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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 ... 6:00 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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Measure 3-4: Three-Year Operating Serial Levy For Library Services

The City of Milwaukie is seeking a \$175,371 levy each year for three years outside the tax base for library services beginning in 1992-1993.

This measure allows Ledding Library to stay open Sunday's, Friday's, and Thursday evenings. The library would be open 47 hours per week with this levy. It would be open 35 hours per week without the levy.

If library hours were reduced, the library would be open fewer hours than any of the other major libraries in the area. This could affect circulation and may

reduce the county funding paid to the library on the basis of circulation.

The library levy would pay for a printer for the public computer terminal. The printer was an item requested by library users in the patron survey.

The levy would pay for books, and provide funds to lease best selling books. Leasing best sellers saves the library money since multiple copies do not have to be purchased. Without the levy, popular titles would not be available to local library patrons.

The levy would provide 80% of the new materials purchase budget. The new materials purchase budget includes: newspapers, magazines, compact discs, videos, children's audio visual materials, and new books. The levy also includes money needed to keep subscriptions to basic reference books such as Coles City Directory, Moody's, McNaughtons, and Dun & Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory.

Without the levy, the library would be in the position of only being able to replace damaged, lost and unusable materials.

Watch for your ballot in the mail. Return by June 30th!

Measure 3-5: Three-Year Operating Serial Levy for Fire-Rescue Services

The City of Milwaukie is seeking a \$438,427 levy each year for three years outside the tax base for fire-rescue services beginning in 1992-1993.

In 1991, Milwaukie's Fire Department responded to 1,074 alarms within the City. The fire department also responded to seventy-one (71) alarms outside of the City. This totals 1,145 alarm responses. Responses to calls or alarms included: 335 first aid-rescue calls, 98 fire

calls, and 641 other calls for assistance.

In 1991, the Milwaukie Fire Department had 24 firefighters. In the 1992-1993 budget year, the City is faced with cutting five firefighters. The proposed levy pays to maintain those five firefighters.

The fire department currently operates two fire engines and a rescue vehicle. This equipment is available for emergency response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Without the five firefighters, one piece of equipment would have to be placed on reserve. Operations may be consolidated to a single location to improve efficiency.

The levy also includes funding for overtime pay for calling back off-duty firefighters when additional assistance is needed. And the levy includes money for training, supplies for fire and rescue services, equipment repairs, and small equipment replacement.



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Great Summer Escape!

Get away from it all with Ledding Library's programs for all ages. Escape from the ordinary—escape into a good book! The summer reading club is for both those who read and those who still need a reading buddy. This program runs from June 8 through August 14. Registration forms and additional information is available in the Children's Library.

The Ledding Library has scheduled some very special events.

* **Preschool storytimes** are Tuesdays, 1:00 - 1:30 pm from June 2 through August 11

Summer Parks Progam

Summer time is almost upon us, and that means the Parks Department Summer Recreation Program will be starting soon. The program will begin June 15 on the following schedule:

Monday
Century Park -
35th & Sellwood

Tuesday
Linwood School -
11909 SE Linwood Ave.

Wednesday
Water Tower Park -
40th & Harvey

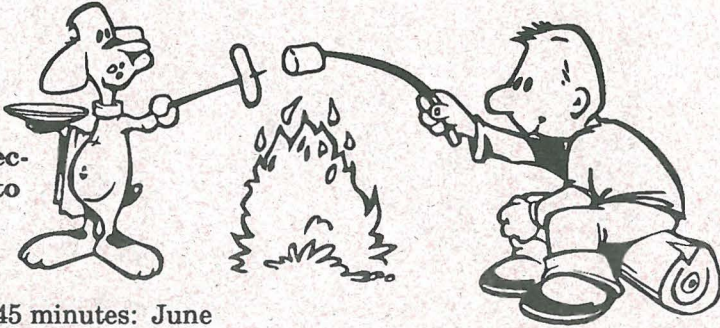
Thursday
Furnberg Park -
SE Furnberg, west of 70th

Each of these days is filled with prepared games, crafts, sports, special events, and lots of fun and activity. This is a drop-in program, so children may come and go as they please. There is no fee for the Monday - Thursday program.

