

## Council adopts its set of Goals

At their July 6 regularly scheduled Council Meeting City Council adopted Goals that will direct policy and solidify their priorities for the next five years.

Council had been formulating their goals for months and the final product reflects opinions and recommendations stated in the Neighborhood Vision Statements, the goals of the Boards and Commissions, those of individual Councilors and the goals of City Departments.

Maintaining and improving the City's livability, cultivating substantive relationships with the citizenry, establishing more open spaces, broadening citizen involvement and revitalizing the Downtown and Riverfront are stated as Council's leading priorities.

In response to these Goals City staff has prepared work plans for each of these objectives. Resources will be allocated and budgets will be developed to implement each objective and some will be accomplished in months, while others may take several years.

Some of the specific objectives listed among council's strategic direction for 1999-2004 are developing and adopting a Citizen Involvement Board, developing a plan to relocate Kellogg Wastewater Treatment Plant within 10 years and modifying zoning and subdivision ordinances. ☐

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### Milwaukie's Local Leaders

## Citizen seeds Wetlands' survival

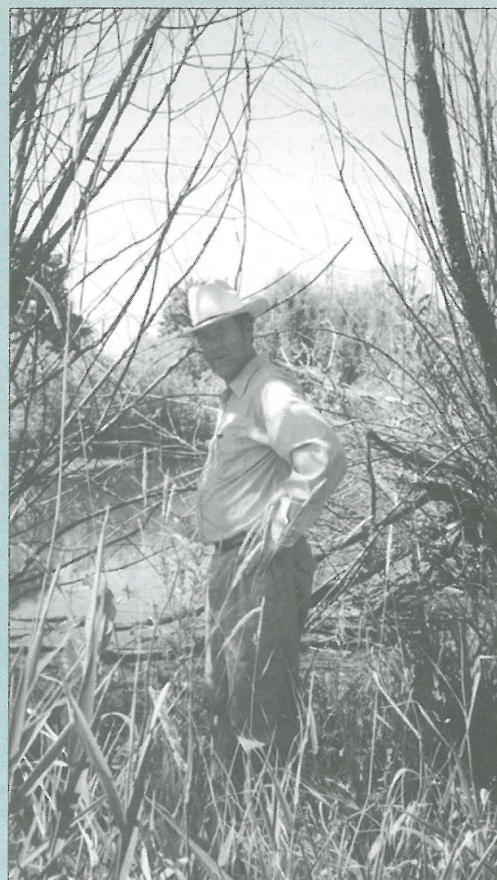
Walking the perimeter of Roswell Pond, just one of five wetlands in the community Mart Hughes helps protect and restore, two things become immediately apparent.

One is that he truly enjoys investing his time in such wetlands, and the other is that he knows what he's talking about.

Rummaging through the foliage, Mart spots infant Snowberry bushes and Alder trees most would pass off as weeds. Maybe he's ready to spot such needles in ever-growing haystacks because he designed the planting plans for this site and others in the area. He recommended plants, assessed what would grow where, and helped organize the volunteers who planted them.

Mart does all of this for free. A computer consultant by day, he says he oversees the wetland projects because he enjoys it. He says he does it because it's good exercise, it helps the environment and because it builds community.

Mart studied Biology in college, and as he explains it, the past 10 years he's spent working with wetland restoration projects have served as an extension of his education. A lot of his knowledge about which plants



Mart Hughes cares for five wetlands in the area.

thrive where comes by way of trial and error. And if the two City of Milwaukie restoration projects Mart works with

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## Farmer's Market an early success

If July 11 was any indication, it looks like the Milwaukie Sunday Farmer's Market is going to be a tremendous asset for our community. Hundreds of citizens came downtown on July 11 for the first-ever Sunday Market, and Jack Elder, the recently appointed Director of the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association and organizer of the Market, said the event was considered a success by vendors and patrons alike.

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## Officer named state's best

Milwaukie Police Officer Dave Rash would just as soon not talk about the fact he was recently named the best officer in Oregon by the American Legion.

And he'd rather not get into the idea his fellow officers and supervisors are the ones that nominated him Milwaukie's top cop, and that from among all the other candidates from around the state, he was the one to claim the Legion's highest honor.

