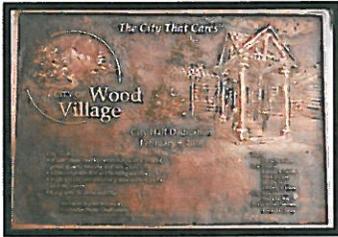


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The Village News

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City Hall Dedication & Open House



Commemorative Plaque installed near the new entrance at City Hall

A plaque sculpted by local artist Brad Lorang was installed to commemorate the dedication of the newly remodeled City Hall. A dedication ceremony, including unveiling of the plaque and a ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Tuesday, February 9th. After which residents, business leaders and local elected officials toured City Hall, viewed a multimedia presentation, historical photos and documents and voted on their favorite pictures colored by local children showing what they like best about the City.



L to R City Councilors Stan Dirks, Tim Clark, Mark Clark, Mayor Dave Fuller & Council President Patricia Smith

Originally built in 1942 as the project office for a local worker housing development. In the following years the building became a community center, dance hall, and housed Sunday school classes for what would become the Wood Village Baptist Church.



New City Hall entrance

In 1951 it became City Hall for the newly incorporated City of Wood Village. Through the years, as new staff was added to serve the needs of the growing number of residents and businesses, City Hall became confined and cramped. Mayor Fuller stated, "the New City Hall shows how outside the box thinking can produce excellent results without lavish investment." For many years the City Council has discussed how to improve or replace City Hall only to be stopped by the high cost; \$5.8 million was the last estimate for a new building. This time the project began with the idea of installing new energy efficient windows and an enlarged more hospitable lobby. Based upon substantial staff input, Architect Steve Winstead provided a reconfigured building design, at a fraction of the cost, that is much more functional and will serve the needs of our citizens and staff for many years to come.



Sculptor Brad Lorang with the newly installed commemorative plaque

Kids Coloring Contest Winners



6 Year old Alma beautifully colored the City Logo while 8 year old Kayden, chose to color freehand a big sunflower and rainbow. 2 year old Ember was the winner in the 3 and under category. (picture not shown)



22nd Annual Wood Village Walmart Easter Egg Hunt



We are pleased to announce that Wal-Mart has agreed to be the key sponsor of our 22nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. With their cash and supply donations plus volunteers the City is able to continue the tradition begun 22 years ago.

Verizon is providing the "Bunnycopter" and Riverview Community Bank is sponsoring the parents only door prize drawing with a generous donation.

WE NEED YOU!

We cannot provide high quality, family friendly events without help and support of our residents and businesses. We need at least 50 volunteers and donations of cash, prizes, candy and supplies to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success. If you are interested in contributing with a donation or wish to help stuff Easter Eggs, hand out prizes, set up the Hunt area or any of the many volunteer tasks, please contact Dana at City Hall at 503-489-6852 or at danaf@ci.wood-village.or.us

For each hour of time provided, volunteers will be given a door prize ticket and will be eligible for a prize drawing.



Spring Cleaning SAVE THE DATES!

Extra Garbage Pick-Up
Wednesday May, 12th

5 extra bags, not weighing more than 45 lbs each, will be picked-up with no additional charge

Annual Community Clean Up
Day May 15th

Non-hazardous bulky waste placed curbside by 6:00am will be picked up by Waste Management

More details will be provided in the May edition of the *The Village News* or on the City webpage at www.ci.wood-village.or.us



Help Protect our Law Enforcement Services

The residents of Wood Village have for many years enjoyed excellent law enforcement services provided by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. To continue this level of service, it is important that we support our Sheriff by letting our voices be heard. Once again the Commissioners may be looking at cutting the Sheriff's Office as the Charter Review Committee considers changes to the County Charter.

Please consider attending one of the two public meetings listed below to provide testimony to Multnomah County officials, who are considering appropriations and other organizational changes that will affect our level of law enforcement services in Wood Village. One proposed change is to make the Sheriff, who is currently elected by the residents of Multnomah County, an appointed position that reports to the Chair of the Board of Commissioners. Another change is removing the responsibility of Corrections from the Sheriff to another appointed position. Additional changes being considered are:

- Changing the residency requirements for Sheriff
- Changing the term limits for Sheriff
- Changing the certification requirements for the Sheriff

For more information on the proposed changes visit www.co.multnomah.or.us/charter/

Each of these meetings will be held in the Boardroom, which is the first floor of the Multnomah Building located at 501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard in Portland.

Thursday, March 4, Board of Commissioners, 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 11, Charter Review Committee, 5:15 pm

Thank you for any testimony you provide on our Sheriff's law enforcement services in Wood Village!

Let's Get Growing



A Community Garden may be coming to Wood Village

At their March 9th meeting, the City Council will hear a proposal to allow for community garden on the property just west of City Hall.

A community garden is a place where the City provides the land for a nominal fee, and residents provide the plants and care to grow a garden. The best part is you keep what you grow. The proposed community garden will have 11 gardening plots. If approved, registration for the garden will begin April 1st with the garden opening on May 1st. Please attend the March 9th City Council meeting or check the City webpage for the latest information.



The City of Wood Village is seeking a community minded individual to serve on the Planning Commission/Design Review Board. For more information contact City Hall at 503-667-6211

Reminder...

While the dog days of summer may not be here yet, it can always be a dog day at the park. Just remember that the Donald L. Robertson City Park has leash and scoop rules. Your pet has to be on a leash at all times, and you have to scoop up what your pet may leave behind.



