



# Hello L.O.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

## Your Input Needed for Interceptor Solution

### Community Open House Meetings

May 22

**Bryant Elementary**

**4750 Jean Rd.**

**7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

May 23

**City Hall**

**380 A Ave.**

**7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

## May is Historic Preservation Month



*The Allen House II is one of five properties selected for the 2007 Landmark Designation List*

The City of Lake Oswego is celebrating National Historic Preservation Month throughout the month of May.

Mayor Judie Hammerstad kicked off the celebration on Tuesday, May 1, by issuing a Historic Preservation Proclamation, followed by a presentation of bronze plaques to five property owners of historic buildings selected for the Lake Oswego Landmark Designation List.

The Historic Resources Advisory Board awards the plaques to honor property owners who preserve Lake Oswego's historic legacy through stewardship of their properties.

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## Citizen Steering Committee Presents Recommendation

You are invited to attend two public forums in May to see the latest community center plan recommendation and share your thoughts with the Citizen Steering Committee. The public forums will be held on:

**Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, June 7  
at the West End Building, 4101 Kruse Way,  
from 7 to 9 p.m.**

Contact Brant Williams at 503-635-6138 or [bwilliams@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:bwilliams@ci.oswego.or.us) for more information.



The technical studies and initial design work needed to make a decision about how to best address the Oswego Lake Interceptor System problems are complete. The two most promising solutions have been identified – a new in-lake buoyant gravity pipeline and an around-the-lake pumping system. These two systems will now be evaluated more thoroughly using feasibility and reliability criteria, leading to a City Council decision in June. Feasibility criteria include cost, public acceptance, and technical and regulatory permitting factors. Reliability criteria include dependability, ease of operations and maintenance, and longevity factors. Cost estimates for providing a long term solution for the capacity, and structural solutions as well as information on financing options will be discussed at two Open House meetings.

These estimates include design, construction management, easement acquisition and contingency allowances. A significant component of these costs is price escalation, which forecasts increases in construction costs to the midpoint of construction, around September 2010. Applying an escalation factor

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

## May Safety Seat Clinic

Let our trained staff inspect your child safety seat at the Safety Seat Clinic on May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Main Fire Station, 300 B Avenue.

Although most parents who buckle up their children think they are doing it correctly, child safety seat checkups continually show that four out of five people unintentionally make mistakes that could cause injuries or be life threatening in the event of an accident. There is no cost for inspections, and cars are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Summer Volunteer Opportunities

The City has many wonderful events planned this summer and welcomes your assistance. A few of the events include Farmers' Market, concerts during July and August, Movies in the Park, and the Star Spangled 4th of July parade and celebration. We have a need for volunteers at all of our events. Applications are available online at [www.ci.oswego.or.us/farmersmarket](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/farmersmarket) or you may request one by calling Mary at 503-697-6590 or [mmiller@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:mmiller@ci.oswego.or.us).

## Trimming Back Vegetation

Take a look around your yard to see if you need to trim any bushes, trees or hedges on your property that are adjacent to streets and sidewalks. Lake Oswego City Code requires homeowners to keep sidewalks and streets adjoining their property free from overhanging or projecting vegetation that would otherwise make the passage of vehicles or pedestrians unsafe.

Additionally, if your property is at an intersection, the corner must be kept clear of vegetation over the height of 30" for the visibility of vehicles and pedestrians. Trees should be trimmed up to a height of 8 feet. For more information, call Engineering Technician, Nancy Flye at 503-697-7419.

## Parks &amp; Rec Seeks Teen Volunteers

Parks and Recreation is seeking volunteers ages 13 to 18 to fill the following positions: Kindercamp Junior Counselor, Luscher Farm Volunteer and 2007-08 Youth Action Council members. These positions have specific qualifications and application deadlines. Please visit <http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrecjobs.htm> for position descriptions and to download applications. For more information, please call Terri Fackrell at 503-675-2546.

## Festival of the Arts News

The 44th annual Festival of the Arts will feature a special exhibit entitled "PIXEL: Artists Who Use The Computer."

This exhibit will take place from June 22-24 and will be the first on the west coast to unveil digital art. In addition, the Festival features a fine art craft faire, a juried art show, an open art show, special exhibits, lectures and performing arts during the weekend.

