



June 12th Riverfront Planning Town Hall

The Milwaukie Riverfront Planning Committee is sponsoring a community Town Hall:

**Wednesday, June 12th
5 pm - 8 pm,
Public Safety Building.**

The Town Hall is to provide a public forum for community input and feedback on the Planning Committee's progress. Feel free to drop in any time during the evening.

The Planning Committee serves as the primary avenue for citizen input in the master planning process. They will meet once or twice a month to develop a long-term plan for our waterfront. 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, 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



Earth Day Fair: A Smashing Success!

*Over 400 elementary school children
had fun learning about recycling
with interactive displays and music.*

On April 22, over 400 Milwaukie elementary school children attended the Earth Day Fair at Linwood Elementary. The fair was co-sponsored by the City of Milwaukie and Linwood School. Its purpose was to educate kids about local environmental services and programs.

Kids took part in interactive displays, while the "Garbage Gurus," a band with instruments made out of recycled goods, provided the entertainment. There were equipment tours, raffle

prizes, and "Cycler" the recycling robot. Even Sammy the Seal was on hand for the fun.

"This was a rousing success," proclaimed both coordinators of the

fair, JoAnn Herrigel, Milwaukie's Recycling Coordinator and Karen Lachman, Principal of Linwood School. They extend their thanks to all the participants in the fair, including several City Departments, the North Clackamas County Parks District and the Clackamas County Haulers Association. A special thanks goes to the Linwood student council for their tremendous effort and great display!

Exercise Your Blue Thumb

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



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!

Water is a precious resource. Use it wisely.



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 the annual parade at 10 am 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.

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 in 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 Ledding Library.

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, 786-7657.



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. 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.



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Neighborhood Association Meetings

With summer coming, please call to make sure your neighborhood association is maintaining its regular schedule.

ARDENWALD

2nd Tuesday of the month
7:30 pm, Ardenwald Elementary
School
Contact Sharon Van Horn, 659-5651

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

**This is your chance
to get involved!**

Board and Commission Vacancies

The Milwaukie City Council is recruiting members for several appointed advisory board and commission positions. Currently, there are vacancies on:

**Center/Community
Advisory Board**

**Citizens Utility
Advisory Commission**

Library Board

**Park and Recreation
Commission**

Traffic Safety Commission

If you're interested, call 786-7502 for an application and additional information.

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