The Lake Oswego Public Library has selected *Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, from Missiles to the Moon to Mars* by Nathalia Holt as the 2017 book for its award winning citywide reading program.

*Rise of the Rocket Girls* is the true story of the women called “computers” who launched America into space. In the 1940s and 50s, when the newly created Jet Propulsion Laboratory needed quick-thinking mathematicians to calculate velocities and plot trajectories, they didn’t turn to male graduates. Rather, they recruited an elite group of young women who, with only a pencil, paper, and mathematical prowess, transformed rocket design, helped bring about the first American satellites, and made the exploration of the solar system possible.

Nathalia Holt, Ph.D. is a science writer who also wrote *CURED: The People who Defeated HIV*. Her work has appeared in publications including The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Atlantic, Slate, Popular Science, and Time. She has trained at the Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard University, the University of Southern California, and Tulane University. She lives with her husband and their two daughters in Boston, MA. Thanks to the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library, Holt will be speaking in Lake Oswego on February 8, 2017.

Holt said, “Lake Oswego has taken the community read to a higher level, making it a true celebration of books and reading. I am honored to take part in it, especially as the women I write about are so deserving of this attention. The triumphs of the early pioneers of NASA belong to us all, their achievements encompassing both the exploration of our universe and a piece of our history that we can all be proud of.”

The official kickoff of Lake Oswego Reads will be on January 9. As has been the practice for all 11 years, a free book will be distributed to LO Public Library card holders, thanks to the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library.

The LO Reads committee is presently developing a schedule of programs for February so Lake Oswego residents can not only discuss *Rise of the Rocket Girls* but also experience the book with speakers, music, food, displays, art and more. The Library is asking the community for suggestions for speakers who live in the Lake Oswego area who were astronauts, worked at JPL, NASA or are experts on topics related to rockets and space exploration. Please contact Cyndie Glazer at 503-675-2538 or cglazer@lakeoswego.city.

This will be the program’s 11th year and all events will be free thanks to financial support from the Friends of the Lake Oswego Public Library, Lake Oswego Rotary Club and the Lake Oswego Review.

For LO Reads updates, visit www.lakeoswegoreads.org.

## CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SAVES OVER $600,000/YEAR

In 2014 the City embarked on a continuous process improvement program. “Lean Oswego,” as the program has been dubbed by city staff, is focused on improving service to customers by streamlining and otherwise improving city processes. A side benefit, in many cases, is improved efficiency. Savings in staff time and operating costs (e.g., electricity) associated with the improvements to customer service and savings, go to www.lakeoswegoreads.org.

### DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

To help citizens properly dispose of unwanted or expired prescription medicines, the City is hosting a one-day-only drug take-back event. This collection event will take place at the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center, 505 S. Avenue. Unwanted prescription medicines will be collected from individual households only. Unknown medicines and veterinary medications will also be accepted. Medications cannot be accepted from businesses such as nursing homes, doctor’s offices or any other institution or business. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Hirshberger at 503-675-3992 or bhirschberger@lakeoswego.city.

No sharps/syringes/EpiPens, over-the-counter medicines or supplements such as vitamins, will be collected. For information on how you can safely dispose of these items, call Metro Recycling at 503-234-3000.

Please put all pill/tablet medications into a zip-seal bag. We do not want the plastic prescription containers. If you bring in a liquid medication, please put the bottle in a sealable plastic bag to prevent leaks.

For more disposal options, visit www.lakeoswegocity/police/drug-medication-disposal.

### SIGNS DURING THE POLITICAL SEASON

**Local and primary elections will take place on Tuesday, November 8. The City’s sign code, LOCC Ch. 47, permits additional temporary signage in residential zones during the election season (90 days prior and 5 days after an election). Did you know:**

- Signs on public property (such as parks, fire stations, and City Hall) or placed in the public right-of-way are not permitted.
- The maximum sign area is six square feet.
- Signs may not be attached to trees, shrubbery, utility poles, or traffic control signs or devices.

For more helpful reminders, before posting signs in the public right-of-way or in residential zones, visit www.lakeoswegocity/community/posting-signs-during-election-season.

