your mind, this event offers a perfect opportunity for teamwork, friendly competition, and plenty of fun. Can your team put the pieces together in time? Come join the challenge and find out! The Events will use the same puzzles. **Registration required.**

GENEALOGY 101: INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGICAL WEBSITES

Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00 PM | Community Room

Discover your family's history with Genealogy 101: Introduction to Genealogy Websites! This introductory program will help you get started on your genealogical journey, introducing you to five websites to help you with your genealogical research, and how to best to utilize them. This program will provide you with the tools and knowledge to get started with your family's story from the comfort of your own home. Join us and unlock the past with ease! **Registration is requested.**

CHILL WITH A CHICK

May 22-May 24th | Community Room

Something is hatching at the library! Our Youth Services staff is going to be incubating and hatching chicks, with an expected hatch date in May. Join us on this journey, help us name a chick, and when the time comes enjoy sitting back and holding a chick. Registration will be open closer to the hatch date. This event is open to all ages and a child is not required to chill. Registration required.

THE RIPENED GARDENER: GARDENING AS WE AGE

Monday, June 2 at 6:00 pm | Community Room

Sue Piper, President of the West Linn Garden Club, will highlight tips, advice, equipment, and tools to help you garden in your senior years.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 15 - August 15

Join in on the fun of the Summer Reading Program for Adults (18+) with this bingo. Complete four (4) activities in a straight or diagonal line to get a bingo in order to complete the challenge and earn a chance to win one of our grand prizes. Complete all sixteen (16) activities for another entry into our raffle. Don't forget, time spent listening to audiobooks and time reading to family members counts! Prizes can be collected beginning on Monday, July 9.

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Watch live online or recorded interviews with best-selling authors and Pulitzer Prize winners.

Wednesday, April 2nd at 4:00 PM
By Any Other Name with Jodi Picoult

Tuesday, April 8th at 11:00 AM
The Tree Book with Matthew Fleming

Thursday, April 24th at 4:00 PM
Nemesis with Gregg Hurwitz

Wednesday, May 7th at 11:00 AM
Thriving with Anxiety Dr. David Rosmarin

Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00 PM
Julie Chan is Dead with Liann Zhang

Wednesday, May 21 at 11:00 AM
The Genius of Judy Blume with Rachelle Bergstein

Wednesday, June 4 at 11:00 AM
Smithsonian Gina Della Tonga and Brian Gratwicke

Tuesday, June 10 at 11:00 AM
Don't Let Him In with Lisa Jewell

Tuesday, June 24 at 1:00 PM
Pocket Bear with Katherine Applegate

SCHEDULED CLOSURES

Tuesday, May 6 (close at 4 PM)

Monday, May 26

Thursday, June 19

GALLERY ARTISTS

April | WLHS Scholastic Art Exhibit

May | Jeri & Chinh Li

June | Kathy Sandell

STATE OF THE CITY

Tuesday, May 6 | 6 PM

Join Mayor Rory Bialostosky on May 6 to learn about the progress and future of your City. The State of the City address will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception taking place before, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Linn Public Library. The library will close for preparations at 4 PM.

BOOK NOOK USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 24th - Saturday, April 26th

The West Linn Library Foundation is having a Spring Book Sale! Start your summer off right by finding something great to read! We've got great deals on adult fiction and non-fiction, kids & teen books, DVDs, and more! \$10 will get you a paper grocery bag to fill with whatever you want!



Spring **Recurring Programs** ADULTS

COMMON THREADS CROCHET & KNIT GROUP

Community Room
10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your current projects, share patterns, listen, learn from others, and get inspiration for your next project. All skill levels welcome.

Second & Fourth
Tuesday

SPEED FRIENDING

RSVP Requested
6 - 7:30 PM

Are you in your 40s or 50s or 60s and looking to make new friends? Our Speed Friending program is designed to bring people together in a fun, low stress, and interactive way.

June 18
July 16
August 20th

FAMILY TRIVIA

Community Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM

We will have five 10-question rounds and each round will be a different category. Teams limited to five people. Snacks will be served. All ages welcome.

May 13

MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Registration Required

Speak with a financial advisor about Estate Planning, Investments, & Retirement. Available in-person as well as virtually.

Every Thursday

WRITERS GROUP

RSVP Requested
10 AM - 12 PM

This group is a chance for amateur to professional writers to meet, discuss ideas, share tips, and critique each other's writing.

Second & Fourth
Wednesday

SPICE CLUB KITS

First-come, first-serve

Cooking enthusiasts and novices alike may stop by the library and pick up a Spice Club Kit, which includes a spice sampling and recipes. While supplies last.

May 1-31
Bulgogi Spice

TAKE & MAKES

First-come, first-serve

Supplies and instructions are provided in these take home craft kits for adults.

April 14: Butterfly Origami
May 20: Floral Bookmarks
Revisited
June 16: Ladybug Rocks

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

We're bringing the library to you with book giveaways, and plenty of resources to explore. Come connect, discover, and enjoy the best of what our community has to offer.

June 11: Willamette Summer Street Market (4-8 PM)
July 9: Willamette Summer Street Market (4-8 PM)
July 24: Music in the Parks at Tanner Creek Park featuring Jukebox Heroes (6:30 - 8:30 PM)

SAVE THE DATE: TERRIFIC TUESDAYS!

10:30 & 11:30 AM | Willamette Park

Calling everyone who likes fun in the sun! Join us on Tuesdays at Willamette Park, 1100 12th Street, on the Main Stage for some exciting entertainment! Bring your picnic, a blanket, and your library card so you can checkout books while you are there. You might also want to bring water, a hat, and sunscreen.

June 24 : Busy Bugs
July 1: The Reptile Man
July 15: Juggle Mania
July 22: MNCH: Power Play for the Planet
August 5 (10 AM): StoryWalk Author Event

MIDDAY CONNECTIONS BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday at 12:00 PM

This book club selects well-reviewed books of all genres including fiction and nonfiction. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

April 15: "House of Sand & Fog" by Andre Debus III
May 20: "By Any Other Name" by Jodi Picoult
June 17: "Chasing Hope" by Nicholas Kristof



ADULT PROGRAMS

