LO FARMERS’ MARKET KICKS OFF MAY 20

The 17th season of the Lake Oswego Farmers’ Market kicks off on May 20, and we can’t wait for the fun to begin! Discover the bounty of the Pacific Northwest with nearly eighty vendors each week, including superior produce, cheeses, artisan baked goods, seafood, nursery items, fresh flowers and more! There are some tasty new additions this season, including: butcher shop Block and Board, Bull Run Distillery, Lover’s Guide to Clematis will be for sale at the Rogerson Collection. Plus, Curator Linda Beutler’s new book A Plant shares an entertaining and informative history of the garden at Luscher Farm, 125 Rosemont Rd, West Linn.

ACC ATTAINS HIGHEST RANK IN THE NATION

There are more than 12,000 Adult Community Centers in the nation, but just 260 centers have been acclaimed as Centers of Excellence - and the LO Adult Community Center (ACC) is one of them! Dedicated volunteers, stakeholders and staff have worked to maintain quality and craft improvements since the first LOACC Accreditation in 2011.

NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK: MAY 7-13

The average American uses 100 gallons of water a day. How often do you think about how our water is purified, or what it goes through in order to reach our homes? Behind the tap is a complex network of infrastructure, and at the heart of Lake Oswego and Tigard’s system is a new, state-of-the-art water treatment plant which produces and delivers fresh, safe, reliable drinking water year-round. It’s where all the magic happens!

To celebrate drinking water week (May 7-13), we’ll be sharing the story behind the magic of clean drinking water - how Clackamas River water is treated and purified to exceed safe drinking water standards for Lake Oswego and Tigard communities.

We depend on ongoing access to clean, safe water for our health, economy and way of life. Next week, take a moment to appreciate the vital role water plays in our daily lives and learn more about how our water is made safe to drink – watch our for the feature video at lotigardwater.org or through the city’s social media accounts.

INVITING VINES GARDEN PARTY AND TOUR

Saturday, May 27 - Garden Tours Plus Special Breakfast with Mike Darcy

Join the Friends of the Rogerson Clematis Collection as they celebrate their 10th annual Inviting Vines Garden Tour on Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year’s tour showcases the Rogerson Clematis Garden and four other lovely gardens. This year an additional very special limited-seating event has been added to the garden tour: “Breakfast with Mike Darcy at the Garden”. At 8:30 a.m., enjoy a continental breakfast at Luscher Farm while Mike shares an entertaining and informative history of the collection. Plus, Curator Linda Beutler’s new book A Plant Lover’s Guide to Clematis will be for sale at the Rogerson Garden at Luscher Farm, 125 Rosemont Rd, West Linn.

Tickets for the tour are $25 and are available online and at local nurseries. Tickets for the garden tour with “Breakfast with Mike Darcy” are $50 - limited tickets are available.

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For contest details, please visit www.lakeoswego.city/publicaffairs/photo-contest.

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MEALS ON WHEELS
HOMEMADE - HOME DELIVERED - RIGHT IN YOUR HOME TOWN

Did you know that Lake Oswego Meals on Wheels:
• Serves over 16,000 delicious, well-balanced meals annually to seniors, disabled, and homebound LO residents - no resident is denied service due to inability to pay.
• Prepares fresh, hot meals made from scratch following strict nutritional standards.
• Uses local and farm-to-table ingredients when available.
• Includes freshly baked bread, rolls, and desserts.
• Delivers hot and cold portions every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to participants’ homes, plus frozen meals upon request.
• Offers residents a sit-down-lunch option with table service, tablecloths, fresh flowers, and live piano music at the LO Adult Community Center.

Lake Oswego Meals on Wheels relies heavily on donations to keep the high-quality program thriving. To make a tax-deductible donation to this valuable Lake Oswego resource, visit www.lakeoswegomealsonwheels.org; mail a check to LOMOW, 505 G Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034, or call 503-635-3758.

