

OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement Monday: June 24, 2002 <u>5:30 PM</u> Meeting Location: Pioneer Community Center, Parking Lot <u>Agenda</u>

<u>REMINDER</u>: Please note meeting time is 5:30 PM. Please either e-mail or call your sandwich and drink order in to Dee by Friday, June 21: 503-496-1546*

Welcome and Introductions: Possible new member, Dean Walch

Park Tour will include: Canemah Children's Park (discuss agreement with Metro) Hillendale Park, Park Place, Atkinson, and Singer Creek parks and the Jessie Court property.

Please bring your April Agenda and packet so that we can have a brief meeting following the tour.

* On your dinner sandwich please specify:

Bread: white, whole wheat, sourdough, rye Meat: ham, turkey, pastrami, beef, tuna, other: pls. Specify Cheese: cheddar, white, swim, other: pls. Specify Condiments: mustard, mayo, miracle whip, catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions

* Beverage?

Information only:

June 24 Begin Summer Program June 25 Metro Growth Boundary meeting, Pioneer Community Center, 6:30 PM July 4, Concert and Tri Cities Fireworks: Clackamette Park, City Offices closed July 11 – August 29 Carnegie Summer Concert Series July 16 City Volunteer Picnic, Rivercrest Park July 19 OCCIT Grant Applications Due



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Activity Report

Month of: June 2002

Highlights of the past month:

Aquatics

- Attendance was 12,153 for the Month of April.
- With a few days left, revenue for FY 2001-2002 appears to be about \$57,000 greater than last year. That increase in activity has lead to a comparable increase in expenditures.
- Summer registration opened Saturday, June 1 and summer programs began Monday, June 17.
- To date, summer swimming lesson registrations total over 800.
- Wading pools are open at the swimming pool, The Carnegie Center and at Rivercrest Park. They are all unsupervised.

Carnegie

- The spring tea went well with 100 people in attendance. The money raised will purchase a sound system and folding chairs for the Carnegie Center.
- We recently sent out a call for artists for the Center and for the Summer Art Fair on August 17-18.
- Registration has begun for this summer's Art Week and Art Week programs.
- The warmer weather has negatively affected attendance at the Children's Museum and in the Art Gallery.
- Ermatinger House use is increasing. They are scheduling many school groups.
- The Ermatinger House and Carnegie Center recently had a display at a marketing seminar for tour operators.

Recreation

- The Summer Activity Guide was delivered at the end of May.
- The skateboarding competition that we conducted on Saturday, May 18 was very successful, raising about \$1,075. Those funds will be used with others to install a new drinking fountain at the park.
- The summer day camp staff have been hired and trained.
- Summer camps will begin Monday, June 24. Registration is slow, but picking up now that school is out.
- Adult classes Pilates and Yoga are doing very well.

Cemetery

- Community Service worked in the Pioneer Section the day before Memorial Day finishing up the weed eating.
- Environmental Learning Center removed invasive species from Newell Creek Canyon
- Environmental learning Center will be designing the retention pond at the south end of the Cemetery
- Memorial Day Service went very well. We had approximately 180 in attendance. Cemetery Staff is still receiving compliments on how the Cemetery looked.
- Volunteer group of women removed all the Memorial Day flowers for us on June 6th.
- Non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting was held on the Cemetery fence project.
- Friends of Mountain View met and discussed the possible purchase of the Jubb property located next to the entrance of the Cemetery.
- Cemetery staff has had their physicals for respirator fitting.

Parks

- Irrigation repairs
- Brush spraying in parks
- Oregon City Soccer Club has fertilized and aerated the soccer fields at Chapin Park.
- Five concrete slabs were poured at Clackamette Park and picnic tables have been bolted to each throughout the park.
- Community Service worked at Waterboard, Old Canemah and Singer Creek
- Parks staff sprayed Canemah Cemetery for blackberries and poison oak.
- Larry Potter met with Jerry Herrmann about the flowerbed at the top of Singer Hill. His group of volunteers will clean up that area and park staff will remove the spoils.
- Floats reinstalled at Clackamette Park

Pioneer Community Center

- Facility use: Seniors = 1577; Community = 943; Outreach requests = 2822; transportation = 933; volunteers = 177
- Roof finished(minor repair still needed)
- Health Fair on May 29th had over 150 attendees with over 30 presenters and booths. Jim Row did a great job with his CPR presentation!

Up Coming Events/Date of note

- Qi-gong class to start June 14th (A type of tai chi)
- New program chiropractic service scheduled to start June 25th
- Summer classes scheduled to start week of June 24th
- Gift shop closing July 19th.

Concerns and Challenges

- Slight insect problem in craft room and ants around all areas of center
- Japanese garden water feature not resolved yet