HAZELIA AGRI-CULTURAL HERITAGE TRAIL
GRAND OPENING - SATURDAY, JULY 8, 12-2 P.M.

Join us for the grand opening of the Hazelia Agri-Cultural Heritage Trail at Luscher Farm on July 8, from noon to 2 p.m. With the help of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and Lake Oswego Mayor Kent Studebaker, we will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebrate the opening.

The trail consists of ten interpretive panels and commemorates the unique historic, agricultural, and cultural beginnings of the Hazelia area. Mounted copies of the panels will be displayed at Luscher Farm during the ceremony. The ten-panel trail lies within the Stafford Hamlet north of the Tualatin River and begins at Luscher Farm. This area is a mosaic of historic, cultural, geographic, and rural scenic landscapes that is unique to the Willamette Valley. The Grand Ronde panel, Our Land, will be a wonderful link to the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area. Each panel is color-coded, reflecting its own unique character— for example, the Grand Ronde panel is brown to blue, signifying stability, strength, and reliability. A brochure which lists the colors and the meanings for each panel will be available at the grand opening.

To relieve traffic congestion, a shuttle bus will run from the C3 Church (17979 SW Stafford Rd) to Luscher Farm (125 Rosemont Rd). This shuttle service will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

VIDEO CONTEST - DEADLINE JULY 14!
Submit a video that showcases why you love Lake Oswego and you could win $1000! Second and third place winners will also receive gift cards valued at $500 and $100, respectively. The Love My City Video Contest is free to enter and open to professional and amateur filmmakers of all ages. For contest details, please go to www.lakeoswego.city/VideoContest. All entries must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, July 14.

PHOTO CONTEST
Enter your best images in the Ninth Annual City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest for a chance to win! First place winners will receive a $100 gift card; second place winners $50; and third place winners $25. Entries need to be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday, September 8. For contest details, visit www.lakeoswego.city/publicaffairs/photo-contest.

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
CITY SEEKING FOUR MEMBERS FOR TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
The Tourism Advisory Committee is responsible for the oversight and updating of the Tourism Action Plan and advising the City Council on tourism investments and activities. For more information or to apply visit www.lakeoswego.city/boc/about-tourism-advisory-committee or contact the City Manager’s Office at 503-635-0215. Applications can be filled out online. Recruitment opens on July 15. Deadline to apply is August 30.

SUMMER TIME IS PARTY TIME!
HAVE A LITTLE PARTY WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS ON AUGUST 1 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
The City is encouraging residents to get to know their neighbors, and we think the best way to do this is to have a party! Tuesday, August 1 - National Night Out - is a perfect day for a party and if you’re one of the first 20 neighborhoods to register with the City, your party will receive a visit by a fire truck or police squad car, maybe even a K9! To make it even better, these firefighters and police officers will come bearing gifts!

Neighborhood block parties can be as large or small as you want. Plan your party at a park, in a front yard or driveway, or at the end of a cul-de-sac. Normally, if a block party will restrict a public street, a City permit is required - but we may have some ideas, so please give us a call. Everyone enjoys a potluck and BBQ, music, games so invite your friends and neighbors and get to know the people who live around you! To register, go to www.lakeoswego.city/NationalNightOut. If you have any questions, contact Aaron Kaufman at 503-675-2543 or at akaufman@lakeoswego.city.

JULY 4TH PARADE & CELEBRATION
Start the July 4th celebration with the Star Spangled Parade! The parade will begin at 10 a.m. from the staging area at Lake Garden Court, will continue along A Avenue, and end downtown at Millennium Plaza Park at approximately 11 a.m. A Avenue from Chandler to downtown will be closed in both directions during the parade - in addition to closures in the area of Iron Mountain, Chandler, and Evergreen.

The Star Spangled Celebration takes place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Millennium Plaza Park with live music, face painting, balloon animals, a pie eating contest and all-American cuisine. Don’t forget your pets! They are invited to join the fun by dressing up and competing to win a prize.

For more 4th of July information, see page 4.

KNOW YOUR DRINKING WATER
2017 WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE
Providing residents and businesses in Lake Oswego with safe, dependable, high-quality water is our top priority. Lake Oswego’s water system meets or exceeds every State and Federal drinking water requirement for safe water.

Before it gets to your drinking glass, your water is tested for over 90 contaminants from customer locations throughout Lake Oswego. Sourced from the Clackamas River, your water goes through multiple stages of treatment and filtration to provide water to over 37,000 Lake Oswego residents every day.

It is easy to take for granted that when we turn on our taps we always get clean, fresh water. But knowing your water is important in understanding your health and the quality of life we enjoy. Get to know your water by reading your 2017 Water Quality Report by July 30 and enter to win $100 off your next utility bill! To view the report visit www.lakeoswego.city/2017-water-report or call 503-635-8394 to request a mailed copy.

For information about the City and its services, go to www.lakeoswego.city or call 503-635-0257.