OPEN HOUSE - D AVE. IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The D Avenue Improvement Project addresses stormwater, pedestrian, and pavement needs along D Avenue, in the First Addition Neighborhood (FAN) between State and 10th Streets. Preliminary survey and field work is complete, and the project team has gathered early feedback from D Avenue neighbors to inform initial improvement concepts.

On Thursday, May 11, you are invited to attend a public open house where the project team will share information and gather your feedback on key design elements. Please join us between 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (drop in anytime during these hours) at the Adult Community Center, 505 G Avenue, Lake Oswego. Maps and concept graphics at the open house will display alternative street alignments, sidewalk locations and stormwater treatment facilities proposed for D Avenue.

The input and feedback received from neighbors on the alternative project elements presented at the open house will enable the team to move forward with design of a preferred option. Design is scheduled through the end of 2017, with construction anticipated in spring of 2018.

For more information or to sign up to receive project updates, visit the project website at www.d-ave.org.

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The city is seeking applicants for the following:
• 50+ Advisory Board
• Sustainability Advisory Board
• Youth Leadership Council

In addition, the city is recruiting high school students to serve as a youth member on our Advisory Boards. Go to www.lakeoswegocity.or/boc/boards-commissions-vacancies or contact the City Manager’s Office at 503-635-0215, for more details. Applications can be filled out online.

STORM CLEAN-UP & THE TREE CODE

Storms and strong winds can cause damage to trees. In order to protect Lake Oswego’s natural setting, the City requires both homeowners and businesses to obtain a permit to remove a tree. Types of permits include:

- **Emergency Tree Permit** - issued for trees that present an immediate danger of collapse and represent a clear and present hazard to persons or property. “Immediate danger of collapse” means that the tree is leaning severely and there is a significant likelihood that the tree will topple or otherwise fail before a tree removal permit can be obtained through a non-emergency process. Permits are required showing the situation that created the emergency.

- **Hazard Tree Permit** - issued for trees that are cracked, split, leaning or physically damaged to the degree that it is clear that the tree is likely to fail and injure persons or property and where pruning will not alleviate the hazard. This application may require a hazard form completed by a Tree Risk Assessor Qualified (TRAQ) Arborist. Photos of the tree documenting the hazard conditions are required.

- **Dead Tree Permit** - issued for trees that are dead or are in a progressive, irreversible state of decline. Pictures are required to demonstrate the tree is dead; however, a site verification by staff is required for deciduous trees between November 1 and April 15. A permit is not required to remove downed trees. However, pictures are encouraged for documentation.

For more information on the City’s tree code, call the Planning and Building Services Department at 503-635-0290 or go to www.lakeoswegocity.c/trees.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 9 AM - 12PM**

It’s time to do some spring cleaning! Thanks to disposal vouchers from Metro, the City of Lake Oswego Youth Leadership Council and its event partners will be hosting a Community Clean Up Day from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., or until the event partners have reached capacity, on June 3 at the River West Church, 2000 Country Club Road.

Once again, we are pleased to partner with Community Warehouse, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Bike Farm, Tools 4 Troops, Portland Police Sunshine Division, and Republic Services. The event is put on with the assistance of Metro and is open to all Lake Oswego residents. Please be prepared to show ID or proof of residency. Bring all your bulky waste from the nooks and crannies of your homes, garages and DIY projects. Our event partners will recycle as much as they can and what cannot be taken will be destroyed by Republic Services.

**WATER AUDITS BEGIN ON MAY 15**

It’s time to make sure your sprinklers are set up properly, have your backflow preventer tested and get your yard ready for the season. Don’t run the sprinklers yet - save yourself a buck or two and wait until Mother Nature is ready for the season. Don’t run the sprinklers yet - save yourself a buck or two and wait until Mother Nature is ready for the season.

