Community Center Open House

On Wednesday, March 7, the community center citizen Steering Committee invites you to an open house to review the latest program, site and building designs for the proposed community center. Join the Committee to learn about the most recent proposed refinements to its recommendations, based on community input, and to share your ideas for creating a multi-generational recreation and gathering place for the entire community.

Wednesday, March 7, 2007
West End Building 4101 Kruse Way, Lake Oswego
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
6:30 – 6:45 Open House
6:45 – 7:30 Presentations
7:30 Open House Resumes

Review and comment on the three dimensional building perspectives that show how the overall building might look and the site designs that show how the various building and site spaces will be organized. During the Open House, you will also have opportunities to engage in informal tabletop discussions on topics of interest and view displays of preliminary sketches of interior and exterior spaces.

Don’t Miss the Special Community Center Insert

Inside this issue is a special insert updating residents on the progress of the community center citizens Steering Committee. The Committee is planning to present its recommendation to City Council in July 2007. This update covers progress made on the program since the October 2006 Workshop including capital costs, operating cost approach and design, in response to the input the Committee has received.

2007 Daffodil Festival

Spring has arrived and daffodils are blooming all over town! Enjoy an American Daffodil Society sanctioned daffodil show featuring entries from all over the Northwest. Purchase beautiful cut flowers, shop for garden art at the Daffodil Boutique and take a self-guided tour through the downtown area blossoming with cheery daffodils. Horse and carriage rides will also follow this lovely route. Public daffodil entries are encouraged; drop off by March 16, 3-7 pm.

Presented by:
Amity High School Hospitality & Tourism Class
Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation Department
Daffodil Festival Committee
Oregon Daffodil Society

For more information: Kathy Kern at 503-675-3983
Lake Oswego is a "Tree City" and we place a high value on the importance trees play in our quality of life. Trees provide habitat for wildlife, improve air and water quality, and contribute to the natural beauty of the community. We invite you to celebrate the importance of trees in your life in this week-long celebration April 1-7.

**Sunday, April 1, 1-2 p.m.:** Join friends to take part in the Heritage Tree dedication at the Lake Grove Fire Station. A grove of 42 Douglas fir trees will be dedicated. Guest speakers include Mayor Judie Hamsterstad. Refreshments provided.

**Thursday, April 5, 7-9 p.m.:** A reception is planned for the opening night of the Arbor Week Art Show at the Adult Community Center. The show will feature the work of local professional and hobby artists as well as Lake Oswego students. Don’t miss a special musical performance by the Lake Oswego High School Windjammers from 8:00-8:30 p.m. New Seasons is sponsoring refreshments. The show runs until April 26 at the Center and is open to the public weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Participate in a tree planting and stewardship event at Cook’s Butte Park. Be a part of this great volunteer effort as you join friends and neighbors to plant native trees and shrubs. Bring your gloves and a shovel. Refreshments will be provided.

Look for the Heritage Tree display and Arbor Week book display at the Library, as well as a special children’s story time about trees.

### Managing Sewer Overflows in the Short Run

The Oswego Lake Interceptor System (OLIS) includes over 13,000 feet of pipe traversing Oswego Lake and over 5,000 feet of smaller trunk sewers constructed through canals and bays. The pipeline has been determined to be too small to meet capacity demands during periods of heavy rainfall and is structurally unsound in the event of an earthquake. During periods of high rainfall, system capacity has been exceeded and flows have surged out of some manholes around the lake. These overflows are unacceptable to the City and are the main reason the City Council made the OLIS project a top priority for 2007.

The City and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently agreed to enter into a Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) that establishes a timetable for solving OLIS capacity issues. The MAO also outlines how the City will deal with overflows until an improved interceptor is in place. The City's interim plan for abating overflows until the upgraded OLIS comes on line in 2012 includes:

- Capturing a portion of future overflows on-site with special equipment.
- Rehabilitating upstream segments of the sewer system that allow infiltration of groundwater during high rainfall periods.
- Implementing a sustained program of flow monitoring and modeling to support the City's wastewater collection system rehabilitation efforts.

The goal of these actions is to reduce overflow frequency and volume to better protect water quality and public health. The City Council will make a final decision on the interceptor final design in August 2007.