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4 **ECRWSS**** POSTAL CUSTOMER
The City’s cross connection control program - required by the Oregon Health Division - helps to protect the public water system from possible contamination. A cross connection is any connection between piping that carries drinking water and piping that carries non-potable water. Common cross connections include sprinkler and irrigation systems, hot tubs, pools, fire suppression systems, radiant heating systems, boilers, solar water heaters, machines, and auxiliary water systems (wells).

Drinking water flows from the source to your tap in pressurized water pipes. Typically it only flows in one direction, although under certain circumstances it can flow in the opposite direction, or “backflow.” This can be caused by a water main break or high demand at a fire hydrant. When backflow occurs, water runs backward through the water system. To help prevent this water from backflowing into our water system, wherever a cross connection exists, a backflow assembly/device is required. To help prevent contamination, all backflow assemblies must be tested by July 15. Once the test is complete, a copy of the test report must be submitted to the Public Works Department. A list of state certified testers can be found online at www.lakeoswego.city/backflowtesting.

For more information about the City’s cross connection control program, backflow assemblies, or testing requirements, please contact Lake Oswego Public Works at backflow@ci.oswego.or.us or 503-534-5674.

SIGN RULES

The City’s Sign Code (LOC: Chapter 47) allows temporary and permanent signs to be displayed in the City as long as certain specific limits - size, placement, duration and manner in which displayed - are met. The purpose of the Sign Code is to ensure that signs are constructed, erected and maintained in a safe manner that does not create visual distractions for motorists. It also helps our community maintain a neat, clean, orderly and attractive appearance. Before posting signs, visit www.lakeoswego.city/planning/signs for some helpful reminders.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES

Illegal signs (attached to utility poles, traffic signs and placed in the medians), planter boxes, boulders, boat trailers, and basketball hoops that are placed in the public right-of-way areas of the streets to identify smoke testing activities. Affected neighborhoods will be notified of the testing. In addition, message boards will be put up a week before, and signs will be placed in the right-of-way areas of the streets to identify smoke testing areas.

For questions about smoke testing, call the Public Works Department at 503-635-0280.

SANITARY SEWER SMOKE TESTING

During smoke testing, the City’s Public Works crews bring air and smoke into the sanitary sewer system in the street and monitor where smoke escapes the system. The smoke under pressure will fill the main line as well as any connections and then follow the path of any leak to the ground surface, quickly revealing any problems. For instance, if smoke permeates up through a yard, it indicates breaks in the sewer line. During the test, smoke will be seen coming from manholes, roof vents and any cross connections with storm drains. Smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up traps. If this occurs, you should consult your licensed plumber.

The smoke is non-toxic, leaves no residuals or stains, has no effect on plants or animals, and creates no fire hazard. The smoke will disappear after a few minutes.

Insect repellant works! To find the right insect repellant, go to www.epa.gov/insect-repellent.

• Make sure rain barrels are designed so mosquitoes cannot enter.
• Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.
• If you have a pond, consider adding a water feature since immature mosquitoes cannot breathe in moving water.

Natural predators - such as purple martins, swallows, waterfowl, migratory songbirds, and dragonflies - all play a part in mosquito control, but generally have little effect on reducing the mosquito population over a large area.

PREPAREDNESS PLANNING FOR BUSINESSES

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While FEMA’s QuakeSmart focuses on earthquakes there are other guidance resources that have an all-hazards approach for business preparedness including Open for Business and Disaster Resistant Business. For more information, go to www.lakeoswego.city/planning/signs/for-businesses/#preparing-your-business.

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Enjoy a summer evening watching an outdoor movie at Millennium Plaza Park. Bring your blankets, pillows and low sand chairs for a relaxing night under the stars. Delicious popcorn and other tasy treats are available for purchase. Movies are Thursday evenings at dusk (8:30-9 p.m.). 2017 schedule:
July 20 - Jungle Book (2016 Live Action) - PG
July 27 - Moana - PG
Aug 3 - Brave - PG
Aug10 - Sing - PG

Music of Persia: 600 Years in Review
CITY LIBRARY
15889 - Ages 11-13
9-10:30 a.m., Tuesday-Thursday, July 18-20, $36.
Recommended for grades 7-12)
Build a Better World by Making Things
Main Number, 503-636-7628
For more information call: 503-675-2549 or visit www.lakeoswego.city/library.

LAKE OSWEGO SWIM PARK - WE'RE OPEN!
Have summer fun diving from the platforms and playing with friends in the inner tubes with water sprayers. Lifeguards are on duty. Age 10 and under must be accompanied by 16 years or older. 250 Ridgeway Road. Daily hours 1-6 p.m. Residents only. Open July 1-August 27.

ADULT COED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
Fall Coed Soccer registration opens Thursday, July 20. Register at loparks.org. Team registration format and the team manager must register first to create team. Individuals joining a team are encouraged to fill out the Free Agent form at lakeoswegosports.com. Divisions include: Open 18's and Over 35. Registration deadline is Thursday, August 17. The eight-game season begins September 10 and runs through mid-November. For men and women ages 18-, Sunday afternoons and evenings (Friday nights if needed).