Information on workshops and other special events will be available on the web site at [www.lakewood-center.org](http://www.lakewood-center.org).

## City Boards and Commissions

The City Council is seeking interested candidates to fill volunteer positions on the Community Forestry Commission, Development Review Commission, Planning Commission, and 50+ Advisory Board.

Some positions require specific qualifications while others are open to anyone residing within the City or the City's Urban Services Boundary. The closing date for applications is May 16.

Additional information is available in the Mayor's Office in City Hall, 380 A Avenue. Learn more at [www.ci.oswego.or.us/boards](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/boards), or 503-635-0236.

## New Library Director Feels at Home in Lake Oswego



City officials announced the appointment of Bill Baars as the new Library Director. Baars was selected from a large pool of applicants in a nation-wide search.

"He stood out for his exceptional communication skills, his library experience, and ability to

develop and maintain community relationships," said David Donaldson, Assistant City Manager.

Since 2002, Baars has worked for the City as the Library Reference Manager. His 20-plus years of library experience includes ten years with Beaverton and eight with Multnomah County libraries.

## Tune in for the State of the City

Mayor Judie Hammerstad presented the State of the City at the April Women's Coalition luncheon. Tualatin Valley Community Television was on site to record the presentation. Tune in to Channel 28 on Thursday, May 10, at 9 p.m., or Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. The complete rebroadcast schedule is available on [www.tvctv.org](http://www.tvctv.org).

## What You Should Know About Coyotes in Lake Oswego

It is not uncommon to see coyotes in the City this time of year.

Coyotes are one of the many species found in our natural areas and it is important to know the following:

**Identifying a Coyote** - Coyotes are wild dogs that typically weigh 20 to 35 pounds. Healthy coyotes may look like skinny dogs with matted fur, pointed ears, narrow muzzle and a black-tipped tail. It is a common misconception that coyotes are nocturnal animals. They are active in the early morning, late evening and occasionally during the day. Coyotes eat small rodents and other pest species, but may also eat small outdoor pets and garden crops, and raid garbage cans.

**Recommendations** - Lake Oswego has habitat that supports natural wildlife and emphasizes coexistence policies. Coyotes are typically shy and wary of humans so, it is unnecessary to trap or kill coyotes in most instances. The City also has the following recommendations concerning coyotes.

- Keep domestic pet food inside. Cat or dog food on porches or decks will attract coyotes and make them accustomed to being near people.
- Protect your pets. Coyotes will prey on domesticated animals. Keep pets inside the house or fenced yard, especially at night.
- Coyotes are wild animals and, like other animals, they can bite if they feel threatened. Keep your distance and instruct children to do the same.

## For more information -

visit [www.ci.oswego.or.us/aboutlo/faq.htm](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/aboutlo/faq.htm), or call our Community Service Officers at 503-635-0238 to report a coyote sighting.

Baars' grandparents had a farm in Lake Grove and his grandmother was a teacher in Lake Oswego from the 1920s to the 1950s. "One of the main reasons I applied for the position is because I grew up here," Baars said. "So this is more than a job to me. This is my home town."

Baars adds that some of his goals are to maintain the community's high library standards, continue programs that promote community involvement, and grow existing relationships with area organizations.

Some of the issues that the Library will face in the future include continuing reductions in County funding, which accounts for about one-third of the Library's total budget, and a library facility that is at capacity.

More information about the Library is available online at [www.ci.oswego.or.us/library](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/library).

## Interceptor Options - Continued from front cover



avoids budget surprises due to inflation which has been very rapid in the construction industry over the past few years.

Another cost component included in the comparison is the ongoing expense of operating and maintaining the systems over their 75-year "life cycle".

While the around-the-lake

pumped option is cheaper to

build, it costs more over its project life due to costs for planned replacement of various mechanical and electrical components.

No matter which solution is selected, there will be a need to lower Oswego Lake to allow construction to occur in a timely and cost effective manner.

The City needs your input on the best solution as well as how to pay for it. Paying through increased property taxes or through increased utility bills are both feasible options but have different impacts.

You are invited to attend one or both of the upcoming Open Houses for the opportunity to learn more about the OLIS project and weigh in on the eventual Council decision. You will have several opportunities to provide input on solutions as well as payment options. To learn more, visit the OLIS website at [www.lakeinterceptor.com](http://www.lakeinterceptor.com).

