Hello

November 2016

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

SW TERWILLIGER BLVD SEWER PROJECT

SW TERWILLIGER BLVD TO CLOSE FOR UP TO ONE YEAR

Latest news - the City of Portland Environmental Services expects to begin construction by the end of November on almost 7,600 feet of an eight-inch sewer, and 30 manholes in SW Terwilliger Boulevard. This project will close SW Terwilliger Boulevard from the Iron Mountain Trail Head, south of Castleridge Lane, to Highway 43 for the duration of the project, which is expected to last eight months. The Terwilliger Trail will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists during construction.

For more information regarding the project and to see a project map, go to the project website at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/terwilliger. For specific questions, contact Ashley Tjaden, City of Portland Environmental Services, at 503-823-5281 or Ashley.Tjaden@portlandoregon.gov.

LIGHTING REPLACEMENT

GEORGE ROGERS PARK - OUT WITH OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

The ball field light poles at George Rogers Park - most of which were manufactured in 1981 - have passed their expected life. Showing signs of rot, insect damage, decay and woodpecker holes, these poles are set to be replaced in November. The replacement project was approved by Council in September. The project will remove the existing 12 wood poles with metal halide lighting. Lighting will be upgraded to 8 galvanized steel poles with LED light fixtures as well as new electrical. The new light fixture design directs the light down on the field which will reduce the light pollution to the surrounding areas. Our family of Osprey’s will be getting a new perch as well.

The project is expected to finish in early January depending on weather conditions. At times during the project, the entrance to the park will be closed to incoming traffic. If needed, traffic will be diverted to Ladd Street to enter the park.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART STOCKINGS ARE HERE!

Last year a record number of stockings were filled by the tremendous generosity of the Lake Oswego community. Over 3,500 filled stockings, extra gifts, blankets, coats and food were donated for families in need. Let’s continue this trend for the Fill a Stocking Program.

The City is collecting coats, gloves and food that will be distributed along with food by the Tualatin Valley Elks Lodge. Entrance of City Hall, 380 A Ave. The Lions Club of Lake Oswego is also collecting new kids coats. Donation barrels are located at the south entrance of City Hall.

The Oregon Food Bank collects food year round, so you can donate year round as well! Donation barrels are also located at the south entrance of City Hall.

For additional information, please contact Diana Smith-Bouwer at 503-635-0257. You can nominate online at http://bit.ly/LO2016UnsungHero or pick up an applications at City Hall - Public Information Office.

KNOW A HERO?

There is still time to nominate that special person who has made a positive difference in our community - someone who spends his or her free time volunteering, helping neighbors, or trying to make a difference in the lives of those around them.

The nomination process is simple. Write a brief, passionate, compelling story about your hero. Tell something that distinguishes them as an individual or team. Then highlight how the nominee’s actions benefit the lives of others and the local community. That’s it!

The deadline for submission of nominations is Friday, November 11. Awards will be presented at a City Council meeting in early December. For more information, please contact Bonnie Hirshberger at bhirshberger@lakesoswoegocity or 503-675-3992.

Get Your Free Calendar Today!

In addition to featuring adorable dogs of LO, this calendar provides helpful information relating to water.

• How to safely dispose of household hazardous waste, such as paints, motor oil, CFL lightbulbs, cleaners, and pesticides.
• Recommendations on how to control moss.
• Native plants
• How to properly drain your pool or spa.
• Handling fats, oils and grease.

This calendar also includes contact information for city departments. To order your free calendar, contact Bonnie Hirshberger at bhirshberger@lakesoswoegocity or 503-675-3992.

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OZONE WATER DISINFECTION
COMING SOON!
As many of you know, our new water system is now online. Our upgraded water treatment plant is producing water for Lake Oswego and Tigard communities using an advanced treatment process and new filters. Early next year, a state-of-the-art ozone disinfection process will also be introduced into our water treatment system. Ozone, a powerful oxidant, destroys taste and odor causing compounds and removes more impurities found in our water supply. It is one of the best technologies for improving taste and odor, and it provides an additional treatment barrier to protect public health.

