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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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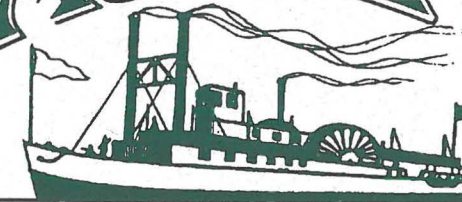
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"Last Chance Bazaar"

The North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, along with the North Clackamas School District Community Schools, is sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar. The "LAST CHANCE BAZAAR" is being held at the Milwaukie Marketplace, east side of the mall. The Bazaar will run on December 12, 10-6; December 13, 12-6; December 14, 12-6; and December 15 from 12-8, while Santa is visiting the Marketplace.

"We will have way over 40 tables of unique crafts," says Kate Demsky, Recreation Program Specialist. Great gift ideas will be

found there, whether it be for a friend, family or for yourself. "This year we have added a special section for children," adds Kate, "There will be a table of crafts for the kids to buy and make."

The proceeds of the Bazaar are for the After School Activity Program which is presently available at Lewelling, Campbell, and Milwaukie Elementary Schools.

For more information on the Bazaar or the After School Activity Program, please call Kate at the District Office, 794-8002.

Call Santa!

A pre-Christmas phone call from Santa is just \$2 away — and the funds collected go toward the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District's After School Activity Program. The program is supported by the City of Milwaukie, NCPRD, and Community Schools.

For just \$2, Santa will call and talk to your child about their favorite things and gifts they would like for Christmas. Santa will also pass on special messages such as, "Always eat your vegetables!" or "Be sure to clean up your room!"

For information call 794-8002. Paid applications for a call will be accepted until December 16 by 4:00 p.m. Santa will call either December 21 or December 22 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Parents will be contacted by mail as to what day their child will be called.

Looking After One Another

Craig Stensrud is the new Crime Prevention Officer for the Milwaukie Police Department. Craig has been with MPD since 1976. He succeeds Lon Loudonback, who recently received a promotion.

Citizens can get advice about crime prevention measures to "target harden" residences and businesses through prevention surveys. Officer Stensrud also coordinates the City's "Neighborhood Watch" program, which always can use

more citizen participation. The program assists neighbors in "looking after" one another by being alert to happenings in their area and working with police to report suspicious activity.

Officer Stensrud can be contacted during regular business hours at the Police building by phoning 659-2389.



Celebrate . . . Have Fun . . . be Safe!



The winter holidays are a time for celebration. That means more cooking, lots of parties and a greater risk of fire! By following some preventative measures, you can help keep your family "fire safe" during the holidays.

Candles...do not use them in decorations. Be sure candles are kept well away from evergreens, decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles, and always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, up high, out of the reach of children. Teach children to stay away from candles, fireplaces and space heaters.

Never use candles to decorate trees! And never put candles in windows or near exits. Be sure all candle flames are out before you leave your home or go to bed.

Lighting...use only UL-listed lights and cords in perfect condition. For outside decorations, use only those lights labeled for outdoor use. Don't overload outlets, and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Never put electrical lights or any type of electrical decoration or device on a metallic tree.

Parties...decorate only with flame-retardant or noncombustible materials. Avoid using candles during parties, they are often unwatched.

Provide guests with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check inside and under upholstery and in trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering. Fill ashtrays with water before discarding smoking materials into a metal can.

Trees and Decorations...in recent years, more than 500 fires per year have been started in the U.S. by ignition of holiday trees, causing an average of 16 deaths, 81 injuries and \$10.1 million in direct property damage.

So be cautious. Choose a fresh tree and put it in a stand designed not to tip over. Place the tree well away from heat sources and exits, and add fresh water daily. Remove trees and decorations at any sign of dryness such as brittleness, loss of color or falling needles.

If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.

Fireplaces...put ashes in metal containers and never store them in your home. Only burn materials designed for a fireplace, never paper which could fly out your chimney. Don't use your fireplace for burning if you plan to hang stockings from it.

Paper...always properly dispose of wrappings immediately after opening. Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace. They may ignite suddenly and cause a flash fire.

Cooking...wear tight-fitting clothes; loose clothes can be ignited by hot burners. Always turn pot handles in, and stay in the kitchen whenever something is cooking. Don't store items on the stove top, they could catch fire.

Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off promptly after use. Again, don't overload electrical outlets, and don't use appliances with frayed or cracked cords. Always unplug small appliances when you're finished using them.

Phony Tips for Recycling!

You can recycle your Telephone Book! There are numerous conveniently located drop-off sites throughout the County accepting phone books for recycling.

The following **Fred Meyer** locations will have special drop boxes through January 6, 1993.

Clackamas,
16301 SE 82nd Drive

Johnson Creek,
SE 82nd and Johnson Creek

Oak Grove,
14700 SE McLoughlin Blvd.

Oregon City,
1839 Molalla Avenue

K.B. Recycling accepts year-round phone book drop off. K.B. is located between K Mart and Costco at 8277 SE Deer Creek Lane.

Plan Ahead...test your smoke detectors to make sure they are working in case of fire. Follow the manufacturer's instructions or test them at least once a month. Replace weak batteries immediately, and replace all batteries at least once a year.

Plan your home fire escape now, which should include two ways out of every room in case smoke, heat or flames block one way out. For more information about escape procedures and how to conduct a home fire drill, call South Metro Fire Prevention Office at 655-8537 and request a Home Fire Escape Tips sheet. Be sure to practice your escape plan often to insure its success.

NOTE: Last year in Oregon, December and January were the leading months for home fire deaths.

(Information provided by Debra Feammelli, Public Education Officer, South Metro Fire Prevention Office, serving the City of Milwaukie.)

Home Heating Fire Safety Tips

Did you know heating equipment is the number one cause of home fires in the U.S.?

In Oregon last year, heating equipment accounted for nine residential fire deaths. Four of those fatalities were caused by improperly installed wood stoves, and one was due to lack of maintenance of a wood stove.

So be cautious as you heat your home, and be sure to practice general fire safety. This is especially important during the coming winter months when residential fire fatalities are at their highest.

Avoid disaster. Take steps today to ensure your safety and happiness. Here are some fire safety tips to help you.

Electric space heaters...they need space! Leave at least 36 inches of clear air on all sides. Never leave them operating when you are not in the room or when you go to bed. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters. Be sure everyone knows that drying wet mittens or other items over space heaters is a fire danger.

Avoid using electric space heaters in bathrooms or other areas where they may come in contact with water. Also, check each season for fraying wires and overheating. Have these problems repaired by a professional before operating the heater.

Fireplaces...have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season and cleaned if necessary. Creosote, a chemical substance that forms when wood burns, builds up in chimneys and can cause a fire if not removed.

Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening. Remember to burn only wood—never burn paper or small branches, which can float out the chimney and ignite a neighboring home. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace. Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out.

If you are purchasing a factory-built fireplace, select one listed by a recognized testing laboratory, and have it installed according to City codes.

Wood stoves...Before having your wood stove installed, apply for a permit from the City Department of Public Works, 652-4410. Be sure your wood stove bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper use and maintenance.

Chimney connections and chimney flues should be inspected at the beginning of each heating season and cleaned periodically. Burn only wood, and be sure the wood stove is placed on an approved stove board to protect the floor from heat and hot coals.

(Information provided by Debra Feammelli, Public Education Officer, South Metro Fire Prevention Office, serving the City of Milwaukie and Clackamas County Fire District 1.)

Emergency Practice

On Wednesday, December 19, the City of Milwaukie conducted an emergency response exercise. The exercise took place at the Blount (Oregon Cutting Systems) industrial plant on International Way.

In addition to Milwaukie's Fire-Rescue, Police, and Public Works Departments, the exercise included personnel from other areas. The Blount Emergency Response Team, the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team from Gresham Fire Department, Life Flight Air Ambulance, and Buck Ambulance also responded to the emergency.

The exercise simulated emergency incidents involving an armed robbery, a leaking methanol tanker, spilled hazardous material cargo, and a transportation accident involving multiple patients requiring emergency medical aid and transport. The City's Emergency Operations Center was activated and staffed by members of the City Council according to the City's emergency management plan.

A debriefing and evaluation session was conducted with all participants immediately following the exercise. The exercise was deemed a success, and all personnel performed their duties very well. The City is planning another emergency response exercise for Spring 1993.

Happy Holidays!
from the
City of Milwaukie

