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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
Historic Review Committee . 6:30 PM 3rd Monday	Parks & Recreation Commission 7:00 PM 4th Monday

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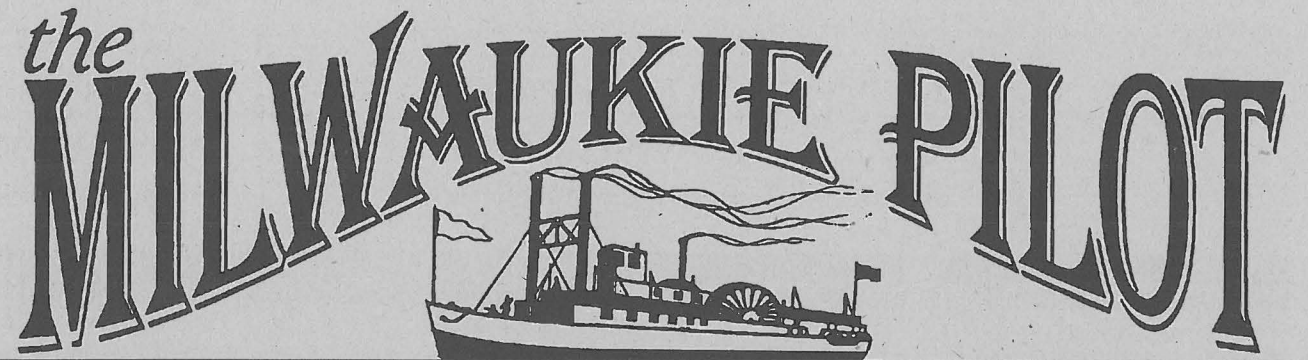
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Mail ballots for the November Election must be returned to the:

Clackamas County Elections Office
 525 Portland Ave.
 in Gladstone
no later than
Tuesday, November 5, 1991, 8:00 p.m.

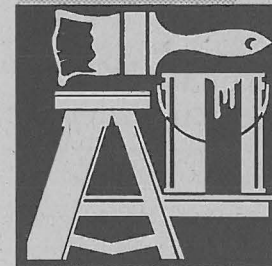


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Public Safety Building Moves Ahead



Events are beginning to accelerate with the City's new Public Safety Building which will be located at 32nd and Harrison Streets. Last May, voters authorized the City to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5 million. In recent actions, the City Council has authorized staff to:

- proceed in negotiated purchase of the former Albertson's property. The City currently leases the property and has immediate access to the site during the planning process. The vacant land east of the existing building is now owned by the City.
- contract with MacKenzie/Saito & Associates of Portland for planning, engineering and design services. The City advertised for architect services and received 15 proposals. MacKenzie/Saito was selected among six finalists for the position. The firm recently completed a major public safety project for the City of McMinnville.
- accept the bid for the purchase of general obligation bonds. Six financial firms responded to the City's request for bids. Council determined that Lehman Brothers had the best bid and the one with the lowest true interest cost.

Spring 1993 is the target date for completion of the project. The construction phase will begin about March, 1992.

According to City Manager Dan Bartlett, the City Council and staff view the facility project as the main priority over the next 18 months. "We see the building construction as a key citizen/local government project," says Bartlett. The planning phase will include meetings between the architects, local citizen groups, and the employees who will be using the facility.

As the project unfolds, City staff will schedule public information sessions. These sessions will provide updates as phases of the plan are begun and completed.

Both Fire Chief Dan Olsen and Police Chief Chuck Mansfield will be talking with planners and contractors in working out building details during all phases. "Building features will be looked at carefully. We will draw on experiences of other cities so we have the very best interior plans for Milwaukie's Public Safety Building. Our departments want a facility that is functional and provides the best space usage for many years to come," says Mansfield.

Citizens who want additional information on the project can contact the City Manager's office at 659-5171.

Volunteers are still needed to serve on City Advisory Boards.

Call Pat DuVal at 659-5171 for information.



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Co-Sponsored Basketball

The City of Milwaukie and the North Clackamas Park and Recreation District are co-sponsoring a Men's Basketball League this winter.

The full court league for men 18 or older offers three divisions: Competitive on Mondays, Recreational I on Tuesdays, and Recreational II on Wednesdays. There will be six teams within each division—all playing for the division first place trophy.

All games will be played at Mount Scott Elementary School on Stevens Road in Clackamas. "The Park District and the City are excited about bringing more adult activities to the community. The needs are there, and we aim to meet those needs," says Kate Demsky, City Program Specialist.

Basketball League play will start on November 11 and finish up on January 29. For further information, call Kate at 659-5171.