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# Kiosks gather Milwaukie Center Plan input

## FROM YOUR COUNCIL

At Milwaukie Festival Daze three informational kiosks describing the four leading design options for Downtown and Riverfront revitalization were placed throughout the festival. At the end of two days of polling more than a 150 ballots were collected, and it was clear the option that sparked the most reaction, both positive and negative, was the "Waterway" option (Shown to the right).

This option calls for dredging out several downtown blocks so the Willamette River can be channeled into the heart of Milwaukie. People praised the option for its ambitious vision, while others chastised it for being too unrealistic.

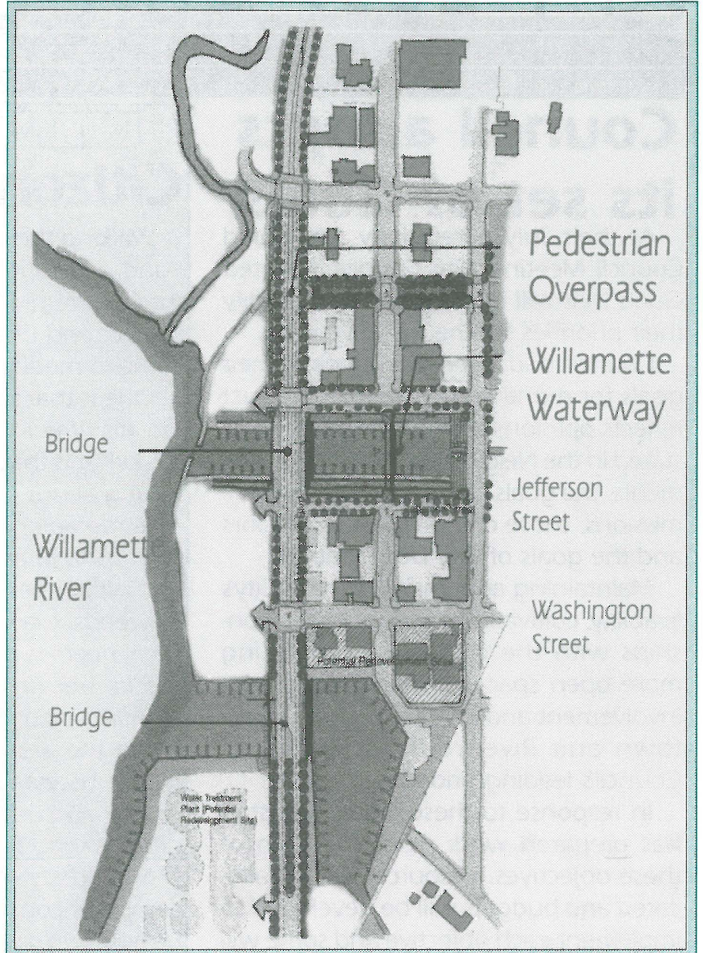
The option that gathered the most broad-based support was the "Parkway" option. This option features a marina at Kellogg Lake, as do the other three options, and an extended park area running between Jefferson and Monroe Streets from McLoughlin Boulevard to 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Spring Creek would be routed through the middle of the park and channeled to the Willamette River.

The "Cap" option received the mildest support. This option buries McLoughlin from Monroe to Jefferson

Street, which would allow easier access to the Willamette and create greater development opportunities because of the additional space.

The "Boulevard" option was met with the least enthusiasm. This option would make McLoughlin Boulevard more pedestrian friendly by creating a landscaped median.

These options can be reviewed at a number of locations and we strongly encourage you to make this plan your own. Handouts are available at City facilities, a kiosk is set up outside Ledding Library and one will be set up at each Farmer's Market. The options are also on the Plan's web site -- <http://milwaukieriverfront.org>. This site also records public opinion. ☒



## City Manager explains first Waterfront purchase

Written by Dan Bartlett, City Manager



At a recent meeting a citizen asked: "When did the City start buying riverfront property?" I responded that I thought that it was in the 1960's.

As a part of the current Milwaukie Center Planning Project, I have been looking through city property purchase records. I now think that the first property purchase closed on January 13, 1971.

A document titled "The Milwaukie Waterfront: A Proposal for Action", dated May 25, 1970, seems to be one of the earliest references to buying riverfront property. What is striking about this document is that its governing vision is strikingly similar to the one we are pursuing today as part of our Riverfront and Downtown revitalization efforts.