# RECOGNIZE OUR UNSUNG HEROES

Nominate that special person who has made a positive difference in our community—someone who

**THE CANDIDATES**

The following is the final listing of candidates filing completed petitions to be included on the ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The position of Mayor and three Council positions are open on the Lake Oswego City Council, each for four-year terms beginning January 1, 2017. The Council positions are elected at large. Residents are to vote for three candidates for City Council. If you have any questions, please contact Anne-Marie Simpson, City Recorder at 503-534-4233,

For Mayor

- **Dave Berg**
- **Jon Gustafson**
- **Kent Studebaker**

For City Council

- **Charles Collins**
- **Theresa Kohlhoff**
- **John LaMorte**
- **Skip O’Neill**
NEW UTILITY BILLS
UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL JUST GOT EASIER!
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HEROES
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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 Diana Smith-Bouwer at dbouwer@ci.oswego.or.us or 503-635-0257. You can also pick up an application at City Hall, Citizen Information Center or nominate online at http://bit.ly/2O1U6sN.

FILL A STOCKING, FILL A HEART RETURNS
STOCKINGS ARRIVING OCTOBER 15!
Beginning in mid-October, you can pick up a stocking or two at City Hall, the Adult Community Center or at the Parks & Recreation Department. Once filled, these stockings will be given to families in need in Clackamas County. For more information, please contact Diana Smith-Bouwer at 503-635-0257.

SAFETY REMINDER
WALUGA RESERVOIR SITE
This month, construction begins at the Waluga Reservoir site on Carman Drive, to replace the roof and columns on the Waluga Reservoir 1. Construction is expected to be complete in spring 2017. As the reservoir site is an active construction zone with cranes moving materials overhead, no pedestrian access will be allowed during construction. Trails from Parkhill Street through East Waluga Park will remain open, however, the path from Parkhill Street to the site will be closed. Please obey construction signage and avoid the site. For more information, please visit lotgardenwater.org.

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

“LOVE MY CITY” VIDEO CONTEST
Submit a video of why you love Lake Oswego and you could win $1000! That’s right, $1000 dollars, bragging rights and irrefutable popularity.

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.

Winning videos will be featured on our social media platforms, displayed on the City’s website, and screened at many City events and locations throughout the year. For contest details, please go to www.lakeoswego.city/VideoContest. All entries must be received by 5 p.m., December 16, 2016.

CREATING A CULTURE OF SURVIVAL
To honor lives saved from sudden cardiac events, the Lake Oswego Fire and Police Departments are hosting their third annual Sudden Cardiac Survivor Breakfast on Thursday, October 27 at the Main Fire Station. The event, titled “Rise and Shine”, gives survivors an opportunity to celebrate a second chance at life.

BALLOT MEASURES
The City Council will refer three measures to city voters at the November 8, 2016 General Election. Background information is available for each measure as well as the detailed explanatory statement for each, please go to www.lakeoswego.city/citymanager/elections. This information will also appear in Voter’s Pamphlets which are mailed in October.

MEASURE 3-489 - CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO NOTICES OF CITY ELECTIONS
Shall the Lake Oswego Charter be amended to update language and eliminate requirements to post election notices at certain locations?

Section 24 of the City Charter requires that notices of regular city elections be posted at City Hall and one public place in each voting precinct at least ten days before regular city elections. Section 24 also states that regular city elections will be held at the same “times and places” as biennial primary and general state elections, and requires that notices specify the “time and place” of elections.

State law now requires that elections be conducted by mail, with ballots mailed to voters at least 14 days before the election date. Consequently, voters receive mailed notice of elections. Because votes are cast by mail or drop-off, there are no polling places in the City. Approval of this measure amends Section 24 of the Charter to eliminate the ten-day posting requirement for election notices. The measure also replaces references to the “times and places” of elections with references to the “dates” of elections. Section 24 will continue to require that election notice be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

MEASURE 3-490 - PROHIBITING CERTAIN MARIJUANA PRODUCTION AND SALES FACILITIES IN LAKE OSWEGO
Shall Lake Oswego prohibit medical marijuana processors and dispensaries, and recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers, within the city?