For more detailed information, visit the OLIS project website at www.lakeinterceptor.com
**Calling All Artists**

The Lake Oswego Foundation for the Arts invites interested artists and art groups to exhibit and sell their art at this year’s “Sunday Art in the Plaza.” Artists and art groups are invited to showcase their art at this high-quality event each Sunday, July 15, 22, August 12, 19, 26, and September 9, 2007. Exhibit hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each designated Sunday. There is a $35 exhibit fee. In exchange for this fee, the Foundation will provide the marketing of the event. “Sunday Art in the Plaza” is held in Millennium Plaza Park located in downtown Lake Oswego. For the guidelines and more information, please call 503-673-3738 or e-mail at charger@ci.oswego.or.us.

**Parks & Recreation is on the Move**

The City Council recently approved temporarily relocating the Parks and Recreation Department from City Hall to the West End Building (formerly Safeco). The move will begin this spring and will allow temporary use of the Building. The West End building will undergo a minor amount of remodeling to accommodate a reception area and various recreation programs. These programs include fitness and active programs, art classes, youth programs, and other types of instruction training that are typically held in classrooms or homes. The West End Building will also have rooms available for the public to rent for meetings and events. Call Kim Gilmer at 503-675-2545 for more information.

**Success Lake Oswego Reads to be an Annual Event**

The Lake Oswego Public Library brought thousands of people together from all over the community to read *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon during the month of February. The month included 26 events to promote discussion of the issues raised in the book and to give residents a taste of the atmosphere that is portrayed in the novel. Because the book takes place in Barcelona, residents were immersed in Spanish culture with the music, dance, food and travel, thanks to local businesses and organizations.

The Library would like to thank members of the steering committee, who selected the book and helped plan this very successful program: Colleen Bennett, Andrew Edwards, Michael Kaplan, Ricky Korach, Brian Monahan, Paul Graham, Brenda Sutej, Jerry Wheeler and Gabrielle Williams.

Comments from the public during the month were very positive and enthusiastic. Librarians regularly heard, “What book are we going to read next year?” from participants.

**Habitat Restoration Events**

Looking for an opportunity to learn about native plants and invasive species removal techniques? Volunteers are needed for upcoming habitat restoration events. The work done in our natural areas is vital to preserving plant and wildlife habitat. Come and get some exercise and fresh air while doing something great for the community!

**March 3, 9 a.m. - Noon** - Lamont Springs Natural Area. Meet at the Lamont Way entrance across the street from the church.

**March 10, 9 a.m. - Noon** - Hallinan Nature Park. Meet behind Hallinan Elementary School at the park entrance.

**March 17, 9 a.m. - Noon** - Nettle Creek. Meet north of the intersection of Andrews Road and Atwater Road.

**April 1, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.** - Ivy pull at Iron Mountain Park off Brookside Road.

For more information, please contact Greg Creager, Natural Area Volunteer Coordinator at 503-534-5742 or at gcreager@ci.oswego.or.us.

**More Recycling Options**

Plastic tubs and their lids can now be included in curbside recycling! Clean plastic tubs such as those used for yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese and salsa, and “bucket-style” tubs used for cat litter, laundry detergent and the like are acceptable. Plastic nursery pots also are okay.

Please **DO NOT** include brittle “take-out” plastics from the bakery or deli, plastic bags, “clamshell” (hinged fast food containers), Styrofoam® (blocks not peanuts), meat trays, plastic toys, wading pools, infant bath tubs, plastic cups, plates and utensils, plastic packaging, or pill bottles without screw tops.

Remember, if in doubt, put it in the garbage. Recycling options exist for some “other” plastics; they just don’t go in curbside or business recycling. For example, plastic bags can be taken back to major grocery stores. For more information, please contact your garbage and recycling hauler, Allied Waste Services, at 503-682-3900.

**Sustainability at ACC**

The Adult Community Center is now using new packaging for home delivered meals. Replacing the Styrofoam containers is a compressed cardboard product that is biodegradable. Delivery volunteers appreciate the new format because the packages can be stacked and they are sealed to reduce the chance of spills. In addition to being Earth friendly, this new packaging allows kitchen staff to freeze unused food for future use, thus reducing food waste. The ACC has also purchased a new composting “worm wig-wam” to recycle food scraps from the Senior Meal Program. These hardworking red worms will take 50 pounds per week of food scraps and provide enough compost to use on the landscaping of the Center’s grounds. The rich finished compost byproduct reduces the need for chemical fertilizer while reducing food waste. This joint effort between staff and volunteer gardeners is another step towards the City’s goal of improving sustainability.
Celebrating Spring!