## Floodplain Mapping Open House

The City of Lake Oswego will be holding an Open House to exhibit the new changes to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps on:

Lake Grove Presbyterian Church  
4040 Sunset Dr.  
May 17  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**FEMA** FEMA, in partnership with several local communities, has completed a comprehensive study of the Tualatin River floodplain.

This study has resulted in remapping efforts throughout Clackamas County to produce a new Flood Insurance Study and the accompanying flood insurance rate maps.

The Open House will provide an opportunity to view the proposed floodplain maps, ask questions and learn more about the National Flood Insurance Program in an informal setting.

For more information contact Rob Amsberry at 503-635-0268 or [ramsberry@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:ramsberry@ci.oswego.or.us).

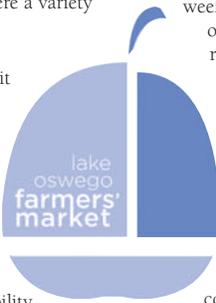
## Farmers' Market Returns with an Earth Friendly Attitude

Local growers are gearing up for what promises to be another bountiful season at the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market. Opening day is set for May 19, where a variety of exciting additions await you this season.

A new payment system at the Market will enable shoppers to pay with debit and credit cards. The Market will also accept Oregon Trail cards (food stamps) as well as WIC and Senior Nutrition coupons this season.

In greener news, New Seasons has signed on as the Market's "Sustainability Sponsor," which will enable us to create a greener event.

Some features of the Market's new sustainability plan include "hydration and education stations" featuring water tanks with fully biodegradable cups (individual bottled water will no longer be sold) and sustainability education boards. The Market will also be promoting the use of reusable grocery bags, mugs, and water bottles,



which will also be available for purchase.

The Market welcomes two or three local nonprofits each week, setting up booths to educate Market-goers on everything from community building, to recycling, to renewable energy. Recycling stations are provided to reduce overall waste at our event and we are offering composting buckets to all of our vendors.

Finally, as always, the Market will continue to give community residents access to a wide variety of fresh, local, in-season farm products direct from the producer.

With these efforts, we hope that the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market will inspire our community to increase its "earth-friendly" efforts wherever possible.

Visit [www.ci.oswego.or.us/farmersmarket](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/farmersmarket) for more information or contact Mary Miller at 503-697-6590 or [mmiller@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:mmiller@ci.oswego.or.us).

## Historic Preservation Month - Continued from Front Cover

The properties selected for 2007 include:

- **Murphy Company Building (1920), 398 10th St.**
- **Rogers Building I (1925), 402 N. State St.**
- **Clara Weinstein House (1931), 16835 Greenbrier Rd**
- **White House (1938), 432 Country Club Rd.**
- **Allen House II (1940), 1136 Westward Ho Rd.**

An exhibit will be featured next to the building directory on the first floor of City Hall highlighting historic properties.

In addition to the plaque awards, a Historic Preservation Merit Award will also be presented to recognize Corinna Campbell-Sack for her outstanding contributions to the preservation of Lake Oswego's heritage.



### A Walk Through History

On Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven historic homes will open their doors to welcome visitors. Properties selected for this year's event include homes in the Country Club/North Shore, First Addition and Old Town neighborhoods.

The Oswego Heritage Council is sponsoring the first annual Historic Home Tour in recognition of our community's history and architectural heritage. Windermere Cronin Caplin Realtors is a major sponsor with additional support provided by the City of Lake Oswego and Umpqua Bank, Buckley LeChevallier Attorneys at Law, the *Lake Oswego Review*, Organizer Northwest, and Lakeside Airport Service. Tickets have been on sale since April and are available at the Heritage House, 398 Tenth Street, Lake Oswego. Questions can be directed to the Oswego Heritage Council at 503-635-6373.

## The City is Blooming Again



The private donations and volunteer efforts of local businesses and citizens have made our community known for its colorful hanging flower baskets.

Thanks to ongoing efforts by the Lake Oswego Chamber Foundation / Village

Basket Program, this program has prompted many other beautification projects throughout our metropolitan area as well as gaining Lake Oswego national recognition.

The project is a coordinated partnership with the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce, the City of Lake Oswego and the many volunteers who plan and execute the program each year.

