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Sewer rate dispute continues

After failing to reach agreement on an interim sewer rate through a mediation process, the City of Milwaukie and Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (CCSD #1) will now turn the matter over to an arbitration panel.

The future of the Kellogg Creek Treatment Plant and the long-term rate will not be arbitrated. (For updates on this issue, as well as more information about the City's vision for Kellogg, visit www.waters-martriverfront.org.)

Mediation negotiations ended when the City refused the District's "last and final" offer. The District did not respond to a counter-offer made by the City.

"The County's offer was basically 'take it or leave

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Farmers' Market opens

The Milwaukie Farmers' Market will open its 12th season on Mother's Day, May 9th at its same location across from City Hall in Downtown Milwaukie.

Brendan Eiswerth has been the Market Master since its inception in 1999, and he thinks it's gotten better every year.

"Milwaukie is fortunate to have Oregon's longest running Sunday Farmers' Market," Brendan said. "One of the benefits of this is that over the year's we've been able to put together a diverse and complete mix of high quality vendors and products."

The market is open every Sunday through October, rain or shine, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



• MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS •

Raising preparedness

After meeting with Hector Campbell Neighborhood resident Linda Hedges a couple times, you quickly learn that she's the type of person that gets things done.

She says that after learning members of the Island Station Neighborhood Association organized a phone tree and resource list to help them care for one another should a disaster strike, she began thinking about how she could help her community step up their preparedness.

She wasted little time taking action. She's met with emergency responders at the City, County and Fire District

and has invested hours in researching the simple steps that can be taken to ready a household in the event of an emergency.

"It just makes sense to me to take steps to help myself and my family get through an earthquake or another bad winter storm like we had in 2008-09," Linda said. "Once I heard about Island Station's efforts, I thought it would be great if the whole City could do something like it."

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JUNK DAY COUPON

This year's cleanup event has been consolidated to one site and will be one less hour in duration. Curbside collection for elderly & disabled residents is available on a limited basis. Call Program Coordinator Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568 for more information.

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 8 A.M. - NOON

WHERE: CROSSWHITE INDUSTRIAL PARK, 6641 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD. (ENTER FROM 64TH AVE.,

WHAT TO BRING: THIS COUPON, MILWAUKIE WATER BILL, 1 LOAD ONLY PER HOUSEHOLD

WHAT'S ACCEPTED: APPLIANCES, SCRAP METAL, TIRES (10 MAX.), YARD DEBRIS (LESS THAN 6 FT. X 4 FT.), AND BULKY DISCARDS SUCH AS OLD WOOD, FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, CARPET, PLUMBING FIXTURES, WINDOWS.

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, ELECTRONICS, PAINT, KITCHEN GARBAGE, LIQUIDS, ANIMAL WASTE, PROPANE TANKS, CAR BATTERIES, DRUMS, DIRT, SOD, STUMPS, ROCK, CONCRETE, INDUSTRIAL WASTE.





Now's the time to prepare

This month's Councilor Column is written by Mayor Jeremy Ferguson. To contact Jeremy call (503) 786-7510 or send him an email at fergusonj@ci.milwaukie.or.us.



There has never been a better time to make disaster preparedness plans.

This year has seen catastrophic earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, Sumatra, and Baja California. Just over a year ago, our area was blanketed with paralyzing snow and ice for over a week. Floods, windstorms, and power outages are common occurrences in our area, and we face the possibility of earthquakes, blizzards, and volcanic eruption.

City, state, and federal agencies all have plans in place for when – not if – the next disaster strikes. Can the same be said for you and your family?

It is important that you have supplies and an evacuation plan in place, do what you can to make your home less vulnerable to earthquakes, wind, and floods, and be ready to shelter at home or evacuate quickly as the situation warrants.

In this month's Pilot there is a special pullout section that outlines steps each individual or family can take to ensure some degree of preparedness in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. I urge you to read these articles and make your own disaster preparedness plans.

It has been pointed out over and over that organization and communication at the local, neighborhood level is the best way any community can prepare for a catastrophic event.

Do your part to help yourself and others when the time comes. Let's work together. Let's get prepared!

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A product of Linda's efforts is the special one-page insert in this month's Pilot. Linda hopes readers will cut the page out and use it to guide their emergency preparedness efforts.

SEWER FROM PAGE 1

it," said Mayor Jeremy Ferguson. "It would have dramatically increased costs to city residents and assessed them for growth within the entire district. Our counter-offer attempted to strike a middle-ground. I'm disappointed a settlement wasn't reached."