After School Activity Program

The Milwaukie Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest at Ardenwald, Milwaukie, and Lewelling Elementary Schools. The events, planned for the last week of October, will help support the After School Activity Program.

"The highlight of the night will be pumpkin carving, but we also plan some spooky games and lots of fun and laughter," says Kate Demsky, Program Specialist for the City. "Everyone is encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes."

"Pumpkins will be judged on scariness, cuteness, originality, biggest mouth, and anything else we can come up with," says Demsky. This is an event for the whole family to enjoy. Call Kate at 659-5171 for details.

"Red Ribbon Week"

The City of Milwaukie is again participating very actively in "Red Ribbon Week" from October 20 - 27. The event encourages a drug free lifestyle for all citizens and particularly targets youth.

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The Oregon Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth sponsors the program locally. This is the third year that the City of Milwaukie has participated. The Police Department sets up displays at City Hall and the Ledding Library for the public and offers educational information to all City employees. All City vehicles will display red ribbons as a reminder of Milwaukie's commitment to a drug free community.

The program got a big boost earlier this year with the participation of local churches in "Red Ribbon Week." The activity was coordinated by the Milwaukie Community Drug Prevention Coalition, a citizen group representing diverse parts of our community. Facilitated by the City of Milwaukie, the coalition focuses on educational programs.

"North Clackamas School District and the Milwaukie Police Department are co-sponsoring an art contest in City schools," says Police Chief Chuck Mansfield. Cash prizes will be awarded in each school for the best representation of the "drug free" theme.

"Drug and substance abuse can affect the livability of a community. With heightened awareness, we can all work together to help make Milwaukie a better city," commented Mansfield. "The role of local government in this program will continue to be a very strong one—working as a partner in citizen efforts toward a drug free Milwaukie."

City of Milwaukie Thanks Our Volunteers

The Milwaukie City Council and staff like to show their appreciation to advisory board volunteers by telling newsletter readers a little about the commissions. This month, we are highlighting the Traffic Safety Commission.

The members of the commission are Lee Aldredge, North Clackamas School District; Dick Baker; Bruce Bergman; David Cookson; Megan Foster, Milwaukie High School representative; current commission chair Eloise Hobson; and Dick Samuels. These volunteers work closely with Paul Roeger of the Public Works Department and Sergeant Terry Martin of the Police Department. Their goal

is to improve Milwaukie's livability by traffic planning, providing citizens a platform for making traffic and safety suggestions or requests, and reducing traffic hazards for pedestrians and vehicles.

The Traffic Safety Commission makes recommendations to the City Council and City Manager regarding traffic safety needs in the City of Milwaukie. They do this by:

- researching, developing, and implementing coordinated traffic safety programs that meet local needs
- promoting public acceptance of official programs
- fostering public knowledge and support of traffic law

enforcement and traffic engineering problems

- working with the school district to promote traffic safety programs in local schools

Recently, the commission has been studying McLoughlin Blvd. improvements, proposals for Hwy. 224 and the Sunrise Corridor, how traffic flow generated by new subdivisions might impact City streets, and many citizen requests for minor traffic control changes in Milwaukie neighborhoods.

The City appreciates the time and effort Traffic Safety Commission members have given to improve their community. The commission meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at City Hall.

Anderson Joins City

On October 1, Angus Anderson joined the City of Milwaukie as Finance Director. He will be responsible for all financial transactions for the City, including financial planning, budgeting, and cashflow management.

Eighteen prospective candidates responded to the nationwide recruitment for the Finance Director's position. Anderson was one of the final candidates and attended a day-long assessment center. He was selected for the position based on his experience and poise.

Anderson received his BS from Auburn University and his MBA from Hardin-Simmons University. He has worked for the City of Eugene, Sandy Union High School District, Mt. Hood Community College, and most recently as Director of Business Services at Hillsboro Union High School District.

Anderson and his wife Evelyn are Milwaukie area residents and active in the community. Angus was a member of the Planning Commission for three years. Evelyn was a member of the Library Board and is now a member of the Library Long-Range Planning Committee.

Library Ups & Downs

There is a rising tide of enthusiasm at the Ledding Library due to the opening of our new elevator. This provides easy access to the Children's Library for everyone, including the handicapped.

To make this dream come true, the City applied for and received Community Development Block Grant funds from Clackamas County. These funds were combined with City monies to install the elevator. Additional work was completed upgrading the electrical system to handle the elevator, improved lighting, computers, and installation of an emergency backup lighting system.

So come to the library and elevate your mind. Check out our videos, books on tape, compact discs, and our wide variety of holiday books.

Library Hours are:

- Monday-Thursday: 12pm - 8pm
- Friday and Saturday: 12pm - 5:30 pm
- Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