The document from 1970 outlines

four phases of property purchases. The first phase focused on the Elk Rock Island area, the second phase in the Jefferson Street Boat Ramp area and the third phase was near the mouth of Johnson Creek. The final phase was near the Country Club.

The proposal notes that: "[t]he Willamette River from time immemorial has served man well, but man has not treated it so well in return. The 1967 Legislature recognized that the river and its environs belong to all the people and established the Willamette River Park System program to make it available for the use by the public and to preserve as much of its environment as possible. It is a long-range program, but with proper planning and emphasis in the right direction, the job can be accomplished."

Later the report continues: "[t]he Milwaukie waterfront is small in comparison to the large city fanning out behind

this rather restricted area. Thus, it becomes increasingly important that the City preserve for public use as much of the waterfront as possible. The opportunity is there for a river park, a beautiful riverfront mall in broad view from the new highway as one drives through the City, and a public recreation complex that could be second to none on the Willamette River."

This proposal resulted in action by the City Council and they sought and received a state grant. The contract between the state and City is signed by: Donald W. Graf, David S. Strauss, Bill E. Hupp, Edgar D. Fuller, Jr., and Russell H. Bonner. The City Manager at that time was Paul F. Helton. The grant bought the Spring Park property at what was 1606 Fifth Street (now the end of 19<sup>th</sup> Street). And that purchase is believed to be the first Riverfront property acquired by the City. ☒



## Library reaches new heights

Last year Milwaukie's Ledding Library was the busiest it's ever been since opening its doors in 1965.

For the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year, which just ended in June, the Library circulated more than 381,000 books, compact disks, videos, talking books and books on tape.

Joe Sandfort, a senior librarian at Ledding, thinks the 15% increase from last year is a result of a combination of factors.

One might be the library's recent installation of Internet stations. Joe thinks the stations may be drawing people to the library who then take advantage of other resources once they're there. Joe also points to an increase in the number of Children's Programs and materials for Young Adults as other reasons for Ledding's all-time high circulation. ☒

## TCI and City sign contract

The Milwaukie City Council signed a cable franchise contract with TCI Cable at their meeting on July 6.

Under the terms of the new agreement, TCI will hold the franchise for 10 years. They will complete the system upgrade that is currently underway by August of 2001, which will allow for more channels and a potential improvement in picture quality.

Although the agreement does not guarantee the customer service center on International Way will stay open, the contract does ensure a service center will be located within seven miles of Milwaukie. To help guarantee customer service will be responsive, the contract ensures staff persons will be on call to respond to citizens' needs during peak times.

The Public Access Studio will also be maintained and operated by TCI until October 2000, at which time it will close.

TCI also stated that it would honor existing senior accounts so senior discounts granted under the previous agreement are preserved.

If you would like to see the contract or have questions about the franchise, call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508. ☒

## Rescue team beats the odds

Competing with Swiftwater Rescue teams with million dollar budgets and crews of hundreds, Milwaukie's Fire Service provider came home from a National Awards ceremony held in Kissimmee, Florida with the highest possible honor.

On June 17 North Clackamas Fire District No. 1's Swiftwater Rescue team won the 1999 Higgins and Langley Swiftwater Rescue Team Commendation for the outstanding work they displayed during several river rescues made earlier this year.

Swiftwater rescues include incidents like drowning rescues, boating accidents and flood rescues. Clackamas Fire District No. 1 makes most of its rescues in or around the Willamette River and each year the 12-man unit typically responds to 50 calls and saves about a dozen lives.

John Olliver, the captain of the team, said the honor is a huge one, especially considering they were competing against teams like New York City and Los Angeles.

"Los Angeles Fire has 800 (fire) stations," John said, "we have eight."



John said it was the floods of 1996 that prompted the District to establish a Swiftwater Rescue team. At that time their water rescue equipment consisted of four life jackets.

Now, just three years later, their team has established itself as one of the best in the nation.

"We made a commitment to do it right and to be the best," John said. "And it's a real tribute to the guys that they went out and did it." ☒

## Garbage Rates remain the same

At the June 14th Council work session JoAnn Herrigel, Program Services Coordinator, reported to the City Council that the rates for garbage and recycling would not be increased this year.

Residential and commercial garbage rates were decreased last year by 1.2 % and 1.7% respectively.