The arbitrators will set a rate for the period of August 2009, when the District terminated its contract with the City, through June 2012. The arbitration ruling is expected by June.

Pair of Friends events aim to help Ledding Library

Don't forget the Friends of the Ledding Library Plant Sale at the Pond House, located at 2215 SE Harrison St., on May 8th from 8 am. to 4 p.m.

There will be a great variety of perennials, annuals and hanging baskets for sale at reasonable prices. All proceeds will benefit the Ledding Library.

The Friends' other major event, the annual Book Sale, will be held June 18, 19, 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Portland Waldorf School's gymnasium. Orgnaizers are looking for donations - books (for children and adults), books-on-tape, CDs, DVDs, Records, Sheet Music and Videos. Donatoin's can be dropped off at the Ledding Library or, to arrange for a pickup, call Carol Kay at (503) 698-2762. All donations are tax deductible.

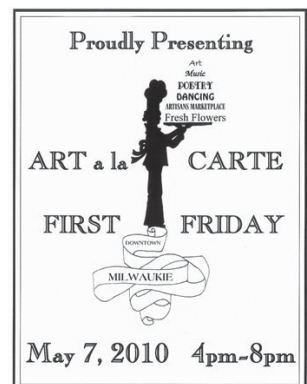
Visit Downtown on the first 'First Friday'

All are invited to take part in the inaugural ART A LA CARTE, FIRST FRIDAY EVENT in downtown Milwaukie on May 7th, 2010, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Volunteers are working to bring art, live music, an artisans market, a treasure hunt, comic book giveaway, several demonstrations by local artists/businesses, and special offers from local retailers to all who visit this event.

Enjoy the first of this monthly series in an effort to celebrate the arts, our community and Milwaukie's beautiful downtown district.

For more information visit our downtown businesses or the website: www.firstfridaymilwaukie.com.



Learn more about City's Police Cadet Program

There's little argument Milwaukie's Police Cadets gain valuable experience. In Milwaukie's Police Department alone a Captain, Sergeant, Detective, Officer, and Reserve are all former Milwaukie Cadets.

Those between the ages of 15 to 20 years of age who are interested in learning more about the Cadet program are invited to attend an Open House set for Thursday, May 6th, at 6 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison.

Parents, friends and other family members are encouraged to attend the event and learn more about the program.



A new DAZE tradition

Take part in the First Annual 5K Race for Milwaukie Daze on Saturday, May 22nd at 8:30 a.m. and help raise money for the City's annual summer celebration.

The Race for Daze will start at the ODS Building at 10505 SE 17th Ave. and is a non-timed, non-competitive 5K run/walk suited for the entire family.



"It's going to be a great time - great for runners looking for a new challenge and great for families who want to get out and walk about Milwaukie," said event organizer Lisa Shippy.

A pancake breakfast will be served after the race at the OddFellows Lodge. The breakfast and run are sponsored by Bob's Red Mill. The entry fee, which includes a T-shirt and breakfast, is \$25 for adults and \$12 for kids under 12 years of age. The cost of the breakfast by itself is \$7 and all funds will support Milwaukie Daze - Milwaukie's annual community wide celebration set for July 23rd and 24th.

Celebrate the Center's 30th

Residents are invited to take part in THE MILWAUKIE CENTER, THE PEARL IN THE PARK 30TH CELEBRATION to be held Friday, June 4th from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Milwaukie Center, located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.

Taking part in the celebration will be staff, volunteers, mayors, commissioners - past and present - and the entire community. This open house event will include refreshments, door prizes and lots of great information about the Center's 30 years supporting the community.

South Downtown Plan resumes

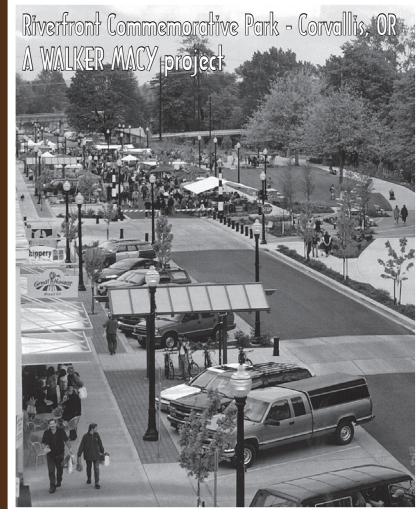
City Council approved a contract with Walker Macy/LMN Architects for planning and urban design services for Phase IV of the South Downtown planning project at its April 6th meeting.