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, contact the Lake Oswego Chamber at 503-636-3634.

## New Step Up to Health Program

The City is partnering with the National Recreation and Park Association "Step Up to Health" initiative in an effort to make a difference in the health of the community.

This summer and fall, the Fire Department and the Parks & Recreation Department are partnering together to offer a series of events, activities, and information to encourage people to become more active.

Watch for the "Step Up to Health" logo in future issues of the *Hello LO* for the Firehouse Fitness Tip of the Month and in the Parks & Recreation Department program catalogue for programs to get you started on an active lifestyle. Join us in September for "Workout with the Firefighters" for a day of fitness, firefighter activities and fun.



For more information, visit [www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec).

### Firehouse Fitness Tip of the Month:

Most of us are active in some areas of our daily lives, but if you want to kick it up a notch, start out by doing just a little longer workout than you normally have been. Find ways to be active every day. A small amount of exercise increased on a daily or weekly basis is the perfect way to ease into a routine of activity.

## City Earns Tree City USA Designation



TREE CITY USA

For the eighteenth consecutive year, Lake Oswego has been named as Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry.

"The Tree City designation shows that the City recognizes the importance of tree care and maintenance," said Deb Wechselblatt, City Community Forestry Coordinator. "I think community and urban forestry will continue to shape Lake Oswego for many years."

Lake Oswego has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: an active tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

Trees in our cities and towns help clean the air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature and bring nature into our daily lives. Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest.

For more information, contact Deb Wechselblatt at 503-675-2543.



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## Questions?

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Take an online survey to help Parks & Recreation develop future programs that you want. Go to [www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec) and click on the Leisure Lifestyle Survey button. You could win a Farmers' Market Gift Basket just for completing it!

**Spring Into Outdoors**

**Junior Master Gardener Club.** Student gardeners grow veggies and flowers, and even study worms and composting. Ages 9-12. May Club Meeting is Sun., 5/13, 3-5 p.m., \$8 summer dues. (3229000)

**Ongoing JMG Club.** Sun., 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, and 9/9, 3-5 p.m., \$30 dues. (3229001)

**Garden Apprentice Program.** Younger students meet the bugs, taste the plants in a hands-on organic gardening experience. Ages 5-8, May program Sun., 5/13, 1-2:30 p.m., \$6 dues. (3229010)

**Ongoing Garden Apprentice Program.** Sun., 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, and 9/9 1-2:30 p.m., \$20 summer dues. (3229011)

**Super Classes!**

**Balloon Twisting.** Turn balloons into animals and hats, a skill to impress friends and family forever! Ages 7-12, Wed., 5/9-5/30, 4-5:30 p.m., \$47. (3201400) *Class for age 13+ is Wed., 5/9-5/23, \$44. (3302000)* Fee includes 200 balloons and pump.

**Tiny Tot Dance.** Singing, moving and dancing along with fun music and props. Age 2-3, Wed., 5/9-6/6, 9:30-10 a.m. \$45. (3120000)



**Horseback Riding for Special Needs.** A specialized program for kids ages 3-5 years with disabilities or special needs, conducted by Happy Trails Riding Center. Sat., 5/12-5/26, 9-9:30 a.m., \$120 (3130800) Scholarships available for LO residents.

**Battle of the Bands**

May 19, 8-11 p.m.

My Place, 3759 Mercantile Dr. Five bands battle it out for "Band of the Year" title and prizes from Lake Music, Whole Foods, Lake Oswego Ice Creamery and more! Bands are yet to be announced. BOTB is sponsored by Aperion Audio and Peet's Coffee & Tea. Free admission, all ages welcome. *Thank you Lamb's Markets, Flying Pie Pizzeria and Peet's Coffee & Tea for sponsoring March and April Java Jams!*

**Lake Oswego Golf Course**

17525 Stafford Road

**Moonlight Couples Tourney.** Sign up now for an 18-hole, shotgun-start, evening tourney: \$50 per couple includes green fees, prizes, and dinner. Fri., 5/18, 6 p.m. Call 503-636-8228 for info.

**Play Golf America.** Free green fees, range balls, and free 10 minute mini-lessons. Sat., May 12, 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**2007 Women's Golf Week.** 6/2-6/9. Four day Women's Intro to Golf clinics. \$10 with all equipment provided.