**HELP LAKE OSWEGO BLOOM ALL SUMMER**

**CELEBRATING 27 YEARS OF BEAUTIFYING LAKE OSWEGO!**

On May 20, volunteers will hang over 250 beautiful flower baskets around the city. The success of the 501(c)(3) Chamber Foundation Village Basket Program is dependent on the support of generous contributions from local businesses and community members. To find out how to contribute to this program, call the Chamber at 503-636-3634 or mail your tax deductible donation to Village Baskets, c/o Lake Oswego Chamber Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. All donations are gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in your community newspaper, the Lake Oswego Review.

For more information about Community Clean Up Day and where to dispose of your waste year-round, visit www.lakeoswegocity.sustainability/community-clean-day-and-bulky-waste-disposal.
PARKS & RECREATION

Palisades, 1500 Greentree Road
For more information or to register for Parks & Recreation programs, call 503-675-2549 or visit www.loparks.org.

15545 - MISSOURA CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS

Beauty Lou and The Country Beast auditions are open to Lake Oswego youth ages 6-18. Arrive by 9:30 in order to sign in, pre-registration strongly encouraged. Auditions start at 10 a.m. - 12 noon, no late admittance, Monday, June 19, LOPR-Palisades gym. No before/after care. FREE AUDITION! Information and details about rehearsal times will follow auditions. There will be a fee due for children selected for the week-long theatre workshop. Performances will be June 23 and 24.

15929 - AT THE TOP: 50'S ROCK N ROLL BASH

Presented by the Youth Action Council. Enjoy an evening of music and dancing. A dance lesson by Dancing with Joy Studios will be provided. Nibble on sliders, fries and more! Pre-registration required. To register visit www.loparks.org or call 503-635-3758. Open to all ages, 4-6 p.m., Saturday, May 13, Adult Community Center, $8.

14719 - CAMPFIRE EVENING AT THE FARM

An evening of fun for the whole family. Bring a picnic dinner and spend an evening at the Farm. Explore the different areas of Lusher Farm, while experiencing the tranquil rural setting. Enjoy a variety of discovery-based activities, as well as, helping with a planting project. End the evening with s'mores around the campfire. Campfire Evening is held rain or shine. Please register each child. Ages 4+, 6-8 p.m., Friday, May 19, Lusher Farm, $10.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

15756 - Free Class Placement Meeting

Improve your health and reduce stress with comforting meditation postures. Instructor approval/referral required for all levels except beginners. Please attend the FREE class placement meeting to ensure you register for the correct class, unless you have prior instructor approval. Ages 16+, 5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, May 4, LOPR-Palisades, Free. Actual classes will begin May 11.

15659 - Level 1 Beginners

Good for all health conditions, pain management and physical abilities. No approval needed. Ages 16+, 4-5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11-Aug. 10, LOPR-Palisades, $106.

BECOME A JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELOR

This opportunity is open to teens, ages 13-17. You must be available to work full-time commitments during summer months. Weekly volunteer opportunities are available; camps include Kindercamp, Mad Science, Safety Town and more. Apply online at www.LOTeenScene.org and click on the "Become a Jr. Camp Counselor" page for the online application. For a hard copy, please contact Cydney Fletcher at c Fletcher@ci.oswego.or.us. Applications are due May 12 by 5 p.m. Interviews are scheduled via email. Teens will be interviewed during the first two weeks of May and will be required to attend a volunteer training on Wednesday, June 14 or Thursday, June 15. A $15 fee will be applied to accepted students.

NEW! LINE DANCE

A fun and easy hour of learning basic patterns, steps and dances. Bring your friends and meet others who enjoy moving to the beat. No partner needed.

15750 - Ages 18+, 7-8 p.m., Mondays, May 8-June 26, LOPR-Palisades, $47.

15754 - Ages 18+, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Wednesday, May 10-June 28, Adult Community Center, $47.

15752 - TAP FOR ADULTS FREE TRY-IT-OUT DAY

For new students. Pre-register and join us at Palisades to try it for Free. Actual class will begin the following week. Ages 18+, 7-8 p.m., Monday, June 5, LOPR-Palisades. For the summer season we will be offering beginning and intermediate tap classes.