For more information about the treatment process, visit logitwater.org or www.lakeoswego.city/publicworks/water.

BOONES FERRY ROAD UPDATE
The Boones Ferry Road Project reached a major milestone recently by completing the 60% streetscape design plans. The citizen Project Advisory Committee has been putting in long hours to get to this point, but their work is not yet complete. For the next eight months, they will be refining the streetscape design focusing on materials, landscaping, furnishings, lighting and other features that will transform Boones Ferry Road into a great street. The Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings are open to the public.

For more information about the project, visit http://boonesferryroad.org.

SANDBAGS AVAILABLE
The City offers sand and bags to residents of Lake Oswego in advance of storms which bring heavy rains and strong winds. Sand and bags are currently available at Hazelia Field, 17880 Stafford Road. During severe weather events, overhead lights will be kept on at night to make filling the bags easier. People will need to fill their own bags - although some shovels are onsite, it is a good idea to bring your own. Tips for using sandbags are available online at www.lakeoswego.city/publicworks/sandbags-available-lake-oswego-residents.

HELP REDUCE LOCALIZED FLOODING
To help reduce localized flooding, the City encourages residents to clear leaves and other debris from storm drains near their property. Clearing leaves, limbs, and debris from the catch basins can help keep storm drains flowing at peak performance during wet weather. If a blockage can't be safely cleared and the roadway is flooding, call Lake Oswego Public Works at 503-635-0280.

After a storm, do not put leaves onto the street. Lake Oswego City Code prohibits blowing, sweeping, raking, or otherwise depositing debris onto sidewalks or streets. In addition, property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks abutting their property clean of leaves, ice and snow, and other material which may make the sidewalk hazardous.

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES
The City is seeking two applicants for the Historic Resources Advisory Board and for the Library Advisory Board. For more details, go to www.lakeoswego.city/bec/boards-commmissions-vacancies or contact the City Manager’s Office at 503-635-0215. Applications can be filled out online.
PARKS & RECREATION

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

14503 - HYPER-TUFA TROUGH MAKING CLASS
Troughs are great for growing small alpine, rare, or shade-loving plants. Learn the why and wherefore of making troughs, and leave with a new trough ready for you to unmold and finish at home, with all materials provided. Ages 18+, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, November 19, Luscher, $25.

14490 - KIK - HOPPIN' JOHN AND PIE
Hands-on fun! Important cooking skills learned while preparing a meal using produce from the Garden. Creative culinary techniques inspiring exciting results! Ages 6-15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, November 19, Luscher, $30.

14495 - HOMESTYLE JAPANESE VEGETARIAN
Create exotic Japanese flavors to share. Prepare Broiled Miso Tofu, Yakisoba Noodles, Inari Zushi with Braised Shiitake Mushrooms, Seaweed and Cucumber Salad, Green Tea Shortbread and Jasmine Tea. Ages 18+, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday November 8, Luscher, $49.

14326 - YOGALATES
A core focused class pulling the asanas of yoga and core movement of Pilates into one challenging workout. Ages 18+, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, November 9-December 14, LOPR-PAL, $47.

14303 - BUTTS & GUTS
Shape and strengthen your body in this total core and lower body workout using various exercises, equipment and techniques! Open to all fitness levels. Ages 18+, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, November 8-December 13, LOPR-PAL, $47.

14140 - ART AND ADOPTION
Join us on the court and learn to hit shots with emphasis on technique and consistency. Class runs each Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. November 7 through November 30. LO Tennis Center, $110.

14141 - ART AND ADOPTION GAMES FOR ADULTS
Parks & Recreation offers a men’s league that runs mid-January through mid-April. If you would like to be a part of this challenging and fun league registration opens November 15 at lopolarks.org. The season includes 10 games plus a double elimination post season tournament. Games are played at the Jr. High schools. Per player fee: $61/resident or employed in LO; $76/non-resident. A minimum of 8 players. More information at lakeoswegosports.org.

14126 - ADULT CPR, FIRST AID AND AED TRAINING
Get certified in CPR. Learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies or give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person. Students receive certification upon completion of class. Ages 10+, 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., Saturday, November 19, LOPR-PAL, $98.

