

City of Wood Village November 2010

The Village News

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City Honored with GREAT Business Award



Mayor Dave Fuller received the GREAT Business Award on behalf of the City at the September 28th Council meeting. Awarded by Gresham's Department of Environmental Services recognizing businesses that meet seven criteria; environmental sustainability, recycling and waste prevention, storm water pollution prevention, waste water management, energy conservation, water conservation and green purchasing.

Among the City's accomplishments are:

- Remodeling City Hall with energy efficient lighting, windows, recycled carpeting, and low-flow water appliances;
- Installation of the first of two pollution control vaults that remove debris and contaminants from Arata Creek;
- Adopting a Green Purchasing Policy;
- Construction of the Environmental Learning Center;
- Restoring wetlands, and removing invasive species at the Donald L. Robertson City Park;
- Accepting leaves and green debris in the fall that the City mulches and reuses in the Park;
- Coordinating the annual Bulky Waste Cleanup event;
- Recycling everything from paper products and light bulbs to computer equipment and Styrofoam.

Congratulations to City staff for receiving this prestigious award!



Christmas Lighting Ceremony

5:00pm, Sunday, December 5th
Wood Village Town Center

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
Carolers & More

Watch for more information
on this first ever
Wood Village event



September Community Pride Awards

Fifteen homes and businesses in the City were recognized for their beautification and site improvement projects this summer by receiving the Community Pride Award. Divided into four categories of single, multi-family residential, manufactured home, and business; residents made the nominations and the Parks and Recreation Commission selected the winners.

The City plans on continuing the program next year for the months of June-September. Remember, a beautiful home and landscaping is a great way to show your community pride. **Thank you for the nominations and congratulations to our winners!**

The following pictures show our September winners:



Single Family



Multi-family



Manufactured Home



Single Family

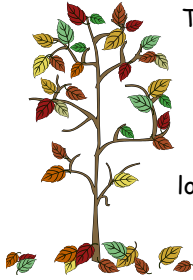


Business



The first ever Oregon Bottle Drop Redemption Center is now open in Wood Village at 23345 NE Halsey Street.

Annual Leaf Drop Off



The cool, windy fall weather causes trees to shed their leaves which can clog storm drains causing localized flooding and deteriorated pavement. Raking or depositing leaves in the street IS NOT an allowed disposal option. Wet leaves on the street can be just as slippery as snow and ice creating dangerous conditions for drivers and pedestrians.

These problems can be avoided by composting leaves and yard debris or putting leaves into your yard debris can for the waste hauler to remove on your regularly scheduled collection day.

In an effort to assist you, the City is providing a leaf drop off area at the Donald L. Robertson City Park, 24300 NE Halsey from November 1st to November 30th. **Wood Village residents may drop off LEAVES AND SMALL BRANCHES ONLY - NO TRASH PLEASE** in the main parking lot against the wall north of the Tot Lot. Just leave them loose in the designated area and take the containers you brought them in back with you. If you have any questions please call Marie at 503-489-6859.



End of Summer... OKTOBERFEST!

It was a glorious day for the Wood Village "End of Summer... OKTOBERFEST" on Saturday, September 11th. A nice crowd turned out for this first ever Oktoberfest sponsored by Comcast and Yazzi's Bar and Grill.

Kids of all ages enjoyed Lowes' building kits "Wish Upon a Pony" rides, Cameron the Caterpillar, Giant Horse Shoes, a Rock Climbing Wall and Human Bowling, while Whistlin' Rufus provided the musical entertainment for the day.

Over 40 exhibitors and vendors were on hand with items ranging from weatherization information to hand made jewelry, clothing and personal care items. Door prizes were handed out throughout the event. Walmart provided the grand prizes; an electronic keyboard, microphone and amp for kids, MP3 player, ear buds and iTunes gift card for teens and our adult grand prize winner took home a Sony BluRay player.



Yazzi's staff provided the Beer Garden



Human Bowling



Cameron the Caterpillar



Whistlin' Rufus entertained the crowd all day.

**Please join us in thanking
these businesses,
organizations and volunteers
for their support of this fun
City event.**

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Special Thanks

Patricia Smith, City Council President
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Amarjit Kaur & Kashmir Dhadwal
Jim Mott, Advanced Metal & Wire
Jorgan & Savannah Shaw
Gresham High Baseball Team
Chuck Rollins, Mike Smith
& our Emcee, Greg Dirks

Drivers Learn from Pedestrian Safety Mission

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office conducted three pedestrian safety mission operations along NE Halsey Street in Wood Village in July, August and September. Many drivers learned a hard lesson on Oregon crosswalk laws. The three missions netted the following results: 117 citations, 85 warnings, 1 DUII, and 1 warrant arrest.

The citations were generally for failure to stop or leave an adequate buffer between the pedestrian and the vehicle. Nearly 50% of drivers would not yield to the pedestrian decoy at the intersection of 230th and Halsey; many stated they were unaware they needed to stop for pedestrians at "unmarked" crosswalks. Most drivers were given the option of attending a crosswalk law class in order to have the citation dismissed.