**Pets on Parade**

Foothills Park

Saturday, June 2, registration at 10 a.m.; parade at 11 a.m. Dress up pets or stuffed animals for prizes in best dressed, best tricks, best small pets and more.

**Friday ASAP**

May is the final month of after school fun! Join as we end the school year with a blast!

**May 11** - Wheels of Steel at Waluga Junior High

**May 11** - Field Trip: Portland Paint Ball

**May 18** - Staff v Student Challenge at WJH

**May 18** - Field Trip: Ultrazone Laser Tag

**May 25** - Xtreme Olympics at WJH

**May 25** - Field Trip: Stone Works Climbing Gym

**June 1** - End of Year ASAP PARTY! LO Jr. High Transportation to host school provided.

**The YAC Mint Challenge**

Enter your favorite mint dish in a May 26 recipe challenge at Farmers' Market. Professional chefs/judges will award prizes, gift baskets and gift certificates, DVD's and more. No entry fee, but call for entry forms, 503-697-6589.

**Lake Run & Family Fun Festival**

May 12, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Millennium Plaza Park.

**ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**

505 G Avenue  
503-635-3758

**Yoshikawa Visits.** Lake Run entrants from Yoshikawa, Japan, will visit the ACC for lunch followed by a picture story show. Open to the public, Fri., May 11, 12 p.m. Please call to make a reservation.

**Ride-Wise Program.** Learn how to ride the buses, MAX trains, and gain information on transportation choices and personal trip planning. RideWise is a collaborative effort between TriMet and Ride Connection to assist older adults and people with disabilities to travel independently and safely. Mon., May 21, 10-11:30 a.m. Call to register, 503-635-3758.

**When Hearing Aids Are Not Enough.** Tuesday, May 8, 2 - 3:30 p.m. For many severely hard of hearing people, cochlear implants provide the listening assistance that hearing aids do not. Discover the exciting world of cochlear implants in this informative, free presentation offered by audiologist Don Plapinger of OHSU.

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For more information call:  
Main Number, 503-636-7628  
Reference Desk Number, 503-675-2540  
or visit [www.lakeoswegolibrary.org](http://www.lakeoswegolibrary.org)

**May Programs for Adults**

**First Tuesday Music Program: Breanna Paletta**

May 1, 7 p.m.

Portland native Breanna Paletta, who has made a mark as Rye Hollow's lead vocalist is stepping out on her own with a new solo debut. For more information, contact Bill Baars at 503-697-6584.

**Intro to Ikebana Demonstration**

May 9, 12 p.m.

Local resident Alis Hiraoka will demonstrate an "Intro to Ikebana." Ikebana is the ancient Japanese creative and spiritual art of flower arrangement. Hiraoka has been a certified instructor for nine years and studied ikebana in Japan for four years.

Hiraoka will display one basic arrangement and then demonstrate ikebana free style. Reservations are required due to the limited space. Call 503-675-2538 or email [cglazer@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:cglazer@ci.oswego.or.us).

**Oregon Hiking Book Author to Speak**

May 9, 7 p.m.

Plan your upcoming hiking season with Paul Gerald. He will show slides from his two new hiking books, *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles-Portland and Day and Overnight Hikes on the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon*. Gerald is a licensed outdoor and travel guide. Call Margaret Zeps at 503-675-2540 for details.

**Third Tuesday Author Series**

May 15, 7 p.m.

Oregon author, Gina Ochsner will speak at the Library's Third Tuesday Author Series. Ochsner is an acclaimed author who has won more than twenty awards for her writing. For more information, contact Margaret Zeps at 503-675-2540.

**May Programs for Children**

**Children's Storytimes**

Families are invited to attend storytimes, which are special reading adventures tailored for a range of ages. Baby Storytime (birth through 18 months) is on Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. Toddler Storytime (19 months to three years old) is on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime (three to five year olds) is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Musical Laptime**

Families with babies from birth through eighteen months are invited to a musical laptime presented by Collette Fallon on Fridays, May 4 and May 11, at 10:30 a.m. This program is especially designed to create bonding between caregivers and babies.

**Make a Mother's Day Necklace Craft Program**

May 8 & 9, 11 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 are invited to create necklaces for Mother's Day gifts. Sign up in person or by calling 503-697-6580.