State law allows operation of registered medical marijuana processing sites and dispensaries, and licensed recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers, within the city.

This advisory vote is intended to gauge voter support with a private partner to finance, construct, and operate a high-speed network. A test will be run in the City to determine feasibility of such an initiative, and then the City Council will make a decision on whether to pursue a full-scale high-speed network.

MEASURE 3-491 - ADVISORY VOTE ON A MUNICIPAL FIBER-OPTIC BROADBAND NETWORK
Should the City of Lake Oswego provide a municipal fiber-optic broadband network for residents and businesses?

The City Council has considered entering into a partnership with a private company to finance, construct, and operate a high-speed network. The City would set customer subscription prices on a break-even basis, with the goal to keep high speed Internet cost as low as possible for Lake Oswego residents and businesses.

Current estimates are that one gigabit (1,000 megabits per second) residential Internet service could be provided for $59.95/month. This estimate is subject to actual costs of construction and operation.

There would be some financial risk to the City if an insufficient number of households use the service. To minimize this risk, the project would not proceed until residents sign up for service in numbers sufficient to make the system self-supporting under an agreement with a private partner.

This advisory vote is intended to gauge voter support for a municipal network, and does not require or preclude any future action by the City.

WILDLIFE CROSSINGS
The fall season is a busy time for young wildlife. Be extra alert as you drive through Lake Oswego’s wooded areas and curvy roadways. Deer often jump across the road in a very short time.

If you spot an injured or orphaned deer, try to avoid sudden stops. Slow down and safely stop in a safe location, then contact Lake Oswego Animal Control at 503-635-0215.

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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.

14464 - REC ZONE DROP-IN
A drop-in recreation program for youth to have fun and experience a wide range of supervised activities. Transportation via school buses to Palisades. Rec Zone Membership allows access, closed on holidays and no-school days. Ages 6-10, Tuesday/Thursday, 3:30-6 p.m., early release; Thursday 1:30-6 p.m., October 4 - May 25, Palisades, $40.

14396/14397 - TEEN DRUM CIRCLE
Learn about different drumming patterns and different beats by using hand drums and rhythm instruments. Come let loose, relieve some stress and get ready to find your rhythm! Ages 11-17, 4 to 5 p.m., Mondays, October 3 through October 31, LOPR-Palisades, $75.

14382 - NEW CLASS! CIRCUIT GYM INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING
New and experienced rock climbers welcome! Improve your skills or get an introduction to climbing. Trained instructors, safe equipment and the ability to climb routes of all difficulties. Ages 9+, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, LOPR-Palisades, $69.

14422 - WILDERNESS FIRST AID
Learn first aid principles and skills to respond to emergencies and give care in areas that don't have immediate emergency medical services. Training includes remote environment and urban disaster scenarios. Ages 14+, 8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Thursday and Friday, October 27-28, LOPR-Palisades, $132.

LAKE OSWEGO PARKS & RECREATION HIGH SCHOOL CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Registration opens Wednesday, October 12 at www.loparks.org or call 503-675-2549. Registration closes November 2. Sign up for girls 9-12, boys 9/10 or boys Jr/St divisions. $57 per player fee includes team T-shirt. Managers create their team and then players can register. Games played November 28 - February 25.

14037 - TENNIS STROKE PRODUCTION
Beginners and advanced beginners, focus on technique and repetition for forehands, backhands, etc. Ages 18+, Monday and Wednesday, 9-10 a.m., October 10 - November 2, Tennis Center, $110.

14107 - TENNIS JR.ACES
Games and drills designed to promote hand-eye coordination, exercise, knowledge, and fun! Ages 5-6, Saturday, 9:45 a.m., October 29 - December 10, Tennis Center, $65.

J-WILLY’S 19TH HOLE AT THE GOLF COURSE
If you are familiar with J-Willy’s Public House and Eatery in West Linn then you’ll be happy to know that they are at Golf Course now! They have a variety of delicious menu choices plus quick snacks and grill items. They are happy to arrange a catered holiday or private party events. Please call Paul at 503-332-0944.