15556 - ART MEETS SCIENCE
Discover new ways of looking at art and science through various activities. Explore new concepts which support creativity and challenge the mind. Before care 7-9 a.m. at $25 per week. Ages 5-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 24-28, LOPR-Palisades, $138.

15559 - FUN WITH CLAY CAMP
Create dragons, animals or people from your favorite stories out of clay. Learn methods of clay construction as well as sculptures with paper armatures. Before care 7-9 a.m. at $25 per week. Ages 5-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 3-7, LOPR-Palisades, $192.

15561 - HAND-BUILDING WITH CLAY CAMP
Learn various hand-building and sculptural techniques to create boxes, cylinders, vases, cups and other pieces. Before care 7-9 a.m. at $25 per week. Ages 10-15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, August 7-11, LOPR-Palisades, $192.

15560 - SCULPY SCULPTURE CAMP
Learn about different drumming patterns and beats to create boxes, cylinders, vases, cups and other pieces. Before care 7-9 a.m. at $25 per week. Ages 10-15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, August 7-11, LOPR-Palisades, $192.

MLK Scavenger Hunts - All Summer Long

Build a Better World by Making Things

Music of Persia: 600 Years in Review
Wednesday, July 12, at 7 p.m.
This program will feature the classical and folk music of Iran, including recently discovered historic compositions as well as contemporary works by performers Maestro Hossein Salehi and Behak Salehi.

UKulele Pick & Play Workshop with Kate Power & Steve Einhorn
Tuesday, July 18, 7 to 8 p.m.
Make some music with folk duo Kate Power and Steve Einhorn! This beginner workshop will effectively demonstrate how easy it is to turn non-players into ukulele strumming enthusiasts within minutes. Ukuleles will be available to the first 30 attendees, although you're welcome to bring your own!

Discussion Groups held at the Library
Contemporary Issues Book Group
Monday, July 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
This new book group will meet and discuss titles related to contemporary issues on the first Monday of the month.

First Friday Film Discussion Group
Starting July 7, at 2 p.m.
Registration required, limit 10. Each month we will watch a movie together from the Film Movement Series and follow it up with a group discussion. Film Movement specializes in foreign and independent films. For those 18 and over. These movies may contain scenes or elements that are inappropriate for mature audiences only.
Call 503-675-2540 for more information.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
Storytime Sessions
Begin's July 10
- Preschool Storytime (3 - 5 year olds)
  Tuesday at 10-30 a.m.
- Toddler Storytime (2 - 3 year olds)
  Wednesdays at 10-30 a.m.

LEGO Club
Saturday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon
Drop in every second Saturday to build and create. Recommended for grades k-5.

Family Movie Night
Monday, July 17, 6 to 8 p.m.
Let us provide the big screen, cozy blankets to sit on, and snacks. We'll even clean up the popcorn mess.

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MOVIES IN THE PARK
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PARKS & RECREATION
The Backyard Habitat Certification Program is a collaborative effort by the City of Lake Oswego, Columbia Land Trust, Audubon Society of Portland, and The Friends of Tryon Creek. For more information about the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, go to www.backyardhabitats.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Would you like to volunteer for this cool event? Volunteers are needed to help with check-in, cheer people on (and keep people safe) at each of the obstacles, and staff water stations. You will receive an awesome Howl at the Moon volunteer shirt, plenty of snacks, water, and a beverage ticket. Grab your friends and family and sign-up to volunteer today! https://vemoduci.active.com/responsive/eventGroups/690304/jobs

JULY 4TH ROAD RESTRICTIONS
The City hopes you enjoy Independence Day festivities. To make sure events run smoothly, road and parking restrictions will occur.

The following parking restrictions will be in effect all day on July 4. All posted streets are “tow away” zones.

Parking restrictions (No parking on one side):
- Alder Circle
- Greenbriar Road
- Allen Road
- Lower Drive
- Canal Road
- Maple Circle
- Graef Circle
- Upper Drive

Parking restrictions (No parking on both sides):
- Blue Heron Road - from South Shore to the end of the Blue Heron

The following roads, as well as all intersecting streets, will have restricted access from 7:30 p.m. to about midnight on July 4:
- Cardinal Drive
- Chapman Way
- Keck Road
- Lamont Way
- Lords Lane
- West Bay Road

Section of road restricted:
- Bryant Road (from Lakeview to Jean)
- Lakeview Blvd. (from Bryant to Iron Mtn.)
- South Shore (from Westview Dr. to Lakeview Blvd.)

These roads, while restricted, will have vehicular traffic. Persons not living on restricted streets must have an official, printed invitation to a location within the restricted area. Handwritten invitations/notes will not be accepted, nor will phone calls or text messages. Please plan accordingly. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!