**Second Saturday Concert: The Bernard Sisters**

May 12, 11 a.m.

Families are invited to a special concert, "I Dare You," featuring the Bernard Sisters. The fun-filled show includes songs of daring adventure, harmonious theatrics, and zany humor.

**Read Away Your Fines!**

In May, students in grades 1-6 are eligible to "read away" up to \$10 in overdue fines. To have fines erased, a student reads one book at their grade level and fills out a form about the book. The form is available at the Library or on the Library's website at [www.lakeoswegolibrary.org/youth](http://www.lakeoswegolibrary.org/youth). Fines are waived only on the student's card and only for overdue items that have been returned. The program does not apply to fines on lost or damaged items. Participants may take advantage of this opportunity once during the "Read Away Your Fines" period.

**May Programs for Teens**

**Dance Dance Revolution Tournament**

May 11, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to a Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) video game tournament. Participants have a chance to win prizes at a variety of skill levels playing DDR SuperNova, or they can just join the fun as spectators. Please call 503-697-6580 to register.

**Read Away Your Fines!**

In May, students in grades 7-12 are eligible to "read away" up to \$10 in overdue fines. To have fines erased, a student reads one book at their grade level and completes a form about the book. The form is available at the Library or on the Library's website at [www.lakeoswegolibrary.org/teen](http://www.lakeoswegolibrary.org/teen). Participants may take advantage of this opportunity once during the "Read Away Your Fines" period.

**Guitar Hero II Tournament**

May 18, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to a Guitar Hero II video game tournament. Participants can test their skill at playing songs on the Guitar Hero II guitar and compete for prizes at several levels of play. Players at all skill levels as well as spectators are welcome to join the fun. Please call 503-697-6580 to register.

**Story Forge**

May 19, 1-2 p.m.

Creative writers in grades 7-12 are invited to meet with fellow wordsmiths, share ideas, and seek advice at the *Story Forge* writer's gathering on Saturday. Poets, fiction writers, comics writers, and artists, and other storytellers are welcome to discuss the ins and outs, challenges, triumphs, and sticking points of their crafts. Writers of all interest levels are encouraged to participate. Pre-registration is required. Please call 503-697-6580 to sign up.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May/June 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14 City Budget Committee, 6 pm Planning Commission, 6 pm	15 City Council Special Meeting, 7:30 am Sustainability Steering Committee, 1 pm City Council Regular Meeting, 6 pm Library Author Series, 7 pm	16 Parks & Recreation Adv Bd., 6 pm Nat Res Adv Bd., 6:30 pm Community Center Steering Committee, 7 pm	17 Arts Downtown Meeting, 9 am Flood Plain Mapping Open House, 4 pm	18	19 Farmers' Market, 8:30 am Nettle Creek Restoration, 9 am Historic Home Tour, 11 am Java Jam - BOTB, 8 pm
20 Cooks Butte Nature Walk, 10 am	21 Development Review Commission, 7 pm	22 City Council Special Meeting, 6 pm OLIS Open House, 7 pm	23 OLIS Open House, 7 pm	24 Foundation for the Arts Board Meeting, 8:30 am	25	26 Farmers' Market, 8:30 am
27	28 Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed	29	30 Planning Commission, 6 pm Community Center Public Forum, 7 p.m.	31	1 <b>JUNE</b>	2 Farmers' Market, 8:30 am 3 Rivers Restoration, 9 am Girls Youth Lacrosse Festival, 10 am Hallinan Park Restoration, 10 am Pets on Parade, 10 am
3	4 Development Review Commission, 7 pm	5 City Council Special Meeting, 7:30 am City Council Regular Meeting, 6 pm "First Tuesday" at the Library, 7 pm	6 First Wednesday at the Heritage House, 7 pm	7 Community Center Public Forum, 7 p.m.	8	9 Farmers' Market, 8:30 am
10	11 Planning Commission, 6 pm	12 Arts Foundation Chronicle, 9 am City Council Special Meeting, 6 pm	13 Hist Res Adv Bd, 7 pm Library Adv Bd, 7 pm Trans Adv Bd, 7 pm	14 50+ Advisory Board, 8:30 am	15 Lakefest, 6 pm	16 Farmers' Market, 8:30 am

MEETING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, 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.

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