14494 - INTERNATIONAL CUISINE SERIES, NORTH AFRICAN SPICE MARKET
Enjoy the tastes of Africa that will take your palate on a journey overseas! Create a tasty meal of Seven Vegetable Tagine, Baharat Lamb Skewers, Harissa and Couscous and Pistachio-Honey Ice Cream Dessert. Ages 18+, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, Luscher Farm, $49.

14496 - SEED EXCHANGE
Exchanging seeds is an excellent way to stock up for next season. Trade your extras or find something new. Bring the very best of your seeds, plants and cuttings to freely give and exchange with new and old friends. All Ages, 1-3p, Saturday, October 8, Luscher Farm, Free.

CITY LIBRARY
SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age
Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) SCREENAGERS is about the impact of the digital age on children and how to help families minimize the harmful effects and find balance. After seeing the film, parents explore how their kids are using social media and learn about the research behind the film.

Third Tuesday Author Series - Brian Doyle
Tuesday, October 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening with local author Brian Doyle, the editor of the University of Portland’s Portland Magazine – “the finest spiritual magazine in America,” says Annie Dillard. Doyle is also the author of many books of essays, poems, and fiction, among them the novels Mink River, The Plow, and Marvin Martin.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
Chirp Musical Laptime with Keesley St.Clair
(birth through 18 months) Mondays at 3 p.m.
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 (12 - 24 months) Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Baby Storytime (birth - 12 months) Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Just For Toddlers: Sing, Dance & Play
Saturday, October 29, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Wake right up and roll out of bed. Grab your folks and come on down to the library for a little Saturday morning learning. Keesley St.Clair will help you start off your weekend on just the right foot. Recommended for ages 2-4.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES
LEGO Club
Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon
Drop in every second Saturday. Grades k-5.

Kids CREATE: Popsicle Stick Puzzle
Thursday, October 13, drop in between 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Use your creativity to make a beautiful puzzle or give as a gift to a friend. Creativity is a foundation of all other attributes of water using the water cycle as a learning tool. Students will learn about how we need water, introduce them to the concept of conservation and how they can do their share!

Family Movie Night
Monday, October 17, 6 to 8 p.m.
We’ll provide the big screen, movie and popcorn!

Wii Gaming
Thursday, October 20, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Test your Wii skills against friends and other local gamers. We’ll provide the Wii, controllers, snacks and fun!

Knitting Club
Thursday, October 27, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Have you always wanted to learn how to knit, or are you an experienced knitter who likes to hang out with friends while knitting? We’ll provide the yarn and snacks, and the teen board will provide their expertise and patience.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
Wii U Super Smash Bros (grades 6-12)
Thursday, October 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (lower level)
Join us for an evening filled with Wii U Super Smash Bros, and Super Smash Melee! Snacks provided.

Teen Movie
Saturday, October 22, 3 p.m. (lower level)
Join us for a “not so scary” movie, and a nod to all the ghosts that will be out and about on the 31st. While we can’t reveal our movie title here you can be sure that the house is haunted by none other than three bad ghosts and one friendly one.

For more information call:
Main Number, 503-636-7628
Reference Desk Number, 503-675-2540
or visit www.lakeosweego.city/library.
Event dates are subject to change. More details are available online at: www.lakeoswego.city/calendar
For more information, call 503-675-2992.

ECO FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on October 16, at Lake Theater & Cafe (106 N State Street), for the 2nd annual Lake Oswego Eco Film Festival! For this free event we have selected a great set of movies to make you laugh, gasp, learn, and enjoy.

Sponsored by the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network, the Lake Oswego Sustainability Advisory Board and Neil Kelly Home Performance & Solar.

Featured films:
- WALL-E: at 10:30 a.m.
- More Than Honey at 1:30 p.m.
- Elemental at 4:00 p.m.
- A River Between Us at 6:30 p.m.
For full descriptions, go to www.lakeoswego.city.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS!

Go to www.lakeoswego.city/publicfairs/photo-contest-voting to see large vibrant copies of these photographs, and to vote for your favorite.