CITY LIBRARY

Your Community Resource for Information and Enrichment

First Tuesday Music Series - John Nilsen

Tuesday, May 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Playing original compositions on a grand piano, John Nilsen will reopen the Library’s First Tuesday Music Series.

Donna Cohen, MEd, MLS, presents - Civics for Adults: Misinformation & Political Propaganda

Tuesday, May 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn to distinguish truth from fiction using critical thinking strategies. Cohen is focused on presenting non-partisan workshops for adults that fill in gaps in civic education and political understanding and that encourage critical evaluation of information.

Wednesday Performing Arts Series - Three Pound Note Wednesdays, May 10, 1 to 2 p.m.
Come see the Library’s 3D printer in action and how the Library can print an object for you!

Third Tuesday Author Series - Kelly Williams Brown

Tuesday, May 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Wendy Willis presents - A World Without Secrets: Charm, Tact, and Unsinkable Strength

Thursday, May 18, 7-8 p.m.
Wendy Willis will discuss titles related to contemporary issues.

First Friday Film Discussion Group

Starting June 2, 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. For those 18 and over.

Classes for adults held at the Library

Drawing & Art Group

First Friday Film Discussion Group

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.
Learn drawing basics and secrets and work on your own art projects. Sign up required!

Search the Internet

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.
Learn about online research tools and how to use it effectively. Evaluating the accuracy and the authority of websites consulted will also be covered.

Programs for Children

Storytime Sessions

• Chipmunk Time! Storytime with Keeley St. Clair (birth - 18 months) Mondays at 3 a.m. (except May 29)
• Preschool Storytime (3 - 5 year olds) Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
• Toddler Storytime (2 - 3 year olds) Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
• Fun for Ones Storytime (12 - 24 months) Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
• Baby Storytime (birth - 12 months) Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off

Monday, May 1, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
For children ages birth-4-years-old and their grownups!

Get started on the reading journey with your child by becoming part of Lake Oswego Library’s 1000 Books Before Kindergarden program. We’ll provide the support along the way with gifts, including a book bag and two prize books, log sheets, early literacy information, special programs for participants, and suggestions for reaching the 1000 book goal.

LAKE RUN

“The Lake Run, held annually in May, has been a tradition for over 40 years. Leaving from Millennium Plaza Park, thousands of runners and walkers take on the challenging 10K loop scenario. A 5K Run/ Walk and the Kids Dash is also offered. In addition to the Lake Run, people of all ages enjoy the Family Fun Festival. For more information and to register, go to www.lowomensclub.org/lakerun.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE SHARED AVAILABLE IN MAY

Enjoy the bounty of healthy, fresh vegetables straight from the farm. Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation has teamed up with Laura Masterson of 47th Avenue Farms to provide you the opportunity to receive local, organically and sustainably grown vegetables.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between a farmer and local consumers who invest in each other. Shareholders pay a fee at the beginning of the growing season to meet the farm’s expenses for the upcoming season. In return, they receive a portion of the farm’s produce throughout the growing season. Each week’s share consists of 8-10 different vegetables and herbs. Members come to Lusher Farm on Thursday evenings to pick up their weekly shares of produce. Pick up dates are: 5-7 p.m., Thursdays, May 18 to October 26.

While at the farm enjoy the tranquility and rural beauty. Visit the Clematis Garden and stroll the paved pathways that surround the farm. Lusher Farm is located 125 Rosemont.

14722 (Whole Share) $999 or 14723 (Half Share) $555

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

The Three Little Pigs and Huffy Puffy Wolf

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.
Join Penny’s Puppets on this musical journey for this traditional tale of a young pig. Discover some coping skills when having a bad day.

Kids CREATE - Cotton Catapult

Thursday, May 11 - Drop in between 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Design and construct a catapult that launches cotton balls as far as possible! Recommended for grades k-5.

