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MEETINGS

Citizens are encouraged to attend all meetings of the following City groups. Watch Jones Cable channel 51 for specific information, or call City Hall at 659-5171. Work sessions, business meetings, and other meetings where a quorum of the body is present are open to the public under the Oregon Public Meetings Law.

City Council 7:00 PM 1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Center/Community Advisory Board 10:00 AM 2nd Friday
Planning Commission 6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Citizens Utility Advisory Committee ... 7:00 PM 3rd Thursday
Library Board 6:30 PM 3rd Monday	Traffic Safety Commission 7:30 PM 2nd Monday
	Parks & Recreation Commission 7:00 PM 4th Monday

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D.A.R.E....

....a simple acronym with a big message, Drug Abuse Resistance Education. D.A.R.E. teaches children not just that they should refuse drugs and alcohol, but how they can do it.

On March 29, 1991, the Milwaukie Police Department and the North Clackamas School District signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will bring the D.A.R.E. program into the elementary schools located inside the city limits. The schools involved are Ardenwald, Campbell, Lewelling, Linwood, Milwaukie, and St. Johns.

The program was created in 1983 as a joint venture between the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District. When D.A.R.E. started in 1983, there were 50 certified officers. Now the highly successful program has more than 4,000 trained officers working with over 4,000,000 students around the world.

Milwaukie Police Officers Steve Moist and James Colt graduated from the two week D.A.R.E. Officer course held at the Oregon Police Academy this past April. This course was taught by Los Angeles Police Department officers. There were 34 officers from around the state attending this course.

The D.A.R.E. officers will spend one entire day at each of the schools involved for 17 consecutive weeks.

They will visit each 6th grade classroom for an hour and K-5

classrooms for about 20 minutes.

The program curriculum includes: Personal Safety Practice; Drug Use and Misuse; Consequences; Resisting Pressures To Use Drugs; Resistance Techniques - Ways To Say No; Building Self-esteem; Assertiveness - A Response Style; Managing Stress Without Taking Drugs; Media Influences On Drug Use; Decision Making and Risk Taking; Alternatives To Drug Use; Role Modeling; Forming A Support System; Resisting Gang Pressure; DARE Summary; Taking A Stand.

Each sixth grade student in D.A.R.E. is given a work book that is used in class with their lessons. Pencils, rulers, stickers, buttons, balloons, and many other D.A.R.E. items will be given to the students throughout the 17 week program. At the end of the program, all sixth grade students who have completed the course attend a graduation ceremony. They will be given a certificate and a D.A.R.E. T-shirt.

The D.A.R.E. program has had a high rate of success. Drug and alcohol use by students has lowered, and vandalism and other criminal action has declined. School attendance, classroom behavior, participation, and grades have improved.

The Milwaukie Police Department is seeking needed funds for the program through the business community. The cost of the program is not coming out of the Police Department budget.



Teaching Kids To Never Take Drugs



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CUAC Digs in with New Goals

The Citizens Utility Advisory Committee (CUAC) has completed a goal setting session. The group has begun to "dig in" on some important issues which the City will be facing.

According to Mayor Craig Lomnicki, "This is a talented group of individuals with expertise ranging from engineering and water utility management to accounting and chemistry. By developing goals with the City Council, I expect that the group will be even more productive. They devote a lot of time helping the City, and it's making a difference."

The CUAC meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Citizens are encouraged to attend and share their ideas on the issues being discussed.

The members of CUAC are Dave Luneke, Chair, Jim Backenstos, Jeanette Baker, Alan Fletcher, Michael Kay, and Ralph Klein. There is currently one vacant position. Contact Pat DuVal (658-5171) if you would like to apply.

"Hats off" to the group for their dedication and efforts to make Milwaukie a better place to live.

Citizens Utility Advisory Committee Goals

- Goal 1** Review utility rate structure and provide timely recommendations to Council and staff.
- Goal 2** Provide input on projects and programs associated with City activities within roadways and rights-of-way.
- Goal 3** Provide input to City Council as needed on regional utility issues.
- Goal 4** Provide input on projects and programs associated with City construction and maintenance activities not covered by Goal 2.
- Goal 5** Provide timely input on Utility Capital Improvements as they relate to Public Works.
- Goal 6** Review new ordinance for sewer and water and provide input to Council and staff on current and proposed systems development charges.

A.S.A.P Begins 2nd Year

The Parks and Recreation After School Activity Program (ASAP) begins its second full school year this September. If you haven't heard, Milwaukie Elementary has joined Ardenwald and Seth Lewelling in offering our quality Activity Program in their school.

Each school is staffed with two recreation leaders to plan arts and crafts projects, activities, games, and sports for the children who participate. A snack is also given to each child. It's a wonderful alternative to TV or video games.

"This year, we are planning some exciting events like the Christmas Bazaar and Casino Night to help financially support the program," says Kate Demsky, Program Specialist for the Parks and Recreation Department. "Watch for information in the newspapers and flyers coming home from school with your kids about these events. The After School Activity Program needs your support," says Demsky.

If you have any questions about ASAP, call Kate at 659-5171.

Special Rescue Operation



The roots of fire service run deep, back to the Crusades in the Holy Land during the Middle Ages. The universal symbol of the fire service, the Maltese Cross, was born during this time.

When the crusading knights would storm a fortress, warriors inside the stronghold would often pour boiling water and flaming oils from the top of the walls down onto the knights below. The knights who risked their lives to rescue injured comrades received a special award. For their bravery, the knights of the order of St. John of Malta were presented with the Maltese Cross.

Today, the Maltese Cross remains as a reminder—a reminder to firefighters everywhere—of their duty to serve the community and their commitment to save the lives of others, even at the risk of losing theirs.

When most people think of the fire department, firefighters extinguishing a blaze is the first thing that comes to mind. More and more, there is the need for specialized rescue operations. Transportation accidents, structural collapses, industrial accidents, and natural disasters present life threatening challenges. When these emergencies occur, you should expect prompt, decisive and effective action by your fire department and emergency responders.

The Milwaukie Fire Department provides advanced life support emergency medical services to the community, but patient care is only one component of our total emergency rescue response. Stabilizing the incident to prevent further damage, gaining access to the victim, extrication and removing the victim from the wreckage require specialized skills and techniques.

Your Milwaukie firefighters serve in the tradition of the Maltese Cross, trained to save—committed to serve.

A Statement of Vision...

Maintain Milwaukie as a good place to live which is: Clean, Safe, Responsive, and Provides Quality Services.

The City of Milwaukie has developed this significant phrase as its Vision Statement.

To achieve and maintain a private and public partnership, the Milwaukie City Council is seeking volunteers to serve on various Citizen Advisory Boards. Current vacancies exist on the Budget Committee, Center/Community Advisory Board, Library Board, Parks and Recreation Commission, and Traffic Safety Commission.

Advisory board meetings are open to the public, and interested persons are urged to attend. For meeting information or application forms, please call Pat DuVal at 659-5171.

Free Videos

The Ledding Library has over 1,000 videos available to patrons. These are circulated for 3 days at a time for no charge.

Just this summer, Ledding Library added over 50 videos to its collection. New titles include Hud, Flower Drum Song, and the PBS series, The Astronomers. There are also videos for children, armchair travellers, and do-it-yourselfers.

If you want to know more about what's happening, visit your local library.