Voting closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, and all ballots must be received by this time. Category winners will be announced in early November.

For more information, call 503-675-3992.

Community Calendar

October
1 Saturday Farmers' Market, 8:30am-1:30pm
2 Sunday
3 Monday DRC Meeting, 7pm
4 Tuesday Lake Grove Business Assoc, 7:30am
City Council Regular Meeting, 6:30pm
Library Music Series - Songwriters in the Round, 7pm
5 Wednesday Evergreen NA Meeting, 7pm
6 Thursday
7 Friday Blood Drive, City Hall, 9:30am-3pm
8 Saturday Farmers' Market, 8:30am-1:30pm
9 Sunday Friends of Iron Mtn Work Party, 1pm
10 Monday Library CLOSED
Planning Commission, 6:30pm
LAB Meeting, 7pm
11 Tuesday Scenegers, PAL, 7pm
12 Wednesday Library Performing Arts Series - Ghostly Legends, 1pm
HRAB Meeting, 7pm
13 Thursday Old Town NA Board Meeting, 7:30pm
14 Friday
15 Saturday East Waluga Park Work Party, 9:30am
16 Sunday Deadline to vote for photo, 5pm
Eco Film Festival
17 Monday Public Art Committee Mtg, 2pm
SAB Meeting, 6:30pm
DRC Meeting, 7pm
18 Tuesday City Council Regular Meeting, 6:30pm
Library Author Series - Brian Doyle, 7pm
19 Wednesday PNAB Meeting, PAL, 6pm
20 Thursday Uplands Neighborhood Association Board Mtg, 7pm
21 Friday
22 Saturday Drug Take-Back Event, ACC, 10am-2pm
Teen Movie Matinee, Library, 3pm
23 Sunday Woodmont Park Work Party, 2pm
24 Monday Planning Commission, 6:30pm
25 Tuesday
26 Wednesday
27 Thursday 50+ Advisory Board, ACC, 8:30am
28 Friday Zombie Garden Day, Luscher Farm, 9am
29 Saturday Southwood Park Work Party, 10am
Croztoberfest, Luscher Farm
30 Sunday
31 Monday

November
1 Tuesday Lake Grove Business Assoc, 7:30am
City Council Regular Meeting, 6:30pm
Library Music Series - Sally Harmon, 7pm
2 Wednesday Evergreen NA Meeting, 7pm
3 Thursday Spooky History Presentation by Clackamas County Historical Society, Lake Theater, 6-8pm
4 Friday
5 Saturday East & West Waluga Parks Work Party, 9:30am
Child Safety Seat Clinic, Main Fire Dept, 10am-1:30pm
Preschool Forum, Uplands Elementary School, 10am-noon
6 Sunday Hallinan Heights Woods Work Party, 1pm

PHOTO CONTEST BALLOT

For each category, enter 1 in the box by the image you like the best, 2 as your second choice, or 3 as your third.

CATEGORY 1: LIFE IN LAKE OSWEGO
- This Way
- Colorful Trolley
- Old & New

CATEGORY 2: PLACES IN LAKE OSWEGO
- Fall Colors
- Night Talk
- Polaris

CATEGORY 3: PEOPLE OF LAKE OSWEGO
- Boy and Hammer
- Children's Garden Fun
- Arbor Walk at Springbrook

CATEGORY 4: POSITIVE AGING IN LAKE OSWEGO
- Senior Artists
- Joyful Lions

CATEGORY 5: PETS IN LAKE OSWEGO
- Park Ranger
- Jax Mid Air
- Baseball Pup

CATEGORY 6: YOUTH (ENTRANT/PHOTOGRAPHER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)
- Cat Eyes

Votes can also be submitted using the ballot below. Mail the ballot to: Bonnie Hirshberger, City of Lake Oswego, 380 A Avenue, PO Box 369, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. Ballots must be received before 5 p.m., Sunday, October 16.

For full descriptions, go to www.lakeoswego.city/publicfairs/photo-contest-voting.

For more information, call 503-675-3992.

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