Children’s Egg Hunt: A morning of fun and surprises for age 10 and under. Meet a bunny on a fire truck. Bring your own basket and get ready to run! Sat., April 7 at 9 a.m. sharp, at Westlake Park on Melrose Street.

Flashlight Egg Hunt: for ages 11-15; hidden eggs stuffed with candy and grand prizes, including an iPod Nano, DVDs, and gift certificates. Bring a basket and flashlight. Fri., April 6, 6 p.m. at Foothills Park.

Shade Gardening: Learn which plants thrive beautifully in the shady areas of your garden. Sat., March 31, 10:10 a.m. $2 ($1/20112)

Farmers’ Market Poster Vote: Once again there are dozens of entries in the annual Poster Contest; all are displayed on the first floor of City Hall. Come in and vote for your favorites (one adult, one child) by Fri., March 16. The winners will appear on posters, shopping bags, note cards and more.

Fairy Tale Ballet: An adventure in the imaginary world of fairy tales through ballet-based movement, for little dancers ages 4-6. Fri., April 6-May 4, 1:45-2:30 p.m. $5 ($1/20112)

Peas in a Pod: Playful learning for busy toddlers, age 18 months-2.5 years, Art, music and movement fit your child like “peas in a pod.” Thurs., Apr. 5-May 24, 9:15-10:30 a.m $95 ($100351)

Kindermusik Village: A warm introduction to music for young children up to 18 months of age. Fri., April 6-May 25, 9:15-10 a.m. $65 plus $35 for materials at first class. ($1/0401)

Java Jam: Free tea concerts on the second Saturday of the month, 8-11 p.m. at US Bank 2nd Floor, 120 State Street. All ages welcome. Thanks to Perk’s Coffee & Tea for providing the java in Java Jam!


April 13: Enjoy tunes from local youth bands D&K, Harmony in a Garage, and Fellfield. This is Java Jam’s final regular show for the season before the big Battle of the Bands, on May 19. Sponsored by Flying Pie Pizzeria! All ages welcome.

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Friday ASAP: Drop-in activities for high school students. Cost is $10 and includes dinner and transportation to the host school. 3-9 p.m.

March 23, Xtreme Teams at Waluga Jr. High (WJH). Engage in team building activities and the ultimate tag and “It” games.

April 6, Sports Extravaganzas at LOJ Jr. High (LOJH). Get active with coed flag football, dodge ball, rugby and more.

April 13, (Friday the 13th) at LOJH. Flashlight partner tag, plus a movie and popcorn.

Friday ASAP Field Trips: Cost and times vary and are dependent on the individual trip. Meet at host school.

March 23, Ultrazeone Laser Tag, meet at WJH. Cost is $18, field trip is 3:30-6 p.m.

April 6, Flashlight Egg Hunt, meet at LOJH. A free event; winners receive prizes. Egg hunt is at Foothills Park; bring basket and flashlight. 8-9 p.m. Friday ASAP will provide transportation to the event but not back to host school. Students must provide own transportation home after the event.

April 13, Portland Underground Tour, meet at LOJH. Discover the tunnels under Portland’s “Old Town” China Town and relive the “Shangha” stories with a PSU volunteer historian. Field trip is 3:15-6:15 p.m., and cost is $18

Friday ASAP All Day

March 16, Bowling and Slot Car Racing: “No School Day excursion” from 9 am-3 p.m. Meet at LOJH. First stop is Big Al’s bowling and video games, then it’s off to Vancouver Speed-Way for slot-car racing. $55, includes lunch.

Summer Camp Registration Opens April 9! Sign up your children early for fabulous camps: Circus Camp, Marinima Camp, Fairy Camp, Surf Camp, Wizardry Camp, Pirate Camp, CSI Oswego, Skyhawks sports camps and Teen Service Corps. Enrollment is limited so sign up early!

Discover the CapTel Captioning Telephone

If you or someone you know has difficulty hearing on the phone, come to a free outreach seminar on the CapTel captioning phone, with information on free phones for all hard-of-hearing and deaf Oregonians. Event is live-captioned and sponsored by the Hearing Loss Association of Clackamas County, Tues., March 13, 2–3:30 p.m.

ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER

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For more information call:
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Reference Desk Number, 503-635-2540
or visit www.lakeoswegolibrary.org

MARCH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

The Great Books Reading and Discussion Program: The group will be discussing Soren Kierkegaard’s The Knight of Faith on Friday, March 2 at 10 p.m. Great Books series anthologies are provided to participants by contacting Library Manager Bill Baars. For information regarding other Library book groups, contact Adult Services Librarian Karen Taylor.