Multnomah County Animal Control does patrol the park and has the authority to issue fines to violators. We want all our park visitors and their pets to enjoy the park so please remember these simple rules. Questions about the park or other park rules can be answered by calling City Hall at 503-667-6211. For information about local dog parks please visit <http://www.portlandpooch.com/dogparks/map.htm>

Community Pride Award

Coming this summer, businesses and residents alike may be recognized for beautifying their landscaping or making improvements to building exteriors, fences, or other exterior improvements. Details of this Community Pride Award program and how you can nominate properties for recognition will be in the next edition of *The Village News* and on the City's website by the end of April.

Credit/Debit Cards Now Accepted On-Line

Many customers have requested this option to pay for permits, licenses, or the forgotten utility bill. Please see our website for the option to pay by credit or debit card using GovPayEXP. We have user friendly instructions, and a computer

available in the main lobby. Remember, there will be a fee for using this service but for those who choose it, the convenience will be very welcomed.

How the 2010 Census Affects You

"...an accurate count of the U.S. population forms the basis for many important and often overlooked political, economic, and social decisions affect our daily lives."

C.N. Le, Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

That's why it's so important that you fill out the form and promptly mail it back. Census data, in addition to affecting the numbers of seats our state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives, is also used to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, and locate pools of skilled workers and more.

When you do the math, it's easy to see how an accurate count of residents can help our community receive more services and better infrastructure. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion a year of federal funding is spent on:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

Participation isn't just important – it's mandatory!

Be Aware of Census Scams & Safety

Phishing, Email Scams & Bogus Census Web Sites

'Phishing' is the criminally fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, social security numbers, bank account or credit card details by masquerading as a trustworthy webpage or email. Phishing is typically done by email directing users to enter sensitive information at a fake web site that looks almost identical to the legitimate one.

The Census Bureau WILL NOT conduct the 2010 Census via email or the Internet.

However, the Census Bureau may initiate communication via email regarding your participation in a survey.

- The Census Bureau **does not** request detailed personal information through email.
- The Census Bureau **does not** send email requesting PIN codes, passwords social security numbers or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts.

How to report phishing, email scams & bogus Census web sites

If you receive an email or find a web site that you suspect is falsely representing the Census Bureau:

- **Do not reply or click on any links within the email!**
- **Do not open any attachments.** (they may contain code that could infect your computer).

- Forward the email or web site URL to the Census Bureau at itso.fraud.reporting@census.gov
- After you forward the email delete the message.

The Census Bureau can use the information, URLs and links you forward to trace the hosting web site and alert authorities to help shut down the fraudulent site. You will not receive a confirmation, but the Census Bureau will investigate the information and notify you of its findings.

Is your survey legitimate?

If you have questions regarding the legitimacy of a survey questionnaire received in the mail, a phone call or visit by a Census Bureau employee, or other concerns of a **non-cyber** nature, please visit the "[Are You In a Survey?](#)" page of the Census webpage at: census.gov/survey_participants

How Your Information is protected

The surveys conducted by the Census Bureau provide information about social and economic conditions in the country, including employment, housing, manufacturing, trade, and many other topics.

The questions asked are used only to produce statistics, and **you are never identified individually**. For more information on how your information is protected, please see the "[Data Protection and Privacy Policy](#)" page at www.census.gov/privacy. Additional information can be found at 2010.census.gov

City Receives Gold Safety Award.... Again!

"Be safe out there" is the motto of the City of Wood Village Safety Committee who works hard to identify and eliminate safety hazards before someone gets hurt. Because of this proactive practice the City has received the Gold Safety Award for zero lost-time hours due to injury for at least 20 years running. This is a record we can all be proud of!

FREE Training for Volunteer Mediators



East Metro Mediation will train mediators in its 35-hour course in May, and applications are due April 13th, 2010. Wood Village residents are encouraged to apply.

Participants will learn how to help others resolve conflict, and will gain valuable skills that can be applied in all facets of life, from the workplace to the home to the community. The instructors offer theory and techniques in an interactive learning environment.

"This class has changed how I deal with my friends. Listening and resolving conflicts make for such better friendships," said a participant in last year's Basic Mediation Training.

The course is offered to people who want to volunteer with East Metro Mediation for one year, and at a higher cost to

people who want the training without the commitment to volunteer.

The training will be held at Gresham City Hall over two weekends and a Wednesday evening in May:

- o Saturday, May 15, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- o Sunday, May 16, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- o Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- o Saturday, May 22, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- o Sunday, May 23, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

More information may be found on the website greshamoregon.gov/mediation, and click on Training to take you to the Application form. You can also e-mail mediate@greshamoregon.gov, or phone Anndy Wiselogle at 503-618-3247.

Interested in finding out about several preschools all in one place?

Come to the Preschool Roundup,

9:00am to 12:00pm
Saturday, March 13th, 2010
in the Sam Cox Building at
Glen Otto Park
1120 E. Historic Columbia River
Hwy in Troutdale

26 Preschools will be present
Kids' activities and light refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the
MOMS Club of Troutdale
503-912-1071



22nd Annual Wood Village

Walmart

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2010

Rain or Shine the Easter Bunny
will arrive by helicopter at 9:30!



Special Hunt for
Kids with Special Needs!

Plus,

Parents Only Door Prize Drawing

Egg Hunts will begin at 10:00am for ages 1-9

Donald L. Robertson City Park

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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, Council President Mark S. Clark Stanley Dirks Timothy Clark</p> <p>City Councilors are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours however, messages can be left at City Hall at 503-667-6211.</p> <p>Council meetings are normally held at 6:00pm, the second Tuesday of each month. The next Council meeting will be March 9th at 6:00pm.</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 Phone: Verizon – 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 (<i>non-emergency number for Sheriff's Office</i>)</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: Ted Wheeler, County Chair (503) 988-3308</p> <p>Diane McKeel, District 4 (503) 988-5213</p>
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