



May 4th Down to Earth Day Spring Clean-up

On Saturday, May 4, 1996, the City of Milwaukie and your local waste haulers will host the 12th annual spring clean-up. City residents are welcome to bring the following materials to the collection day event: discarded furniture, unmounted tires, scrap metal, yard debris and general trash.

Drop-off sites are:

Linwood Elementary • 11909 SE Linwood

Rowe Junior High • 3606 SE Lake Rd.

Lewelling Elementary • 5325 SE Logus

Hours are 8:30a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Other services are being offered. The Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting clean, reusable items such as small appliances and furniture, clothes, sports and camping equipment and cookware. In addition, residents are encouraged to bring their old paints to the event. This year, both latex and oil-based paints will be accepted. Discount coupons for use at Metro Household Hazardous Waste Facilities will be distributed.

The following fees will be charged to offset disposal costs:

Unmounted Tires	\$ 1.50
Car load	\$ 2.00
Station Wagon	\$ 2.00
Small/Short bed pick up	\$ 5.00
Small Trailer	\$ 5.00
Large Trailer	\$ 6.00
Standard Pickup	\$ 6.00
Large Truck	\$ 8.00

The following materials will not be accepted: kitchen garbage, liquids, motor oil, mounted tires, car bodies, asbestos, animal wastes, drums, sod, dirt, stumps, rock, concrete, commercial waste, industrial waste, commercial waste, large appliances. Some items may not be appropriate and may be refused.

Curbside service for seniors and disabled residents is available on a limited basis. For information, please call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508.



Riverfront Planning Committee Wants Your Help

The Milwaukie Riverfront Planning Committee, made up of 18 citizens appointed by City Council, would like your help planning the future of Milwaukie's Riverfront. The Planning Committee serves as the primary avenue for citizen input in the master planning process. They meet once or twice a month to develop a long term plan for our waterfront.

They are sponsoring a community Town Hall on Wednesday, June 12th, from

5pm - 8pm at the Public Safety Building. This will serve as a public forum for community input and feedback on the Planning Committee's progress. Feel free to drop in any time during the evening.

All Riverfront planning meetings are open to the public. If you would like to be added to the project's mailing list, or would like more information, please call Diana Myrvang at the Community Development Department, 786-7657.

Riverfront Planning Committee Dates:

Thursday, May 2

Thursday, May 23

Thursday, June 6

Wednesday, June 26

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, August 29

Wednesday, September 25

Wednesday, October 23

All meetings begin at 6 pm at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building at 3200 SE Harrison. (Please confirm summer dates by calling the Community Development Hotline, at 786-7630)



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Exercise Your Blue Thumb

Drinking Water Week is May 5 - 11

Everyone has a blue thumb. That is, everyone has the ability to practice water conservation. Because our water demands continue to grow, but new supplies don't, everyone needs to lend a hand to preserve and protect our water. Try these water smart strategies. You'll save more than water, you'll save money too.

- Try: Repairing leaky faucets.
Why: A leaky faucet can waste up to 2,000 gallons a year!
- Try: Repairing leaky toilets.
Why: A leaky toilet can waste as much as 200 gallons a day!
- Try: Watering your lawn before 10 am or after 7 pm.
Why: The sun evaporates what your lawn needs when you water during the day.

- Try: Using a hose with a nozzle when you wash your car.
Why: A running hose can use 300 gallons in an hour.
- Try: Telling a friend about the importance of using water wisely.
Why: We're all in this together. The earth has just as much water now as it did when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

Water is a precious resource. Use it wisely.



Hauling for the Hungry

During the last weekend in March, many of the city's franchised garbage haulers participated in "Hauling for the Hungry," a food drive for the Kendall Center. They collected over 2,456 pounds of food. Way to go!

City Broadens Support to Neighborhood Program

In March, Milwaukie's neighborhood program achieved a milestone when the City Council officially recognized the Waverly/Downtown neighborhood: all residential areas are now represented by neighborhood associations.

Liaisons to Neighborhoods

ARDENWALD	Linda Mullen Neighborhood Services Coordinator
HECTOR CAMPBELL	Dan Bartlett City Manager
ISLAND STATION	Dave Wheaton Public Works Dir.
LAKE ROAD	Charlene Richards Assistant to the City Manager
LEWELLING	Linda Mullen Neighborhood Services Coordinator
LINWOOD	Pat DuVal City Recorder
WAVERLY/ DOWNTOWN	Brent Collier Police Chief

Just as the associations have been organizing, so has the city. Two new initiatives to integrate neighborhood services throughout the city are being pursued: a Neighborhood Services Team and Department Head Liaisons to neighborhoods.