Garbage rates have not been increased since 1992. ☒

## Tips to preserve our air quality

Summer is upon us and the hot days are here. With the heat comes the smog created by things like cars, gas mowers and paint.

DEQ and Tri Met, once again will be coordinating a Clean Air Action Alert program this year that will notify the Portland Metro area when, due to high temperatures, air quality is expected to be unsatisfactory. Here are some things you can do to minimize your negative impact on air quality:

- Don't drive if you don't have to. Take the bus, ride your bike, walk, com-

bine errands if you HAVE to drive.

- Use an electric or push mower if you have to mow your lawn. If you only have a gas mower and you can wait - please do.

- Avoid painting and if you do paint, use low-solvent paints.

- Avoid using aerosol hair sprays, deodorants or air fresheners.

- Avoid using lighter fluid. Use a chimney or electric starter for barbecue coals, or cook on a gas grill.

- Avoid fueling your car. ☒



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The Market was held in the parking lot across the street from City Hall on Main Street between Harrison and Jackson, which will be the location of the Market on every Sunday through October 17. The Market opens at 10 a.m. and remains open until 3 p.m.

Jack says he thinks the Market will gain enough momentum to double the number of vendors in just a matter of weeks. On July 11 the Market featured six vendors, most of which were selling plants.

In the future, Jack wants to include more produce and fruit vendors. In fact, he encourages anyone with big gardens to come on down to sell some of the fruits of their

labor. He also suggested joining up with some of your neighbors if you don't have tons to sell. To get a spot at the market call Brenden Eiswerth at 353-9123 or Jack at 653-0378. ☼



The Farmer's Market will go through October.

## Join National Celebration

This year three of Milwaukie's seven Neighborhood Associations will be celebrating National Night Out on August 3 - an event that is now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year.

National Night Out is designed to bring neighbors together, heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti crime programs and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Check out the AROUND TOWN section or the calendar on the back of this *Pilot* to see which neighborhoods will be featuring National Night Out celebrations and join in the fun. ☼

**Dave** from page 1

No, getting Dave to comment on his accomplishment isn't easy.

"As you can see I don't like talking about this," Dave said.

As a matter of fact, Dave would rather talk about the officers he works with.

"Anyone in that Department could have won that award as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Dave says the fact his peers nominated him for the distinction means almost as much as winning the award itself.

"Being recognized by the guys you work with every day is quite an honor," he said.

Dave has been with the Milwaukie Police Department for more than eight years. He and his wife of six years, Laura, have two children. Their daughter, Alexandra is three and a half, and their son, Andrew, is nine months.

We join his family in congratulating Dave on his fantastic accomplishment, even if he'd rather not talk about it. ☼

**Mart** from page 1

serve as any indication, Mart has learned quite a bit. Last winter, more than 600 native species were planted at the Roswell Pond site and the Pennywood site, and Mart reports each is enjoying more than a 90 percent survival rate.

Roswell Pond is in the Ardenwald Neighborhood, and the Pennywood site is in the Lake Road Neighborhood.

"All in all I'm pleased with what's happened," Mart said. "You've got to be patient and wait for the plants to do their stuff. It takes about 10 years worth of effort to be really successful at a site like (Roswell Pond)."

JoAnn Herrigel, Milwaukie's Program Services Coordinator oversees the restoration projects and says Mart has been crucial in making each a success.

"He's been the driver of the process," JoAnn said. "I rely on him for a lot of things ... without him I wouldn't know what to plant, where to plant it or when. We're lucky to have him." ☼

## AROUND TOWN

### LEWELLING

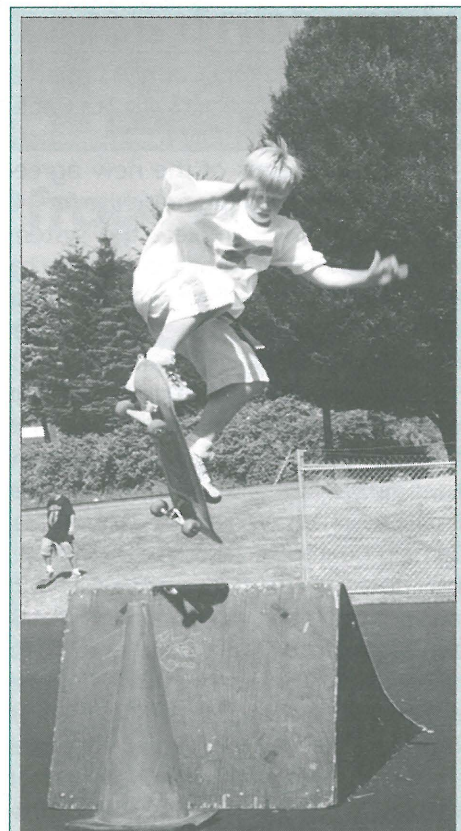
#### NEXT MEETING INFO:

**When: No meeting scheduled**

Lewelling is still working on securing park land in its neighborhood, since it currently is without. Cindy O'Reilly, chair of the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, suggests neighbors keep an eye out for available lands, and if they spot any, give her a call at 654-8487.

While Lewelling won't be holding a National Night Out celebration this year, Cindy suggests neighbors participate by getting to know the neighbors around them. Cindy says this is the best way to build a sense of community, and National Night Out offers a great opportunity to get started.

Elections will be held in September, and Cindy strongly encourages people to volunteer.



Kelly Zimmerman, 12, takes on one of the ramps at the skate park just outside Milwaukie Middle School. The park will be open all summer.



# AROUND TOWN

## HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by Ed Zumwalt, Historic Milwaukie Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When:** August 3, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Milwaukie Elementary  
National Night Out Celebration

Our July 8 meeting was held outside Milwaukie Elementary School on a beautiful and balmy evening. For the third year in a row we lucked out on the weather.

Jack Elder, newly appointed director of the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association was a welcomed guest and he gave us a brief update on the new Milwaukie Sunday Farmer's Market, which turned out to be quite a success.

Sally Collins, one of the driving forces keeping the Milwaukie Swimming Pool open the last two years updated us on the present status of the pool, fiscally and physically. It is currently open and thriving, thanks to Sally, Sandy McCune and the North Clackamas School District.

Our remaining business consisted of

completing plans for our party on "National Neighbors Night Out," which is set to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3 adjacent to the Milwaukie Pool. Live music and the swimming pool will provide the entertainment.

Martha Bennett, Assistant City Manager and our Neighborhood Association's liaison, finally completed her probation and was presented with her secret decoder ring!!! This ring, our newest model, comes complete with an electronic tracking device so we will know where Martha is at all times.

Meeting night also happened to be Martha's birthday, so we threw her a party. The party and the receipt of the ring naturally overwhelmed her, and she sobbingly promised she would be the

best liaison person in the whole city.

Martha will now start lessons on our secret handshake. It is a fairly complicated maneuver, but we are sure that a person of Martha's capabilities will have it mastered in but a few short months.



Martha Bennet (from left), Bill Hupp and Ben Stangel take time during their Neighborhood Meeting to enjoy some of Martha's birthday cake.

## HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by Chris Ortalano, Hector Campbell Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When:** No August meeting scheduled

At our last formal meeting held in June, Mel Hughey, environmental planner from Metro, presented an educational and inspiring slideshow explaining how Metro is preserving open space in our region. We highly recommend that you seek him out for your NDA meetings in the fall!

Mel spoke to us about Metro's open space, parks, and streams bond measure that aims to acquire 6,000 acres of natural areas, trail corridors and greenways.

Metro also has a grant program that focuses on public land restoration, salmonid education and enhancement and environmental education. Organizations like non-profits, schools and other public entities are encouraged to contact Lynn Wilson at 797-1781 for more information about this grant program.

You may also call Lynn to discuss volunteering for work parties, leading tours, or public presentations. For photos of some of the acquisitions, visit the open spaces web page located within the Metro web site at [www.metro-region.org/parks/openspaces/opensp.html](http://www.metro-region.org/parks/openspaces/opensp.html). You can also call the Open Spaces hotline at (503) 797-1919 or call Lynnea Nelson at 797-1886 for more information. Be sure to request the map of Metro Open Spaces, Parks and Trails for some great ideas of where to explore natural areas close to home this summer.

Informal meetings throughout the summer have produced some amazing results for the Hector Campbell Neighborhood. After writing an \$1,800 grant proposal, the NDA has helped fund a new coat of exterior paint for the Milwaukie museum.

The NDA has also transferred all core responsibilities to the new chair, Chris Ortalano, and new treasurer, Bernie Vickerman. Thanks to everyone who is helping along the way to keep the NDA alive during this transitional period.