The 'South Downtown' describes the area between 99E and 21st Ave. from west to east, and Washington Street to Lake Road from north to south.

The completion of Phase IV will result in a single concept that refines the ideas of prior work, but adds much more detail in describing a design for a plaza, land parcelization, circulation strategies, integrating light rail and associated development, and park connectivity.

Walker Macy/LMN will assemble a citizen-based Steering Committee that will help the design team develop a set of maps and diagrams that explain a vision for the site.

An Open House will be held in July to give citizens a chance to review the work and to help refine the concept as it moves to completion. The design team is expected to deliver its preferred concept by October.



The Chief's Corner

Written by Bob Jordan, Chief of Police

May is National Bike Month and a good time to be aware of the more vulnerable users of our roadways.

The better weather and the longer daylight hours are a natural draw as our children head out on their bikes.

When driving around cyclists, drivers should: 1) check the bike lane for bikes, 2) always signal when turning to alert others, 3) pass cyclists with plenty of room to spare, 4) don't honk at cyclists or follow too closely, 5) allow cyclists to use crosswalks (it's the law), 6) look when opening your driver's door, 7) use caution in residential areas as many cyclists prefer these lesser used routes, 8) use good manners in general while driving.

Thanks to the Bicycle Transportation Alliance at www.bta4bikes.org for this information.

The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

A section of the City's municipal code prohibits the accumulation of junk, inoperable vehicles (vehicles that are unlicensed, have a flat tire, or have to be repaired), trash, garbage, and debris on private property.

The good news is that many of these items can be taken to the clean-up event that's coming up in June.

If you live in the City of Milwaukie, cut out the coupon on the front of this Pilot, bring a recent City of Milwaukie water bill along with the stuff you're dropping off. For a list of accepted items take a look at that coupon, and if you have any questions, call (503) 786-7568.

Also, inoperable vehicles can be donated to many local charities. Some organizations will even pick up the vehicle right at your house.

This space is reserved for Neighborhood Leaders wishing to inform readers about what's going on in their Neighborhoods, or to take a position on a particular matter facing the City. As a result of this open forum the opinions represented may not always represent the attitudes of the City or of the author's entire Neighborhood. THE PILOT and the Neighborhoods welcome your feedback. If you're interested in writing a column for the Your Neighborhood News section, please contact your Neighborhood Chair.

LINWOOD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, 7 P.M. • LINWOOD ELEM.

WRITTEN BY LYNN KELLAND, CHAIR

Happy Cinco de Mayo Linwood. About a month ago, I picked my son Jack up from school and was talking with another father. He told me about a trick he used to teach his son to ride a two wheeled bike. He said to take both the peddles and the training wheels off at the same time, teaching them balance first. To my surprise, it worked. I was able to teach both my four and six-year-olds to ride their two wheelers in less than two hours.

Now, I spend a lot of time out on the street talking with neighbors and watching my boys enjoy their new found freedom. The only concern I have is some people continue to speed by even when children are playing on the street. Please remember summer is almost here bringing most kids outside and the better part of Milwaukie does not have sidewalks. Nothing would ruin your day like running over a small child at play. SLOW DOWN!

"Movies Under the Stars," are back for another year. Our first movie will be shown on June 25th at Milwaukie Covenant Church, weather permitting. Have a great month.

LAKE ROAD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., MAY 12TH, 7 P.M. • ROWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WRITTEN BY DEBBY PATTEN, CHAIR

At our meeting in April, we had a presentation by the Department of Emergency Medicine regarding a study on the treatment of head traumas in emergency situations. Additionally, Officer John Truong of the Milwaukie Police Department talked to us about the Boys and Girls Club and his hope to help fund new equipment for their gymnasium. However, as we had a very low turnout, we decided to table the decision until the May meeting.

And with that great segue, I will remind you readers that we will have our Officer Elections next month.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 6:30 P.M. • THE POND HOUSE