14125 - CITY LEAGUE ADULT BASKETBALL
City League adult basketball is a new league that will run mid-February through mid-May. If you would like to be a part of this challenging and fun league registration opens November 15 at lopolarks.org. The season includes 10 games plus a double elimination post season tournament. Games are played at the Jr. High schools. Per player fee: $61/resident or employed in LO; $76/non-resident. A minimum of 8 players. More information at lakeoswegosports.org.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
For more details please visit: www.lakeoswegoy.city/ parkrec/2016-stewardship-opportunities

East Waluga Park
Saturday, November 5, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Contact: Megan Big John at 503-534-5436

Hallinan Woods
Sunday, November 6, 1 to 3 p.m. Contact: Barbara Fisher at 503-636-3153

Southwood Park
Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact: Kim Valley at 503-536-4646

Iron Mountain Park
Sunday, November 13, 1 to 3 p.m. Contact: Mike Buck at 503-914-8607

14145 - CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO WEEKEND WALKS
Free walks around Lake Oswego. Call 503-675-2539 for details. Begins Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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REUNION FARMERS’ MARKET WITH HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES
Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Millennium Plaza Park
Join us as your favorite Farmers’ Market vendors’ return to share the bounty of their fall harvest amid tunes from Oregon’s beloved universities. Oregon State’s Lakeridge High School Auditorium will dazzle you with their electrifying performances. Oregon State’s “Outspoken” and University of Oregon’s “On the Rocks” will dazzle you with their electrifying performances.

TINSELTOWN TROLLEY
Saturday, December 3 and 4
The Willamette Shore Trolley

Discover the magic of the holiday season with a yuletide ride on the historic Willamette Shore Trolley. Children delight in a merry experience aboard the decorated trolley that includes holiday lights, sweet treats, carols and more. As the trolley makes its way back to the station, guests are treated to a visit from a very special guest from the North Pole. Reservations required. Various departure times. To purchase a ticket, visit www.lotparks.org or call 503-675-2549. $20 for adults; $16 for youth. All aboard!

2016 HOLIDAY CONCERT
Saturday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.
Lakeridge High School Auditorium

Join us for a pitch perfect evening of all-male A Cappella music from Oregon’s beloved universities. Oregon State’s “Outspoken” and University of Oregon’s “On the Rocks” will dazzle you with their electrifying performances. Tickets are on sale now at LOholidayconcert.eventbrite.com. $23 for adults; $16 for youth. Proceeds benefit the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center.

CHRISTMAS SHIP PARADE
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Footills Park
2016 marks the 62nd year of the magical Christmas Ship Parade! Up to sixty boats are expected to depart from River Place Marina and continue on as far as George Rogers Park. Event is dependent on weather and river conditions. For more information, visit www.christmasships.org.

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Friday, November 25, 5:30 p.m.
Bigelow Plaza (5th & A Ave) and Millennium Plaza Park
The City and the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce invite you to kick off the holiday season with the 52nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting! Gather at the corner of 5th Street and A Avenue to light the Bigelow Tree. Then, parade to Millennium Plaza Park to light the Millennium Tree. This festive event includes holiday harmonies from Lake Oswego High School Choir, and Millennium Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. This festive event includes holiday harmonies from Lake Oswego High School Choir, and Millennium Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. This festive event includes holiday harmonies from Lake Oswego High School Choir, and Millennium Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band. The evening is completed by sweet treats from Starbucks and the Fire Department’s Concert Band.

2ND & 3RD PLACES

Category 1
2nd: Colorful Trolley by Susan Mann
3rd: Old & New at Waverly Block by Susan Mann

Category 2
2nd: Polaris by Michael Berger
3rd: Night Talk by Tom Riddle

Category 3
2nd: Childrens Garden Fun the Mad by Pam Helling
3rd: Boy & Hammer by John Gladwell

Category 4
2nd: Senior Artists by Pam Helling

Category 5
2nd: Baseball Pup by Grace Bauer
3rd: Park Ranger by Susan Mann

Category 6
2nd: Cat Eyes by Anna Seely

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