We are all indebted to the tireless efforts of David Aschenbrenner who is working hard behind the scenes as our Land Use Chair and member of the Traffic Safety and Transportation Board. Dave is working on ways to improve the railroad crossing which has been our nemesis on 37th Avenue for so many years. Keep up the great work David!

As this goes to press, we are rethinking our plans for a neighborhood party this summer. Keep your eyes peeled for flyers or give Chris a call at 353-3000 for an update. We will be holding regular meetings at the Hector Campbell School library starting in September. Enjoy the sunshine!

## Thanks for the input!

We received a lot of great feedback about trouble traffic spots in our July poll. We appreciate it, and the suggestions have been passed on to the City's traffic engineer.

We hope you take the time to let us know what you think about this month's question. Check the back!



# AROUND TOWN

## LAKE ROAD

Written by *Patty Wisner*, Lake Road Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When:** August 14, 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** 32nd Street and Wister Avenue

**Agenda:** Summer Barbecue

Be sure to mark Saturday, August 14, on your calendars and come on by between 3 and 8 p.m. We'll have plenty of food and drinks and activities too.

As of mid-July our planning team was

working on getting live musicians to play for you between 5:30 and 8 p.m. We've looked at a couple of bands which offer rhythm and blues or jazz and popular tunes.

### THANKS PARADE VOLUNTEERS

Lake Road Neighborhood had a great turn out of volunteers to walk in the Festival Daze Parade.

We even won a second place award. Special thanks to all neighbors who put

together the float. Hey, all you creative types, let's start thinking about what we can do for the 2000 parade. We'll talk about this at our monthly meetings.

We have a new parade banner and new T-shirts which were used for the parade. Ernie and Ann Bisio represented Lake Road Senior citizens riding in a vintage car.

### OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 16

One more fun social event awaits you in September. Our 2nd annual

Fall Open House at Rowe Middle School's cafeteria will be September 16 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This event drew about 45 people last year and we are hoping even more of you will join us this year.

The event will be catered again and neighbors found the refreshments at last year's open house to be excellent.

This will also be our first meeting of the academic year and our officers will be talking about what's coming up that neighbors should be aware of. Also, we'll be taking comments from you regarding your concerns and topics you'd like the Association to get involved in.

More details about the Open House will be featured in the September *Pilot*.

### T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Hey, how about ordering a cool, Lake Road Neighborhood Association T-Shirt? You'll feel great wearing this 100% cotton Hefty Hanes T-shirt while increasing public awareness of our Neighborhood Association. The T-shirts are deep teal with a black and white logo on the left front. Cost is \$13.00 a shirt which is the cost of production per shirt. Order forms will be available at the Summer Barbecue and all regular meetings.

LAKE ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## SUMMER BARBEQUE

*It's FREE!*

*Prizes!*



*Balloons!*

*Games for Kids & Adults!*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

**3 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

**S.E. 32ND AVENUE AND S.E. WISTER STREET**

*Music!*

*Lots of food & soft drinks!*

*Meet your neighbors, make some new friends!*



## LINWOOD

Written by *Tracy Cook*, Linwood Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When:** August 14, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Linwood Elementary

**Agenda:** Summer Barbecue

Hey, we finally made it to summer and the nice hot weather that comes with it. And with the arrival of any summer season comes the barbecue season. So I hope all of you are enjoying the sun and something good tasting hot off the grill. Speaking of grills — the Linwood Neighborhood Association will be having its first Summer Barbecue for the Neighborhood on August 14 at Linwood Elementary. The grill will fire up around 1 p.m.

I hope that this will be the beginning of many such events for the Linwood Neighborhood in the coming year.

Neighbors getting to know neighbors is what this event is going to be all about. In today's hustle and bustle world we sometimes forget to acquaint ourselves with those who are living next door or with the parents of the kids our children play with. We forget to take time to smell the flowers or, better yet, what's cooking on the barbie.

So here is your chance. Not only will there be plenty of food and drink, we also hope to have some fun for all. The fire department will be there with displays and fun for the kids and those who are kids at heart. We are also working on a few other events so you will have to come and see what we come up with. We're talking about music and door prizes and who knows what else. We truly hope to see you there, if for nothing else, for a free meal. A good time will be had by all.