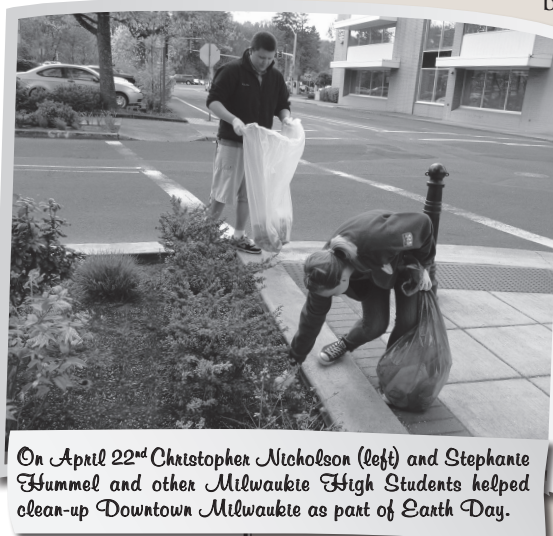
WRITTEN BY DION SHEPARD, CHAIR

On Saturday, April 17th our Neighborhood Association and members of our community celebrated Earth Day with a clean-up of Downtown. Volunteers weeded the landscaping strips, removed graffiti and cleaned up trash along Main Street and the Riverfront to make our Downtown

beautiful! With many of the special events that will be taking place in town this summer, we hope that all of the downtown businesses and visitors continue to do their part to keep it clean and litter free.

Thanks to all of the volunteers: Mayor Jeremy Ferguson, Gabe Storm, Becky Ives, Cynthia Schuster family, Ray Bryan, Mike Shepard and the families that came with their Boy Scout troops 143, and 144 and Cub Scouts Troop 513 which made the clean-up especially entertaining. There was even a special tour

of City Hall for some of the cub/boy scouts. For those that missed the clean-up, we have another one planned for the fall, read the Pilot to save the date.



On April 22nd Christopher Nicholson (left) and Stephanie Hummel and other Milwaukie High Students helped clean-up Downtown Milwaukie as part of Earth Day.

Kathy Buss has kindly volunteered to continue with her duties as Treasurer with the promise from Ron Silverman that we will have a beautiful new Neighborhood sign on Washington Avenue at Oak Street in June. Go Ron, Go!

As it will soon be the end of another term for the Neighborhood Association officers, I would like to take this moment to thank my fellow officers for all of their hard work and emotional support. Also, there are many neighbors who help out with the picnic, the parade, Century Park, etc. And thank you to the Community Services Department at the City for all of your support.

You guys all ROCK!

ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH, 6:30 P.M. • ARDENWALD ELEM.

WRITTEN BY **BRYAN DORR, SECRETARY**

It's May and that means at least one item will show up on the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association's regular meeting agenda: board elections! All board positions, including committee chairs and at-large, are up for elections.

If there is any position that you would be interested in volunteering for, please show up at the meeting on May 11th. You must be a qualified member of the Neighborhood Association to serve on the board or vote.

The Springwater Corridor Trail will receive a new layer of pavement between SE 28th Avenue at Three Bridges to the east Portland city limit boundary. The trail repaving project, funded with a \$1.8 million grant through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will begin late April or early May. Bicyclists will have to detour using Johnson Creek Blvd. and Tideman Johnson Park may be inaccessible during the project.

The Neighborhood Association continues to seek donations to fund a master plan for the proposed park on SE Balfour Street. The estimated cost for a plan is between \$3,000 and \$5,000. The Neighborhood Association is still taking donations and suggestions for this new park project.

Last but not least, those monthly Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project informational meetings are still going on the third Monday of the month – but now they're at the Public Safety Building at 3200 SE Harrison St. Please attend these meetings to make your concerns heard.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 7 P.M. • PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG.

WRITTEN BY **CHAIR MARY WEAVER**

Big Brothers Big Sisters desperately needs mentors for children right now. Contact Paul Cathcart at (503) 249-4859.

There are many ways to mentor or support a child – through community activities, school support, one time activities, and financially (individual, organization, or group) supporting a new match of a Big/Little Brother or Sister. Please check their website for more information: www.bbbsnorthwest.org.

Please talk about the emergency preparedness information presented in the PILOT with your family, neighbors, co-workers and others you see on a regular basis. Rather than avoiding thoughts of what frightening or damaging things might happen around you, we suggest you focus on the calm, confidence, and family connections that being prepared with a plan and emergency supplies will provide.

"Emergency preparedness is a team sport." (quote from Eric



LEWELLING



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 7 P.M. • LEWELLING ELEM.

WRITTEN BY **RAY HARRIS, LEWELLING RESIDENT**

I am concerned about what I perceive is perhaps a misunderstanding of what our Neighborhood District Association (NDA) leadership does.

The folks in the leadership of our NDA work hard to not only carry our concerns to the City but also work with the City staff towards an agreeable resolution. They gather information from the City to bring to our meetings so that we can stay informed. They develop agendas for our meetings, and keep the meetings going when we start to get off track.