At any crosswalk, Oregon statutes require a driver to stop for a pedestrian, who must clear the lane in which the vehicle is traveling or turning and at least the next lane, before proceeding. When turning at a signal, a driver must allow a pedestrian to clear the lane into which the vehicle is turning and at least six feet into the next lane. For a blind pedestrian using a cane or a guide dog, the driver must wait until the pedestrian is completely across the roadway before continuing.

Results of these pedestrian missions will help determine intersection safety improvements for all users. For more information on pedestrian safety and Oregon crosswalk laws, please visit the following website: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/pedestrian.shtml>.

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award

For the seventh consecutive year, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Wood Village for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Finance Director Peggy Minter, who was primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning report, received, for the 3rd year in a row, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement. **Both honors represent the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.**



Finance Director Peggy Minter shows off her 3rd consecutive award for financial reporting

Speaking of awards....

21 years without any lost work days for on the job injuries!

The City has received the Gold Safety Award for the 21st year in a row. Presented by the League of Oregon Cities and City County Insurance in recognition of maintaining a safe workplace.

Curbside Recycling Tips



Plastics

Curbside collection of plastic bottles, jars, tubs and buckets are included in your service. Place these items in your recycling roll cart. Other plastics, such as plastic grocery bags, are of lesser value and cannot be efficiently sorted from the acceptable plastics.

Paper and Metal

Rinse, but do not flatten all containers. Breakdown cardboard boxes.



Glass

Your Curby is for all your glass bottles and jars; never

mix glass with other recyclables in your roll cart. Broken glass shards are too difficult to sort out of the paper and other recyclables.

Motor Oil

Place motor oil in a transparent plastic bottle with a screw-on lid. Do not mix with other liquids and set next to your Curby



What is NOT allowed in the recycle bins?

- Plastic bags, packaging, lids and "to go" containers
- Oil or pesticide containers
- Paint
- Paper towels
- Waxed paper
- Pizza boxes or food-contaminated materials
- Light bulbs
- Window glass
- Flower vases
- Ceramics

Only set out full roll carts and bins

Is your cart and Curby bin full? Waiting until these containers are $\frac{3}{4}$ full reduces collection costs and increases the efficiency of the haulers.

Learn "Conflict Skills: Negotiation"



East Metro Mediation will be teaching the skills of Interest-Based Negotiation in this two-hour workshop at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway. Learn how to find a win-win solution to that vexing problem. The workshop is free to people who live in Wood Village and East Multnomah County; otherwise the fee is \$10.

Register at 503-618-3247 or Mediate@GreshamOregon.gov by November 8.

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Public Hearing on Code Changes Set for November 15th

The Wood Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 15, at 6:00 pm, at City Hall to review several legislative changes to the Wood Village Zoning and Development Code. Among the proposed regulations are the following: the size and placement of banners; prohibiting certain flashing signs; site coverage standard for multi-residential zones; updating Town Center development standards; and redefining retail sales and service in the Neighborhood Commercial zone.

The public is invited to attend the hearing or submit comments. A staff report will be available for public inspection at City Hall at least one week prior to the hearing.



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<p>City of Wood Village 2055 NE 238th Drive Wood Village Oregon 97060 Phone: 503-667-6211 FAX: 503-669-8723 city@ci.wood-village.or.us www.ci.wood-village.or.us</p> <p><u>City Council</u></p> <p>David M. Fuller, Mayor Patricia Smith, President Mark S. Clark Stanley Dirks Timothy Clark</p> <p>City Councilors are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours but messages can be left at City Hall at 503-667-6211.</p> <p>Council meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The next regular Council Meeting will be 6:00pm, Tuesday, November 9th.</p>	<p><u>Planning Commission Design Review Board</u></p> <p>Planning Commission/Design Review Board meetings are normally held the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>All meeting agendas are available at City Hall and on the City's website.</p> <p><u>City Services</u></p> <p>Water & Sewer: Wood Village City Hall: 503-667-6211</p> <p>Building Permits: Wood Village City Hall: 503-667-6211</p> <p>Trash & Recycling: Waste Management: 503-249-8078</p> <p>Phone: Frontier – 1-800-483-4000</p> <p>Electric: PGE – 503-228-6322 503-464-7777 (power outages) 503-570-4422 (streetlight outages)</p> <p>Gas: NW Natural: 503-226-4212</p>	<p>Abandoned Vehicles 503-823-3333 (non-emergency number for Sheriff's Office)</p> <p>DEQ Burning Information: 503-618-3083</p> <p>Multnomah County Sheriff: 503-823-3333 (non-emergency) 9-1-1 (emergencies)</p> <p>Gresham Fire Department: 503-618-2355 (general information) 9-1-1 (emergencies)</p> <p>Multnomah County Animal Control: 503-248-3066</p> <p>Reynolds School District: 503-661-7200</p> <p>East Metro Mediation: 503-618-3247</p> <p>Multnomah County Commissioners: Jeff Cogan, County Chair (503) 988-3308</p> <p>Diane McKeel, District 4 (503) 988-5213</p>
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