The Linwood Neighborhood Associa-

tion will be meeting once again in September at its usual time, the fourth Thursday of the month, Sept. 16, at the Linwood Elementary School library. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and generally last until 8:30 or 9 p.m.


We have lots of topics and are always looking for new ones. So come and join your neighborhood.

**Make Some Friends and Meet Your Neighbors at your Neighborhood Summer Barbecue or National Night Out!**


Check the AROUND TOWN section and the calendar on back for your Neighborhood's listing!



**Meet Your Neighbors!**



**Eat Some Good Grub!**



**Check Out Some Good Music!**



## Ardenwald & Johnson Creek

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When: August 3, 5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Ardenwald Park**

**National Night Out Celebration**

As summer rolls on so do the activities going on in the Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Neighborhood.

In August Ardenwald will hold its National Night Out celebration, finish up its summer reading program and host the North Clackamas Park and Recreation District's Summer Recreation Program and Concerts in the Park series.

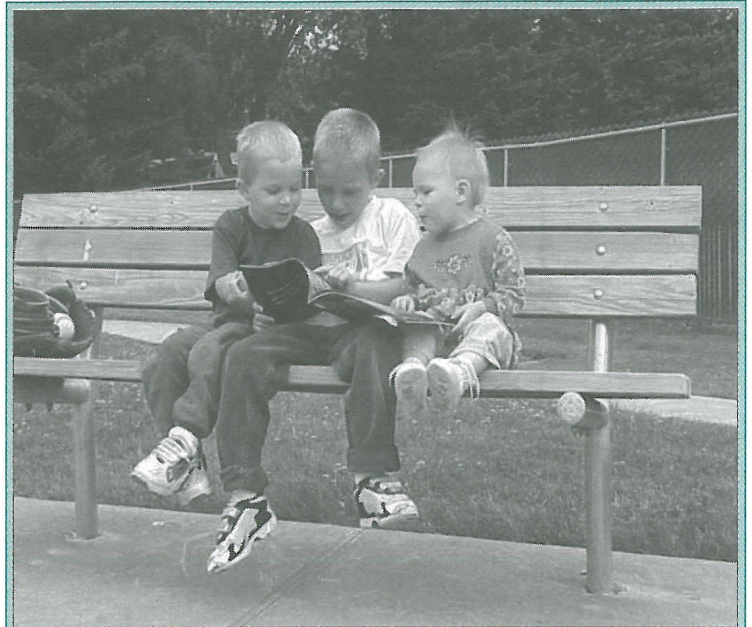
The Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association will hold its National Night Out Celebration on August 3 at Ardenwald Park. Festivities will start at 5:30 p.m. This event stresses safety and community and representatives from Clackamas Fire District No. 1, Milwaukie's Police Department and City Council will be in attendance so they can hang out with members of the neighborhood and get to know each other a little bit better. The event is going to be a potluck, so bring a dish over to the park. And anyone that's interested in helping coordinate the festivities should give Sherri Campbell a call at 659-7011.

The always-successful children's reading program will hold its last two ses-

sions of the 1999 season in August. On August 6 and 13 children from around the City will head to Ardenwald Park to listen to stories and to pick up to five books they can take home absolutely free of charge. The program begins at noon and runs until 2 p.m., and community members are always needed to help read with the children. Again, if you can help out, give Sherri

a call at her number that's listed above.

While the reading program is going on kids will also have the opportunity to take advantage of the North Clackamas Park District's "Recmobile." The van totes games, crafts and other activities, and kids ages six to 12 are encouraged to come on out and help



James McKinney, 3, (from left) Christian McKinney, 5, and Noelle McKinney, 1, take time to peruse a book about Owls during Ardenwald/Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association's Summer Reading program.

themselves to the free fun. The van will arrive at Ardenwald Park on August 6, 13, 17 and 20 at 9 a.m. and will be in service until 3 p.m.

Ardenwald Park will also serve as the venue for the Family Concerts in the Park series that will take place every Thursday in August at 7 p.m.

## ISLAND STATION

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

**When: August 3, 6 p.m.**

**Where: Kellogg Park**

**National Night Out Celebration**

Island Station's Seventh Annual National Night Out is going to feature a little bit of everything. Games, prizes, live music, food, and elections are just some of the things to look forward to when Island Station throws its party from 6 to 9 p.m. on August 3 at Kellogg Creek Park.