Some of the folks in our neighborhood have asked that we produce some of the "Slow Down" yard signs to try and impact the speeding. Our NDA leadership has been evaluating this and working with the City on pursuing this course of action. Taking up half of a meeting demanding that these signs must be produced faster is not a productive use of our time.

The people that VOLUNTEER to lead the NDA's also have responsibilities beyond working on making our neighborhood better. We all take time out of our busy schedules to attend our NDA meetings and as such expect there to be meaningful, respectful dialogue and activities. Disruptions like the ones that have occurred the last couple of months cheapen our NDA and take the spotlight off all of the good things we produce.

Next meeting we have a very full agenda. We have the election of officers, discussing our grant process, the proposed bylaws for the NDA, summer concerts, and the picnic.

Come on out and help make a difference.

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Lily Goodneighbor's Helpful Hint: It seems that not only do many animals migrate, but people also seem to migrate indoors for winter and back out to their yards in the spring.

When you see a neighbor caring for their flowers, refreshing their landscaping, or working in the garden, take a moment to say hello and let them know how much you appreciate what their work contributes to your neighborhood.



ISLAND STATION



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, 6:30 P.M. • THE MILW. GRANGE

The Island Station Neighborhood will be seeking officers at its May meeting. Without any officers the Island Station Neighborhood will fall inactive.

To learn more about the current status of the Neighborhood, or how you can help keep it going, please call Program Coordinator Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568.

CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

*CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK WEBSITE FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION.

MAY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MCH - MILWAUKIE CITY HALL, 10722 SE MAIN ST.</p> <p>PSB - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 3200 SE HARRISON ST.</p> <p>JCB - PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD.</p> <p>FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.</p> <p>NEW LOCATION!</p> <p>FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.</p> <p>FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.</p> <p>FARMERS' MARKET</p>	<p>MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR.</p> <p>LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE.</p> <p>PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON ST.</p> <p>Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Pond House</p> <p>Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Public Safety Building</p> <p>Milwaukie Monthly Light Rail Meeting 6 P.M.</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG. 3200 SE HARRISON ST.</p> <p>6:30PM LIBRARY BOARD, (PND)</p>	<p>5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH)</p> <p>7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION (MCH)</p> <p>6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH)</p> <p>Ardenwald/J.C. Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary</p> <p>5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH)</p> <p>7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)</p> <p>7:30AM MILWAUKIE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD, (MCH)</p> <p>6:00 P.M. RIVERFRONT BOARD, (MCH)</p> <p>6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH)</p>	<p>6:00PM CITIZENS UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD, (JCB)</p> <p>Lake Road Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School</p> <p>Lewelling Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary</p> <p>MILWAUKIE POETRY SERIES, POND HOUSE, 7 P.M.</p> <p>5:30PM ARTS COMMITTEE, (MCH)</p> <p>6:30PM DESIGN & LANDMARKS COMMITTEE, (PSB)</p> <p>POETRY OPEN MIC POND HOUSE, 6 P.M.</p>	<p>POLICE CADET OPEN HOUSE (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS)</p> <p>Island Station Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange</p> <p>Linwood Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Linwood Elementary</p> <p>6:15PM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (PSB)</p>	<p>ART A LA CARTE FIRST FRIDAY EVENT SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS</p> <p>9:30AM MILWAUKIE CENTER/COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (MC)</p> <p>The Friends of the Leding Library Plant Sale See Page 2 For Details</p>	<p>1 FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES AT LEDDING LIBRARY, 2 P.M.</p> <p>8 FIRST SATURDAY COFFEE WITH COUNCIL 9 TO 10:30 A.M. CITY HALL</p> <p>MILWAUKIE DAZE 5K WALK-RUN</p> <p>SEE PAGE 3!</p>
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD & JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36th Ave.
Chair, Matt Rinker
Neighborhood Website: www.ardenwald.org

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays
7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.
Chair, Mary Weaver
Neighborhood Website: www.hectorcampbellnda.org

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays
6:30 p.m., Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.
Chair, Dion Shepard, (503) 653-6207

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on second Thursdays (every other month)
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
No Chair at this time

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.
Chair, Debby Patten, (503) 653-7908
e-mail: lakeroadna@netscape.net

LEWELLING

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.
Chair, Jeff Klein, (503) 653-8639
e-mail: jeff@jkws.com

LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary, 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
Cochairs Lynn and Beth Kelland, (503) 652-8589
e-mail: LinwoodNA@msn.com



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING BROADCAST INFORMATION CHANNEL 30:

WORK SESSIONS: EVERYDAY
MIDNIGHT, 5:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

REGULAR SESSIONS: EVERYDAY
1:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 1:30 P.M., 7 P.M.