LEGOL Club

Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Drop in every second Saturday to build and create.

Family Movie Night

Monday, May 15, 6 to 8 p.m.
Let us provide the big screen and snacks.

Wii Gaming

Thursday, May 18, 3-5 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Test your Wii skills against friends and other local gamers. We’ll provide the Wii, controllers, and snacks!

Knitting Club

Thursday, May 25, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
We’ll provide the yarn and snacks.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

May the “Fourth” Be With You

Thursday, May 4, 6 p.m. (conference room)
Join us for a private showing of a movie very appropriate for the 4th of May. We’ll be concentrating on all things Star Wars and we might even go Rogue. Grades 6-12.

For more information call:
Main Number, 503-636-7628
Reference Desk Number, 503-675-2540 or visit www.lakeoswego.org/library.
CAR WASH - TIP

Did you know that using a commercial car wash helps keep detergent-rich water and winter grime - which includes metals and oil - from getting into Lake Oswego’s watersheds? Commercial car washes recycle their water, then, as needed, send it to a wastewater treatment plant instead of letting it enter the City’s storm drainage system.

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fruits and vegetables.

The Market continues with weekly entertainment from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The season commences with local favorite, Southern Nights. In addition, Farm Fresh Kids continues at the Market Information booth, awarding youth ages 10 years and older, it’s coach to a fun in a fun way! $45 for adults, $25 for youth. For more information or to register, visit HowlathemoonLO.org.

GOLF DAY!

Spring is here and it’s time to play golf! The LO Public Golf Course offers the following opportunities:
- 18 challenging par-3 holes which test the short game skills of any player.
- An easy walk providing nearly three miles of fun and scenic exercise.
- A covered practice range with a full range of professional instruction available.
- Foot Golf - an 18 hole course played with a soccer ball.
- Whing Golf - a new sport using a “Whinger.”
- Men’s, Ladies’, Junior Golf Clubs/Leagues.
- J-Willy’s 19th Hole - American style pub food and drink, now featuring a full bar.

Call Tom at 503-534-5689 to inquire.

HOWL AT THE MOON

Are you looking for a fun summer event for the whole family? Join Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation for the Howl at the Moon 5k Adventure Run on Friday, July 28. Navigate 3.1 miles of natural terrain at Luscher Farm and make your way through 18 fun and challenging obstacles, including a tire crawl, plank walk, slip n’ slide, mud pit, and more. Then celebrate your victory on the course and have a heck of a good time at the Barn Bash after party! Open to participants 10 years and older, it’s coach to a fun in a fun way! $45 for adults, $25 for youth. For more information or to register, visit HowlathemoonLO.org.

THE ORGANIC LIFE

FREE SHOWING - MAY 23

On Tuesday, May 23, grab dinner and enjoy a free showing of The Organic Life at the Lake Theatre and Café. Hosted by the Lake Oswego Sustainability Advisory Board and the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network, this charming independent film follows a small-scale organic farmer through a year of successes and challenges as he pursues his passion for growing the very best produce possible. You will come away inspired and encouraged and appreciative of our Farmer’s Market growers.

Dinner is served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. – choose from their menu or, to avoid waiting in line, you can pre-purchase gourmet pizza and salad for $13 per person. No host bar for wine, beer and sodas. The Organic Life will show from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. To reserve your space and get more information, go to http://dinner-and-eco-movie.eventbrite.com. Lake Theatre and Café is located at 106 N. State Street.

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online prior to May 23. Garden tour tickets may also be purchased at any of the five gardens on the day of the event. Tickets and more information are available at www.rogersonclematiccollection.org/inviting-vines.2017.

Inviting Vines is a benefit for the internationally acclaimed Rogerson Clematis Garden. The Rogerson Clematis Garden is North America’s most complete collection of clematis in a public garden and includes over 1600 clematis with over 700 species and cultivars.