Gary Michael, an Island Station resident, will be playing with his brass ensemble and there will be plenty of games and activities for children.

With the help of Neighborhood Grant money, the Island Station Neighborhood Association will be providing the burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks; organizers ask you to bring a salad or dessert.

There will be some business addressed, however. Island Station will be electing new officers that night, and Vice Chair Linda Clark says they'll be looking for a new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. Linda says partygoers should come with candidates in mind or be ready to volunteer themselves.

In other business, Linda says she is anxious to begin a Neighborhood Watch program in her neighborhood. She has recently received grant money for the project and will soon begin organizing the necessary supplies and promotional materials needed to mobilize the crime-prevention program. Linda has designs to begin the program in Island Station, and then expand throughout Milwaukie. Those interested in initiating a Neighborhood Watch program on their block should give Linda a call at 654-8398.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

**ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK**  
Chair, Darlene Walsh 786-2076

**HECTOR CAMPBELL**  
Chair, Chris Ortalano 353-3000

**HISTORIC MILWAUKIE**  
Chair, Ed Zumwalt 654-2493

**ISLAND STATION**  
Chair, Annette Dexter 786-7913  
Vice-Chair, Linda Clark 654-8398

**LAKE ROAD**  
Co-Chair, Patty Wisner 654-7468  
Co-Chair, Teresa Bresaw 786-4690

**LEWELLING**  
Co-Chair, Pat O'Reilly 654-8487  
Co-Chair, Cindy O'Reilly 654-8487

**LINWOOD**  
Acting Chair, Tracy Cook 654-2946





## City Events Calendar

August 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCH - Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street PSB - Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Street JCB - Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. MC - Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive <b>1</b>	6:00pm City Council work session (MC) 7:00pm Riverfront Board (MCH) <b>2</b>	<b>National Night Out</b> Ardenwald/Johnson Creek, Historic Milwaukie, Island Station Celebrations* 6:00pm City Council regular session (Kellogg Park*) <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	7:00pm Traffic Safety and Transportation Board (JCB) 6:30pm Planning Commission regular session (PSB) <b>10</b>	7:30am MDDA Board <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	10:00am Center/Community Advisory Board (MC) <b>13</b>	3:00pm Lake Road Barbecue (32nd and Wister) 1:00pm Linwood Barbecue (Linwood Elementary) <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	6:00pm City Council Community Discussion Session (MCH) 6:30pm City Council work session (MCH) <b>16</b>	6:00pm City Council regular session (MCH) <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	6:30pm Library Board (Library) 6:30pm Parks and Recreation (MCH) <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	6:00pm Citizens Utility Advisory Board (JCB) <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<p><b>*National Night Out Celebrations</b></p> <p><b>Historic Milwaukie:</b> 6:30pm, Milwaukie Elementary <b>Ardenwald and Johnson Creek:</b> 5:30pm, Ardenwald Park <b>*Island Station:</b> 6pm, Kellogg Park, City Council will hold its Council meeting at the event</p>			

## Council's Actions from July 6 Meeting

Signed cable franchise agreement with TCI that will likely last 13 years. (See story on page 3)

Unanimously adopted a set of Council Goals and established a strategic direction for 1999-2004. (See story on Page 1)

Authorized the signing of the City Manager's Employment Agreement

Authorized agreement to allow extension of sanitary sewer to 4325 SE Johnson Creek Boulevard prior to completing annexation proceedings

## Opinion Poll Results from July

Last month we asked you to identify some traffic trouble spots here in Milwaukie. Here are some of your suggestions. Thanks for the input!

Excessive speeding along Monroe Avenue from 42nd Street to Linwood Avenue.

Need better pedestrian protection at the three way stop at 43rd Street and King Road.

Excessive speeding along McLoughlin Boulevard as traffic enters Milwaukie, no one obeys the 30 mph zone.

Excessive speeding along Linwood Avenue between Johnson Creek Boulevard and King Road.

Excessive speeding on Stanley Avenue.

The intersection at 37th Street, International Way and Highway 224 is extremely hazardous.

Parking on both sides of Olsen Street inhibits traffic, limit parking to one side.

## Citizen Opinion Poll

If the City does purchase the Milwaukie Middle School property when it becomes available in two to three years, what uses would you like to see made available at the site?

**Call 786-7503 to leave your response.**

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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