Live Performance by Ronnie Robins: March 6, 2007, 7 p.m. The Ronnie Robins Trio performs a tasty blend of “brazilianisms”, ballads and jazz, Singer, songwriter, and guitarist Ronnie Robins, whose voice is reminiscent of Sting’s, is accompanied by bassist Dave Lucas and drummer Carl Smith.

Garden Writer Barbara Blossom Ashmun: March 20, 2007 7 p.m. The Third Tuesday Author Program will feature Barbara Blossom Ashmun, Portland garden writer. She will talk about her life as a writer, sharing her adventures as a free lance writer for national and regional magazines, and her many lucky breaks as well as hard work that helped make her a success. She will also read from her latest book Married to My Garden. Barbara Blossom Ashmun has published six books and has written a garden column for the Portland Tribune since 2004. She is also the owner of Creative Garden Design, a company that helps homeowners create more satisfying gardens. Her two-third acre garden has been featured in Fine Gardening, Better Homes & Gardens, Country Living Gardener and numerous books and calendars.

MARCH 2007 PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Children’s Storytimes: There will be a storytime break from Friday, March 2, through Monday, March 26. Regular storytimes resume on Tuesday, March 27.

Foreign Language Preschool Storytimes: Families with children ages 3-5 are invited to attend storytimes in foreign languages, which provide a great opportunity to expose children to different languages and cultures. Children who speak English as a second language would also benefit from these programs.

Japanese storytimes are on Thursdays at 4 p.m. on March 1 and 15.

Chinese storytimes are on Thursdays at 4 p.m. on March 8 and March 22.

Spanish storytimes are on Saturdays at 11 a.m. on March 3 and March 17.

Special Series for Babies: Fridays at 10:30 a.m. beginning March 30.

Families with babies from birth through eighteen months are invited to a series of musical laptimes presented by Collette Fallon. A combination of gentle rhymes, bounces, and movements, this program is especially designed to create bonding between caregivers and babies, and helps to foster brain development. Collette Fallon is a licensed Kindermusik and Musikgarten teacher and has been working with children for 25 years.

Create a Tissue Paper Flower: Children ages six and up are invited to create tissue paper flowers on Monday, March 26 at 4 p.m. The program is free but registration is required. Please call 503-697-6580 to sign up.

Second Saturday Special: La Musica Es Magica

Saturday, March 10 at 11:00 a.m. Greta Pederson presents a bilingual sing-along for children. The spirited concert celebrates the magic of music with songs in English, Spanish, and sign language.

“Green Hats and Dragon Eggs” Puppet Show: Wednesday, March 28 at 3:30 p.m. This zany marionette show involves King Topper, Sir Sneeze-a-lot, Princess Sheila, her dog Tag, and a dragon. The show includes comedy and song.

MARCH 2007 PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Movie Night: Bring Pillows

Tuesday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to join their friends to watch Disney’s Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Treasure, an action/adventure movie starring Johnny Depp, on the Library’s lower level. Snacks will be served. Teen Movie Night is presented by the Library’s Teen Advisory Board. Please call 503-697-6580 to sign up.

Talk About Movies:

Beginning March 7 from 12 – 1 p.m., the Talk About Movies group will meet every first Wednesday at the Lake Oswego Public Library. The group will discuss films: new, old, good, bad and everything in-between. Come prepared with a sack lunch and a short list of the top best and top worst movies of all time.

Please note: The Library reserves the right to photograph participants for publicity purposes. These photos are for City use only and may be used in future promotional materials.
## Calendar of Events

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Meeting dates are subject to change. For more information, please call 503-635-0270. The community calendar is online at: [www.ci.oswego.or.us/cal/calendar.htm](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/cal/calendar.htm)

### City Council Rebroadcast Schedule

Regular City Council meetings are shown live on Channel 28, at 6 p.m. Both regular meetings and study sessions are recorded and rebroadcast at the following times:

**Regular Meetings**
- **Wednesday**: 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday**: 7 a.m.
- **Friday**: 2:30 a.m.
- **Saturday**: 12 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 4 p.m.
- **Monday**: 11 p.m.

**Study Sessions**
- **Wednesday**: 2:30 a.m.
- **Friday**: 7 p.m.
- **Saturday**: 3 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 9 a.m.

Taped meetings are available for check out at the Library. Videos are usually available a week after the meeting.