The Neighborhood Services Team is made up of staff from every department, including code enforcement, recycling, traffic, transportation and crime prevention. These folks already interact with the neighborhoods quite a bit. As a new team, they will improve and increase their communication and coordination to better serve your needs.

Upper level commitment will be strengthened with the addition of the Department heads serving as liaisons to the neighborhoods. Their function will be to increase two-way communications, to serve as an information and referral source, and to help increase city awareness of neighborhood concerns.

Through these programs, we are striving to improve city responsiveness to the concerns of our citizens.

Library Continues Move to the Electronic Age

A new electronic message system provides users of Ledding Library speedier access to library information. TeleCirc provides the following services for patrons: renew items, list items on loan, cancel holds for items and review current fine balance. Additionally, it notifies patrons when an item on hold is available, or when an item is more than eight days overdue. This gives speedier notification than mail, which reduces fine amounts. It also saves mailing and printing costs for the library. TeleCirc is available 24 hours per day, except Sunday, when it is off between 7 pm and 11 pm.

TeleCirc is an electronic service available at all libraries in the Library Information

Network of Clackamas County (LINCC). To take advantage of the service, users must have a touch tone phone and identify themselves by entering their patron bar-code and PIN numbers. Joanna Rood, of LINCC says "Patrons are responding well to the service, once they get used to the funny, computer-sounding voice." Specific instructions for TeleCirc use are available at Library.

Annual Book Sale Coming Up

The Friends of Ledding Library annual book sale will be held during Festival Daze, June 21 - 23. Drop by to find a bargain on books!

Light Rail Design Office to Open this Summer

The South/North Transit Corridor Study will open a light rail field office in Milwaukie some time this summer. The office is opening earlier than other field offices, in response to community concerns about light rail, and the desire of project representatives to generate a light rail design which best fits our neighborhoods. The office will be staffed by a Community Design Specialist who can illustrate various design and mitigation elements. Similar offices have been well used by neighborhoods

and communities along the Westside Light Rail alignment.

Project Staff are currently researching office locations. Once a location is selected, office hours will be announced. Watch the Pilot for more information.

For information about the field office, upcoming light rail meetings, or to be put on the mailing list, please call Susan Shepherd at Metro, 797-1872, or Diana Myrvang at the City of Milwaukie, at 786-7657.

25th Annual Milwaukie Festival Daze

Join Milwaukians in celebrating the 25th annual Festival Daze, June 21 - 23, on Main Street in Downtown. The popular Fireman's Muster will be the highlight of this year's event. A muster is a competition based on fire fighter history and using historic equipment.

Festival Daze activities start on Friday with food booths, carnival rides and a beer garden. Saturday features annual parade at 10am and muster competitions all day long. Entertainment fills

the day, and is topped off with a street dance in the evening.

Don't miss this year's fun. For more information, call the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association: 653-0378



Neighborhood Association Meetings

ARDENWALD

2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 pm, Ardenwald Elementary
Contact Michelle Greeley Roberts,
653-2823

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Last Monday of the month
7 pm, Hector Campbell School
Contact Valori Fletcher, 786-2962

LAKE ROAD

3rd Thursday of the month
7 pm, Milwaukie Lutheran Church
Contact Chuck Kersey, 654-9913

LEWELLING

1st Thursday of the month
Lewelling Elementary School
Contact Gayle Street, 659-1044

LINWOOD

4th Thursday of the month
7 pm, Linwood Elementary
Contact Tracy Cook, 654-2946

ISLAND STATION

Next Meeting is June 7th
6:15 pm, Grange Hall
Contact Mary Jo Morris, 653-2146

WAVERLY/DOWNTOWN

2nd Thursday of the month
6:30 pm, Milwaukie Elementary
659-2701

Lake Road Area Improvement Plan

A new study to identify improvements to increase, safety, accessibility and connectivity of all travel modes will soon begin in the Lake Road area. Residents and other interested people are encouraged to attend the kick-off meeting at Milwaukie Lutheran Church on May 23rd. The meeting will explain the project objectives and process, begin soliciting public comments and establish a citizen participation plan.

Items to be included in the study are the development of a local street circulation plan and an access management plan along Lake Road. The study will look at areas north and south of Lake Road, between SE 21st Avenue and Kuehn Road.

If you would like more information, to be added to the mailing list, or are interested in serving on a citizen committee, please call the Community Development Department at 786-7657.

Kickoff Community Meeting
Thursday, May 23, 1996
7:00 PM

Milwaukie Lutheran Church
3810 SE Lake Road
Milwaukie, Oregon

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