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

HOW TO BE READY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY



Thinking about how you and your family will cope during an emergency situation, whether it be through flooding conditions, a snow storm,

or something as large as an earthquake, can be disconcerting. But if you are prepared, you will be able to take care of yourself and others until help arrives. This

information has been compiled from the resources listed on the reverse side of this handout. Please visit these websites for more information.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS

Authorities suggest that you should have a kit with enough supplies for at least 4 days. You might want to begin with the items on the "Essentials" list and add, as you can, the remaining items.

It is suggested that you store the essential items in a "go" bag, like a duffle bag with roller wheels, and keep these supplies easily accessible both in your home and vehicle(s).

ESSENTIALS

Water – 1 gallon per person per day
Food (such as energy bars) for 1-2 days
Essential medications
Cash and change
Baby supplies

ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AS YOU CAN:

Food for several days
Blankets or sleeping bags
Portable radio, flashlight and spare batteries
Water purification kit
First aid kit, freshly stocked (www.redcross.org)
First aid book
Extra pair of eyeglasses
Extra pair of house and car keys
Fire extinguisher – A-B-C type

SANITATION SUPPLIES

Large plastic trash bags for waste
Tarps and rain ponchos
Large trash cans
Bar soap and liquid detergent
Shampoo
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Feminine hygiene supplies
(can also be used as bandages)
Toilet paper
Household bleach (also used to purify water)

SAFETY & COMFORT

Sturdy shoes
Heavy leather gloves for clearing debris
Light sticks, candles and matches in waterproof container
At least one change of clothing, including jackets, hats and gloves
Knife or razor blades
Garden hose for siphoning and firefighting
Tent
Paper, pens, stamps
A whistle to signal for help
Sunscreen
Insect repellant
Toys for small children
Sewing kit, including dental floss which can be used to suture cuts



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Birth certificates
Marriage documents
Passports
Driving licenses
Insurance papers
House deeds and documents
Immunization and other medical records, including
Doctor's information
Medication types and dosages
Serial numbers of medical devices such as pacemakers,
Insulin pumps
~Place in water-proof folder

COOKING

Manual can opener
Plastic knives, forks, spoons
Paper plates and cups
Paper towels
Heavy duty aluminum foil
Camping stove (caution: before using fire to cook, make
sure there are no gas leaks; never use indoors)
Extra propane tanks for camp stove
Cooking pots and pans and utensils
Matches in waterproof container

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Axe, shovel, broom
Adjustable wrench for turning off gas
Tool kit including screwdriver, pliers, and hammer
Coil of ½" rope
Plastic tape, staple gun and sheeting
Bicycle
City map

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Extra batteries for hearing aids and wheelchairs
Tire patch kit for wheelchair/scooter
Additional mobility aids such as cane, walker

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

www.clackamasfire.com/emergency
www.cityofmilwaukie.org/departments/police/
www.co.clackamas.or.us/emergency/
www.fema.org
www.redcross.org
www.asPCA.org
www.humanesociety.org
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KEEPING YOUR PETS SAFE

During recent natural disasters, many animals were abandoned and left without care. Here are some helpful tips to plan for the emergency care of your cats, dogs, birds and other animals.

Prepare yourself. Have a plan to get away. Develop a buddy system so that neighbors, friends or relatives watch out for your animals if you are away. Watch news reports for flood warnings, storm warnings, wild fire warnings. Keep animals inside the house so if you need to move quickly you can do so.

Many emergency shelters will not allow your pet inside unless contained in a carrier. Unless the disaster is wide-spread and an organization opens a temporary shelter for animals, the caretakers of reptiles should pre-arrange locations with friends or relatives to temporarily house their pets.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- Have pets micro-chipped
- Make sure pets have a collar with ID tags
- Be sure to have a photo of you and your pet for ID purposes.
- Include pet and owner information on your pet carrier
- Contact motels and hotels outside local area about policies on pets
- Keep a list of pet-friendly places.
- Prepare a list of boarding facilities or vets who could shelter a pet in the event of an emergency

RECOMMENDED PET EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Leash and harness; muzzle
Pet carrier
Health records, including vaccination records; medications; flea and tick medication
Instructions on feeding and medication schedule
Easily transportable bed, blanket and a few toys
Grooming tools
Food and water for at least 3 days
Food bowls
Can opener
Large heavy-duty garbage bag
Cat box/litter
Current photo of your pet
Pet first aid kit