Each Friday, staff will take children to a different attraction. This year we are planning new trips such as

* **Programs recommended to ages 6 and older** begin at 2:00 pm and last 30 - 45 minutes: June 22 - a musical tour of the world; July 1 - Middle Eastern folk art and culture; July 8 - Escape in Time, childhood fun in early Milwaukie; July 15 - Folk songs from around the world; and August 5 - Craft time, create a story quilt

* **Programs for all ages** begin at 2:00 and last 30 - 45 minutes: July 27 - Coyote and the



Galloping Rock, puppet play by New Ragbag Puppet Theater; and August 12 - A Magic Escape with Bob Eaton

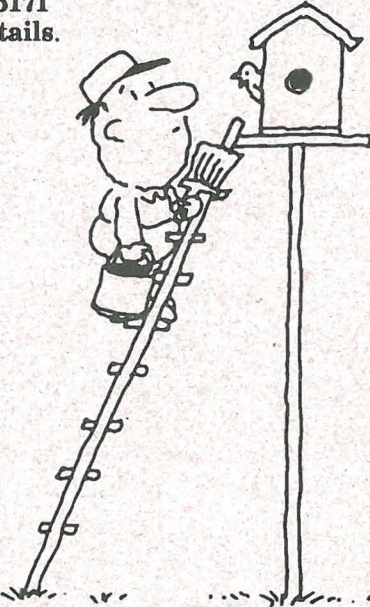
The Ledding Library is located at 10660 SE 21st. Call 659-3911 for additional program information.

City Council Positions

Milwaukie voters will decide on two City Council positions at the November 3, 1992, General Election. New four-year terms for Positions #1 and #3 will begin January 5, 1993. Roger Hall and Rob Kappa currently hold these positions.

To file for candidacy, one must be a resident of Milwaukie for at least six months prior to the election, or since May 3, 1992. Filing and petition forms will be available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall on Tuesday, July 28.

In order to qualify for nomination a candidate must submit a petition signed by 20 registered voters of the City of Milwaukie. Petitions will be accepted in the City Manager's Office no later than Thursday, August 27, 1992, at 5:00 PM.



Police Quarterly Report

According to a recent report to the City Council from Police Chief Charles Mansfield, the incidence of crime in Milwaukie continues to rise. The report, covering the first three months of 1992 showed a crime rate increase of 18.7%, the same rate of increase for all of 1991. While major crimes showed no change, the minor crimes category was responsible for the rise.

At the same time, the department's arrest rate jumped 49%, indicating a higher rate of suspect identification. The clearance rate of crimes increased by 34% over the same year-ago period. The Chief commented, "The increase in criminal activity...confirms a concern that criminals are moving into Milwaukie from other areas and that crimes increasingly involve a youthful segment of the population." According to Mansfield, the increas-

ing workload upon officers is being met despite reduced manpower. His report pointed out that as these crime related rates begin to increase, less officer time is available for the proactive work the department implemented in its "community policing" program.

Through the department's computer utilization program, officers now use laptop computers to write their reports, improving the quality of reports and helping increase productivity. Currently, the department is converting its report statistics and payroll timekeeping functions to full computer processing, which will improve employee efficiency and provide more detailed information with less time delay.

Mansfield also reported that the new D.A.R.E. program, conducted in all of the City's six elementary

schools, graduated 360 students and received very positive comments from parents and school personnel alike. D.A.R.E. is financially supported in part by local Rotary, Lions, and American Legion organizations. The department plans on repeating this program, part of the school officer's activity, in the next school year.

Police Receive Grant

The Oregon Traffic Safety Division has given the Milwaukie Police Department a \$3000 grant. The funds will go toward a motorcycle helmet and seat belt enforcement program.

Between May 1 and September 30, officers assigned to traffic duties under the grant will stop motorcycle riders who are not wearing required helmets or occupants of vehicles who are not using safety belts.

"Statewide accident statistics indicate that the motorcycle helmet law has been extremely useful in reducing fatal or serious injury accidents involving motorcyclists," said Milwaukie Police Chief Charles Mansfield.

Mansfield also commented that the chief aim of the grant project is to make motorists and their passengers aware that safety belt use is required. Either the driver or passengers not in compliance may be cited. Seat belts reduce the risk of death or injury in a large number of accident situations. In 1991, Milwaukie had 242 reported accidents, of which fifty-one (21%) involved injuries.

In cases where violations are observed, citations will be issued. Municipal Court bail on either violation is currently \$53.00.



Citizens Help Library Plan

From October, 1990 to February, 1992, Library Board members, staff, volunteers, and Friends of the Library worked on a long range service plan. The planning group developed a patron questionnaire. From this questionnaire, several areas of concern became apparent:

1. Public hours - requests for more operating hours
2. Collection - outdated areas of the book collection and requests for more audio-visual materials
3. Public relations - need to publicize the availability of some services
4. Computer training - problems using the on-line public access catalogue
5. Noise level - lack of quiet study areas

Some of these problems have already been addressed, but others will require more time and effort.

The completed long range plan includes goals and objectives responding to these problem areas. Interested persons are invited to read the long range goals and objectives. The completed report is available on the Local Information Shelf in the Ledding Library.

Special thanks are due to those citizens who completed the patron questionnaire, to the Planning Committee for their many hours of work, and to the Friends of the Library for underwriting the costs for distributing the questionnaire.

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